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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2024 4:16 PM **To:** Joan Farrell <a href="mailto:jfarrell@venicefl.gov">jfarrell@venicefl.gov</a>>

Subject: RE: Records Request

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Dear Ms. Farrell:

We cannot answer your first question as we do not possess income data for any property owners except those that have applied for and been granted senior or limited income exemptions.

What I can provide are the statistics from the 2023 certified tax roll:

Homestead exemptions	8,595
Senior exemptions	130

Sincerely,

## **Brian Loughrey, CFE**

Chief Deputy

Representing the Honorable Bill Furst, CFA, Sarasota County Property Appraiser

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To: Bill Furst, Sarasota County Property Appraiser

The Venice City Council will be considering changing the amount of the Exemption for the City of Venice municipal ad valorem taxes from its current amount of \$0 to an amount which will provide a significant benefit to seniors with limited income. This item is on the agenda for our next meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 9:00am.

Please provide the current number of Venice residents 65 and over who currently have a Homestead Exemption and income under the current total household adjusted gross income limit.

The number of residents participating in the Senior Exemption with Limited Income currently will be a good starting point for us to estimate the cost of providing this benefit.

Thank you.

Joan Farrell

Venice City Council, Seat 1

Your attention to this request at your earliest convenience is greatly appreciated.

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