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ADVOCACY ALERT!

ISSUE: LOW-INCOME HOMESTEAD EXCLUSIONS

Many older adults living in Charlotte-Mecklenburg have experienced a dramatic increase in the assessed property tax value of their home. North Carolina allows **low-income homestead exclusions** for qualifying individuals. **Qualifying owners must apply with the Mecklenburg County Assessor's Office by June 1, 2008.** To read a detailed report on this emerging issue, click [here](#).

DATE: March 2008

TIME FRAME: Open. **Please Act Before June 1, 2008.**

SUGGESTED ACTION:

- Help Council on Aging raise awareness about changes to the Homestead Exemption program, which will provide property tax relief to older and disabled homeowners, by making this information available to your community, organization, friends and loved ones.
- Print and share all this information and Council on Aging Advocacy Alerts!
- Application forms are available at [Property Assessment and Land Records Management](#).
- To receive pamphlets on Low-Income Homestead Exclusions, contact Council on Aging, 704-391-5216, OR the Mecklenburg County Assessor's Office, 704-336-6348.