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Cumberland County Now Accepting Applications for 2024 Volunteer EMS and Firefighter Tax Credit

This is the third year for volunteer firefighters and volunteer EMS personnel to apply for a real estate tax credit of up to \$250

Carlisle, PA – Active volunteer firefighters and volunteer EMS personnel who reside in the county can now apply for a real estate tax credit for tax year 2024. Under Cumberland County's Real Estate Tax Credit Ordinance, volunteers may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$250. This tax credit for volunteers provides financial incentives in the form of credits against Cumberland County Real Estate Tax, excluding the Library Tax.

Volunteers must apply every year to take advantage of the tax credit. Firefighters and EMS volunteers, in good standing for at least six months during the time-period of Jan. 1 through Nov. 30, 2024, are encouraged to apply. Active volunteers who were injured during a response to an emergency call and can no longer serve due to injury are eligible for the tax credit for the succeeding five tax years.

Volunteers must submit a completed and signed [tax credit application](#) and a copy of their official tax receipt. Bank statements and canceled checks will *not* be accepted to apply for the tax credit. Additionally, the applicant must be included on the [certification form](#) submitted by the fire company or EMS chief/manager. This form is a complete and accurate list of all volunteers who have met the organization's requirements and have been in good standing for at least six months between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30.

All applications, documentation, and certification forms must be submitted to the Cumberland County Commissioners Office, One Courthouse Square, Suite 200, Carlisle, PA 17013, or via email to commissioners@cumberlandcountypa.gov by December 15, 2024.

Additional information about the tax credit can be found at cumberlandcountypa.gov/5023.

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