



SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY MEASURE D PARCEL TAX - FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 SENIOR EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by a person who is 65 years of age or older prior to July 1, 2026 and who owns and occupies the property as their primary residence for which the exemption is claimed. **The completed application and documentation must be received by July 27, 2026.**

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

Owner Name(s): _____

Last Name First Name Initial

Last Name First Name Initial

Street Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number Email Address*

* SCI Consulting Group will send an email on or before August 14 to let you know that the application has been reviewed and approved.

Is the address your principal place of residence? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you acquired your property within the past 12 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

I declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Owner signature _____ Date _____

Please attach a current copy of your ownership, residence, and age documentation.

☐ Ownership: I have attached a COPY of my **current property tax bill; and a copy of the grant deed and abstract/cover page if the property is held in a trust**

☐ Residence: I have attached a COPY of my current utility bill (**electric or cable**)

☐ Age: I have attached a COPY of identification (**Driver's License, ID, or Passport**)

Additional documentation may be required to determine eligibility, see instructions on the next page.

The completed form with the above documentation must be received by **July 27, 2026**, please mail or deliver to:

**Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority
Attn: SCI Consulting Group
4745 Mangels Blvd
Fairfield, CA 94534**

For more information regarding the exemption process, please check our online application portal at <https://oap.sci-cg.com/> or contact our parcel tax administrator: **SCVOSA-Exemption@sci-cg.com** or **SCI Consulting Group 1-844-332-0549**.



SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY MEASURE D PARCEL TAX - FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 SENIOR / SSI / SSDI EXEMPTION INFORMATION

In June 2026, voters within the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority boundaries approved the Measure D parcel tax, the Santa Clara Valley Wildfire Protection, Clean Water, and Open Space Act. The funds collected are used to restore and protect natural open spaces and waterways by managing land and creeks to reduce wildfires, floods, and water pollution, expanding trails, preserving family farms, and reducing illegal activity in open spaces. Property owners will pay \$0.02 per square foot of building area beginning July 1, 2026. The parcel tax will continue until it is ended by voters.

Measure D Parcel Tax Exemptions Available:

- Senior Exemptions: Property owners who are at least 65 years of age prior to July 1, 2026 and occupy the property as a principal residence
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Property owners receiving SSI for a disability regardless of age and occupy the property as a principal residence
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI): Property owners who occupy the property as a principal residence and receive SSDI, regardless of age and whose yearly income does not exceed 250% of the 2012 federal poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, as shown below:

2012 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and District of Columbia

Persons in Family/Household	Annual: 250% of 2012 Guidelines	Month: 250% of 2012 Guidelines
1	\$27,925	\$2,327
2	\$37,825	\$3,152
3	\$47,725	\$3,977
4	\$57,625	\$4,802
5	\$67,525	\$5,627
6	\$77,425	\$6,452

How to Apply for the Measure D Exemption:

Complete the Measure D Exemption Application and include the following documentation (copies only).

- Ownership Verification: A current Property Tax Bill indicating your ownership of the property, and a copy of the grant deed and abstract/cover page if the property is held in a trust.
- Age Verification (Senior only): A valid California Driver's License or Identification Card, or Passport.
- Occupancy Verification: A current utility bill (electric or cable) in the applicant's name with service address.
- Benefits Verification Letter (SSI/SSDI only): A current Benefits Verification Letter may be obtained by calling the Social Security Administration at (800)772-1213.
- Income Documentation (SSDI only): Proof of income must be included with your application. Examples include legible income tax returns and payroll stubs.

Once you receive the SSI exemption, you are required to requalify annually by submitting an updated application form and providing an updated benefits verification letter to continue to receive the exemption.

Once you receive the SSDI exemption, you are required to requalify annually by submitting an updated application form and providing an updated benefits verification letter and income documentation to continue to receive the exemption.

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