

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Gratiot County, Michigan
Resolution # 2025-006 Rev. 2026

RESOLUTION: POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

WHEREAS,

The General Property Tax Act, MCL 211.7u, states that the homestead of persons who, in the judgment of the supervisor and Board of Review, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or in part from taxation under the General Property Tax Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

Washington Township has adopted the following standards for the 2026 year:

SIZE OF FAMILY	POVERTY GUIDELINES
1	\$15,650
2	\$21,150
3	\$26,650
4	\$32,150
5	\$37,650
6	\$43,150
7	\$48,650
8	\$54,150
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$5,550

THE ASSET THRESHOLD FOR THE TOWNSHIP/CITY IS \$28,000 FOR ONE PERSON LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND \$38,000 FOR TWO OR MORE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

EXAMPLES OF ASSETS ARE: (THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

- A SECOND HOME, LAND, VEHICLES (LARGER THAN THE "FOOTPRINT" FOR THE HOME)
- RECREATIONAL VEHICLES SUCH AS CAMPERS, BOATS, AND ATV'S
- BUILDINGS OTHER THEN RESIDENCE
- JEWELRY, ARTWORK, ANTIQUES
- BANK ACCOUNTS (OVER \$5,000) OR STOCKS
- MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTY, STOCKS, BONDS, CAR OR HOME
- GIFTS, LOANS, LUMP-SUM INHERITANCE
- FEDERAL NON-CASH BENEFITS PROGRAM SUCH AS MEDICAID OR FOOD STAMPS

The foregoing revision to Resolution 2025-006 offered by Board Member, Eric Whitford
Second offered by Board Member, Kevin Whaley

