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We understand that there has been some concern about the number of people who could qualify for the Senior Property Tax deferral and how you would prioritize if funding was lacking to cover all who would otherwise qualify.

When discussing this issue we have a suggestion that you might consider.

If prioritization is necessary take those whose property taxes are a higher percentage of their household income.

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| Taxpayer One | \$3,000 taxes | Income | \$18,000 |
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| Taxpayer Two | \$3,000 taxes | Income | \$31,000 |
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Taxpayer One would get the deferral and Taxpayer Two would not.

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