



Report to the City Council in Response to Funds in Unit Appropriation Number
003-FY '20

Covering July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

October 2019



Introduction

In accordance with the condition of the funds in unit of appropriation number 003—FY’20, the Department of Finance is required to submit this report to New York City Council. As required, this report provides the number of applications for the Senior Citizen Homeowner Exemption (SCHE), the Disabled Homeowner Exemption (DHE), the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE), the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE), and the Not-For-Profit (NFP) exemption received, disaggregated by type, including the number processed, approved, disapproved, and the median number of days it took to process the applications that were processed in FY’19. Such report shall cover the period beginning July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2019.

NYC Department of Finance Findings

Senior Citizen Homeowner Exemption/Disabled Homeowner Exemption

	Applications Received	Applications Processed	Applications Approved	Applications Denied	Median Days to Process
SCHE Initial	9,116	9,116	6,158	2,952	22
SCHE Renewal	36,851	36,851	34,423	2,427	4
DHE Initial	924	924	518	406	8
DHE Renewal	2,831	2,831	2,602	229	2

Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption/Disability Rent Increase Exemption

	Applications Received	Applications Processed	Applications Approved	Applications Denied	Median Days to Process
SCRIE Initial	7,399	7,153	4,073	2,955	6
SCRIE Renewal	25,823	26,063	24,303	1,266	5
DRIE Initial	1,803	1,744	878	800	6
DRIE Renewal	6,322	6,309	5,962	277	5

Not-For-Profit Exemption

	Applications Received	Applications Processed	Applications Approved	Applications Denied	Median Days to Process
Not for Profit	600	583	426	159	53