

# TO APPLY FOR YOUR VETERAN'S PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

<https://www.nmdvs.org/state-veteran-benefits/>



Your local Veteran's Services Office at 904 W 6<sup>th</sup> St. (Bruce King Building) takes **walk-ins on WEDNESDAYS from 10:00AM – 3:00PM.**

If you are unable to do a walk-in on a Wednesday, you may email your documents to [vet.benefits@dvs.nm.gov](mailto:vet.benefits@dvs.nm.gov) or call the State Benefits Receptionist at 505-827-6300 or 1-866-433-8387.

## **\*Minimum Documents Required to Apply at the VSO Office\***

- 1.) HONORABLE DD-214)
- 2.) PROOF OF NM RESIDENCY (NM Driver's License, NM Voter Registration or last year's New Mexico Income Taxes)
- 3.) DVS STATE FORM 1 (APPLICATION) and ACTIVE DUTY FORM 1 (APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS). Applications available online or in the VSO office.



If you qualify for this exemption, you will receive a State of New Mexico Tax Exemption Certificate from the VA. **Bring the certificate to the Curry County Assessor's Office to claim this exemption on your property.**

**NOTE: If you are a widow or widower of a veteran, you are still eligible for this exemption.** We will carry the exemption in your spouse's name for a period of one year. Please contact the VSO to apply for the certificate in your name, then bring your certificate to the Assessor's Office to continue receiving the exemption going forward.

**This exemption does not prevent you from paying property taxes unless the VA has issued you a 100% permanent and total disabled rating & you have brought your Disabled Veterans Certificate to the Curry County Assessor's Office.**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the State Benefits Receptionist at (505)827-6300 or the Curry County Assessor's Office at (575)763-5731.