

5.12.085. Method of determining the full and true value of property that qualifies for a low-income housing credit under 26 USC 42.

A. In accordance with AS 29.45.110(d)(1), the full and true value of all property within the Kenai Peninsula Borough that first qualifies for low-income housing credit under 26 USC 42 before January 1, 2001, shall be based on the actual income derived from the property and may not be adjusted based on the amount of any federal income tax credit given for the property.

B. Pursuant to AS 29.45.110(d)(2), the full and true value of all property within the Kenai Peninsula Borough that first qualifies for a low-income housing credit under 26 U.S.C. § 42 on or after January 1, 2001, shall be exempt from the requirement that the value be based on the actual income derived from the property. For property that first qualifies for a low-income housing credit under 26 U.S.C. § 42 on or after January 1, 2001, the assembly may determine, by parcel, whether the property shall be assessed based on the estimated price that it would bring in an open market and under the then-prevailing market conditions in a sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer both conversant with the property and with prevailing general price levels, or on the basis of actual income derived from the property without adjustment based on the amount of any federal income tax credit given for the property. Once the manner of assessment of the property has been determined under this subparagraph, the assembly may not change the manner of assessment of that parcel of property if debt relating to the property incurred in conjunction with the properties qualifying for the low-income housing tax credit remains outstanding.

C. To secure an assessment based upon the actual income derived from the property under this section, an owner of property that qualifies for the low-income housing credit shall apply to the assessor before May 15 of each year in which the assessment is desired. The property owner shall submit an application on forms prescribed by the assessor and shall include information that may reasonably be required by the assessor to determine the entitlement of the applicant. All such applications shall be forwarded to the assembly by resolution for a determination of the assessment manner.