



2026 APPLICATION FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

**APPLICATION FOR REAL ESTATE
TAX EXEMPT STATUS 2026
GREENE COUNTY MISSOURI**

Instructions

This application for tax exempt status has been written to assist in determining whether real property should be exempt from ad valorem property taxation. If there are other factors which you believe should be considered, please state them on the form or an additional sheet of paper. Be sure to complete the address and telephone number of the person signing the form so that more information may be obtained, if necessary.

General Rule

Under Missouri Law, Section §137.100(5) RSMo, the following property may be exempt:

1. Property owned by the State or other political subdivision such as the city, county, public water district, etc.
2. Agricultural and Horticultural societies and non-profit cemeteries.
3. Property used exclusively for religious worship.
4. Property used for schools and colleges.
5. Property used exclusively for purposes purely charitable.

To be exempt, the property must be used ***regularly and exclusively*** for the purposes of the organization and not used for profit.

Note that prior approval for tax exempt status does not guarantee continued future approval.

Exclusive Use

If the property is not being used for the purpose of the organization, it is not exempt. If the property is rented out for a purpose other than that of the organization, it is not exempt, even if rentals received are used for the organization's purpose.

While the state statute, Section §137.100(5) RSMo., says that the property must be actually and regularly used exclusively for religious worship or for purposes purely charitable, an occasional related use will not destroy the exemption. For example, a church, hall or activity room is probably exempt, even though receptions are held there which are not technically religious worship.



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Charities

Organizations qualifying under the charitable purpose category must meet a three-fold test.

1. The property must be owned and operated on a not-for-profit basis.
2. The property must be used for the benefit of an indefinite number of people;
and
3. The property must be used for charitable purposes.

Organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, hospitals, summer camps and homes for the elderly can meet the qualifications of being for purposes purely charitable if they meet certain guidelines such as promoting the well-being of mankind and the community; providing services to those who could not afford them; seeking to build character, improve the physical, mental, and moral condition of recipients; and **NOT** limiting the groups by geographic boundary, race, religion, ethnic background, etc.

Religious Organizations

A parsonage, rectory or convent is generally considered closely enough connected with religious worship to be exempt; however, member's homes are not exempt even where all members are ministers. Vacant – Dormant land is considered investment property and not eligible for property tax exemptions.

**Applications must be received by April 1st, 2026,
for consideration for the 2026 tax year.**

**Applications received after April 1st, 2026, will
be considered for the 2027 tax year.**

**Applications will be reviewed in the order
received. Notice of approval *OR* decline will be
sent to applicants mailing address *AND* email
provided.**



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TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR THE YEAR 2026

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parcel# / Tax ID: _____

Location Address: _____

Legal Description: _____

1. General purpose for which property is used: ☐ Religious ☐ Charitable ☐ Fraternal
☐ Scientific ☐ Educational ☐ Other

2. Is this property land only? (no structures or additions)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, what is the contemplated future use of the property?

3. Was this property purchased in the last five years?

- ☐ Yes - If yes what was the purchase price? \$ _____
☐ No

4. Is the property used regularly and exclusively for the purpose of the organization?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

5. Is the owner exempt from state and federal income tax?

- ☐ Yes, under IRS code 501c _____
☐ No

6. Is the organization that is applying for this exemption the legal title holder?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No, the legal deed holder is: _____

7. For what activities or uses is the property used by the applicant? (Be detailed and specific as to the activities and uses, including who uses it or has access to it. Do not give broad conclusions such as charitable purposes, public worship, or public use.) Attach additional sheets if necessary.



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8. Was the property in use by the applicant for the stated purpose on January 1, 2026?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If no, on what date did the entity begin use of the property? _____

9. Is the owner or applicant an L.L.C.?

- ☐ Yes. Please respond to A-D below.
☐ No.

- Provide a list of your members.
- Are all LLC members non-profit organizations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the State and Federal Government consider the owner/applicant a disregarded entity?
 - Yes ☐ No
- Does the LLC file federal tax form #8832? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Describe the people who are/will benefit from this property? _____

11. If the owner of the property is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, please attach Articles of Incorporation.

12. Does this property generate any income (other than donations)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

NOTE: If the answer to question 10 is yes, please give details on a separate sheet of paper. Include profit and loss statements, detailed list of funding sources and explanation of the use of income.

13. Is any part of this property used for the operation of a for profit business?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

14. Is any part of the property used as a residence?

- ☐ Yes. Please respond to A-C (on the next page)
☐ No.



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A. Who uses the property as their residence- AND what is their connection to the organization

B. Duties of the resident(s) in connection with the property:

C. What is the schedule of rents charged or financial arrangements for residency.

15. Do you charge a fee for any of the services you provide?

☐ Yes. Please respond to A-D below on a separate sheet.

☐ No.

A. Provide your fee schedule including any discounts or sliding scales.

B. Provide a copy of your policy that is used to determine who receives services at a reduced rate.

C. What percentages of your services are provided to those who cannot personally pay? _____%

D. What percentages of your expenses are attributed to your charity/indigent services? _____%

16. Does your organization deny services or turn away anyone?

☐ Yes. Provide the circumstances that determine the denial of services on a separate paper.

☐ No.

17. State any other factor which you believe should be considered in determining whether your property is exempt.

Send application and the following:

A. Articles of Incorporation and all amendments.

B. Missouri non-profit corporation status from the Secretary of State.

C. Tax-exempt determination by the IRS.

D. The organization's constitution, regulations, or by-laws and all amendments.

E. A current list of all officers, directors, trustees, etc. of the organization.

F. The applicant's income and expense statement for the two most recent tax years.

G. Documentation supporting the use of the property as of January 1 of the current year.

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H. A copy of advertisements, brochures, online postings, or other notifications of activities benefiting the community at large or to those receiving indigent services.

I. Supporting documentation that the applicant's contributions received are tax deductible.

If the applicant is an LLC, please contact us by email at exemption@greencountymo.gov for additional required documents

Failure to furnish all necessary information will result in your application being delayed or denied.

The above and foregoing is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I have authority to make this statement on behalf of the above organization. I certify that if the use of the property changes, the Greene County Assessor's office will be notified.

REFERENCE FOR EXEMPTIONS: SECTION §137.100 AND 137.101, RSMO. ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, MO CONSTITUTION., AND APPLICABLE CASE LAW.

The undersigned declares that all the statements and representations in this application are within their personal knowledge and are true.

Note: Pursuant to state statute §575.050 and §575.060 RSMO, making a false affidavit or a false declaration is a misdemeanor and subject to criminal punishment.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Phone Number)

(Title)

(Mailing Address, City, State ZIP)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, AND SUBMIT VIA: IN PERSON, EMAIL, MAIL OR FAX:

Greene County Assessor's Office

Attn: Exemptions

940 N Boonville Ave Rm 35

Springfield, MO 65802

Direct 417-868-4101

Fax # 417-829-6035

exemption@greencountymo.gov

Available online at: <https://greencountymo.gov/assessor/forms.php>