

# PROVINCE OF B.C. PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

# B.C.'s Property Tax Deferment Program

Eligible property owners may apply to defer the property taxes they owe.

If you are unable to pay your property taxes this year, you may be able to defer your property taxes if you qualify for one of the following property tax deferment programs:

### Regular Program \*

- . 55 or older during the current year
- . A surviving spouse of any age
- . A person with disabilities
- . Your property must be your principal residence
- . Have and maintain a minimum equity of 25% of the property's assessed value

### Families with Children Program \*

- . Parent, stepparent or persons financially supporting a child
- . Your property must be your principal residence
- . Have and maintain a minimum equity of 15% of the property's assessed value
- \* For more information or to confirm your eligibility, please visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment

## How to apply or renew?

### **Step 1—Apply online or by phone:**

- Log in or create a deferment account online through eTaxBC to apply or check the status of the account at: https://www.etax.gov.bc.ca/btp/ptd/\_/
- . Call toll-free 1 (888) 355-2700

### Step 2—Pay utility user fees:

. Pay Municipal utility user fees to the Town of Comox before the deadline of July 4, 2022.

# **Step 3—Claim your home owner grant:**

. Claim the Home Owner Grant through the Province of BC before the deadline of July 4, 2022.