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43 years in this home. Wife is 80 years of age, I am 78. \$3500/year property tax. Only paid \$52,000 for this house back in 1982.

Retired in 2009 at 62 yrs old. Was planning on relaxing/traveling for a couple years and then going back to work full time.

Wife and I both had severe medical issues. Was not able to return to work until 2016. Covid came along and that job went away.

Have been applying for various positions ever since without success. Have some age issues preventing commuting and standing or walking for long periods of time.

Have not been able to pay last year's property taxes. Borrowed from a friend to pay 2023 (have not been able to pay back). Sold 2nd car to pay for 2022.

If we lose this home, will be houseless. 401k depleted. Savings gone. Living on small pension and Social Security.

Thank you for your consideration.