

Warning Regarding “FORM 1098-SR” For Senior Homeowners

The Coos County Assessor’s Office is warning senior homeowners about misinformation currently circulating on social media and other online platforms regarding a purported “Form 1098-SR” for senior homeowners.

Posts and advertisements circulating online falsely claim that completing or filing this form will allow senior homeowners to cap, reduce, or “lock in” their property taxes. These claims are false.

There is no Oregon property tax program administered by the Coos County Assessor’s Office that allows senior homeowners to cap or lock in their property taxes by filing a Form 1098-SR. Homeowners should not rely on social media posts, websites, or individuals promoting this form as a way to reduce or freeze their property tax liability.

The information being circulated appears to be designed to look like an official government program or tax document. Senior homeowners should exercise caution before providing personal information, property information, Social Security numbers, financial information, or payment to anyone promoting this form.

Be cautious of unsolicited property-tax forms received through social media, email, mail, or other online sources. Do not provide personal or financial information to an unknown individual or website.