

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT**

**SURVIVING SPOUSE OF FIREFIGHTER/ AMBULANCE WORKER KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY EXEMPTION INSTRUCTION SHEET - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

This instruction sheet is for the partial tax exemption under RPTL § 466-a or real property owned by surviving spouses of Firefighters and Ambulance Workers killed in the line of duty. This is a new exemption being adopted by the Town of Huntington. Applications must be filed using the interim form provided by the Assessor's Office (pending official state form from ORPTS).

**Filing Deadline:** May be filed now, up to but no later than March 1, 2026 – Applications received after filing deadline will be denied.

**Application Accepted:**

In Person: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

By Mail: Must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2026 If mailing, consider using certified/return receipt.

**Requirements:**

1. Must be your primary residence and you must be the record owner.
2. Property used exclusively for residential purposes and if not explain other usage with proof of square footage used for non-residential purposes.
3. Applicant must be the surviving spouse of a Firefighter or Ambulance Worker and said Firefighter and Ambulance Worker has been certified as an enrolled member for at least 2 years by the Commissioner. No time limit on date of death.

**The Town of Huntington requires the following information be attached to and submitted with your COMPLETED AND SIGNED application:**

**Photocopies of:**

1. To prove ownership, you must submit most recent recorded deed.
2. To prove marriage and death: a) marriage certificate b) death certificate indicating line-of-duty death, if applicable c) letter from fire commissioner confirming line-of-duty status.
3. To prove primary residency: a) current driver's license or NYS non-driver ID b) current utility bill or car registration.
4. If property is in a trust, provide copy of full trust.

**SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 1**