



Temporary Tribal Property Tax Exemption Application

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[15-6-230, MCA](#) and [ARM 42.20.118](#)

To qualify property for a temporary property tax exemption for the current year, tribes need to submit an exemption application by March 1.

Mail applications to: Department of Revenue, PO Box 8018, Helena MT 59604.

Required Information

Applicant Name _____

Property Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

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County _____

Email _____

Geocode (# can be found on your classification and appraisal notice) _____

Contact Phone _____

Assessment Code _____

Required Documentation

The following documentation must be submitted with your application. Do not send original documents. Photocopies are acceptable.

- United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs documentation, stating that the initial written request or trust application submitted by the tribe is complete.
- Tribal resolution identifying the fee land, by legal description, for which the tribe has applied for federal trust title.
- Offer to convey lands to the United States of America in trust for the tribe.
- Deed, contract for deed, or notice of purchaser's interest that verifies ownership.

Affirmation and Signature

I affirm under penalty of law in [45-7-202, MCA](#), that the information provided in this application form is true and correct.

X Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____

Important!

After the Department processes the application, the applicant will receive a letter from the Department stating if the exemption was approved or denied. The county treasurer and local Department of Revenue field office will also be notified by the Department of its determination. If the exemption is approved, the tribe must annually certify by March 1 to the Department of Revenue that the trust application is still under consideration by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The county treasurer may recapture the property taxes if the trust application is denied by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or if the property is not accepted into trust status within the five-year temporary exemption timeframe, as provided in [15-6-230, MCA](#).

Questions? Call us in Helena at (406) 444-5698 or 444-4616 to speak to an exemption specialist, or our call center at (406) 444-6900, Montana Relay at 711 for hearing impaired.

For Department Use Only

Date Received _____ Application Number Assigned _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____

Date local county treasurer notified _____