

# Additional Veterans Exemptions 2026

## Additional tax relief for qualifying low-income Veterans

### **FILING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Anyone wishing to apply *after* October 1<sup>st</sup> must request an extension of time to apply from the Assessor on or before December 31, 2026.

Please call the Assessor's office at **(860)663-1765 Ext.506** to schedule an appointment **AFTER** you have filed your Federal and State income tax.

### **Eligibility:**

Veterans or widows/widowers of a veteran of a combat period who meet income qualifications may be eligible to receive an additional veteran's exemption.

### **IMPORTANT:**

The original or a certified copy of the veteran's DD-214 **MUST** be filed with the Town Clerk **no later than September 30, 2026.**

Income limits are determined and adjusted annually by the State of Connecticut. "Income" is defined as income from all sources, including tax-exempt interest and Social Security. For the 2026 application period, income derived during the 2025 calendar year is considered.

The income limits this year are **\$56,500** for married applicants and **\$46,300** for single applicants. *Veteran disability payments do NOT count as income for this program.*

### **How to Apply:**

#### **Appointments are required.**

Please call the Assessor's office at (860)663-1765 Ext.506 to schedule.

Proof of all income from the 2025 calendar year must be submitted. Applicants must bring their *complete* 2025 federal income tax return (if filed) and their 2025 Social Security SSA-1099. If taxes are not filed, statements from all income sources (pensions, interest income, etc.) for the 2025 calendar year must be provided. To continue receiving the benefit after the initial application, re-filing is required every 2nd year as long as your income remains within program limits.

### **Killingworth Local Option to Additional Veteran's Exemption**

Killingworth residents who qualify for the Additional Veteran's Exemption may also apply for the Town's local municipal option veteran's exemption. This benefit provides an additional \$10,000 exemption. Income requirements are the same as the State Additional Veterans benefit previously described and the application period is *February 1 through October 1.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Assessor's office by phone (860)663-1765 Ext 506 or email [AssessorClerk@townofkillingworth.com](mailto:AssessorClerk@townofkillingworth.com).