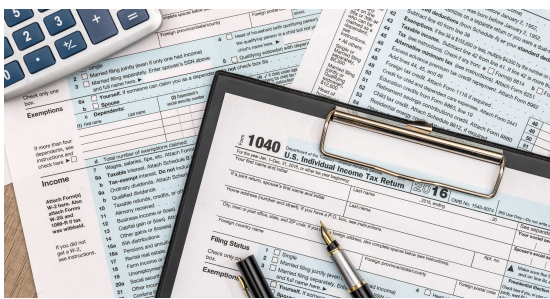


# Who We Serve

- Low income taxpayers
- Taxpayers for whom English is a second language (ESL)



# What We Do

- Taxpayer representation in IRS controversies
- Consultations about federal tax matters
- Education about taxpayer rights and responsibilities
- Advocacy to resolve systemic tax issues that affect low income and ESL taxpayers

The Rural Tax Advocacy Project does not provide tax return preparation. If you need help with a tax controversy as described in this brochure, please call us.

**Client Help Line:**  
**844-MPLS TAX**  
**(844)-675-7829**

**Apply on line at:**  
**[apply.midpenn.org](http://apply.midpenn.org)**

The Rural Tax Advocacy Project serves low-income taxpayers living in:  
Adams, Bedford, Blair, Centre,  
Clearfield, Franklin, Fulton,  
Huntingdon,  
Lebanon, Juniata and  
Mifflin Counties.



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## RURAL TAX ADVOCACY PROJECT

Help for Federal Income  
Tax Problems



# We Can Help

Do you need a payment plan with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)?

Have you received a letter from the IRS:

- notifying you that your tax return is being audited or examined?
- denying your Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) claim?
- notifying you that the IRS intends to file a lien on your property?
- notifying you that the IRS intends to garnish your wages or Social Security check?

Did you expect to get a federal income tax refund and discover that the IRS kept your refund?

MidPenn's Rural Tax Advocacy Project helps our clients:

- Reduce unaffordable tax debts
- Negotiate payment plans with the IRS
- Respond to income tax audits
- Prevent or stop garnishments
- Resolve IRS disputes over employment status
- Assert innocent spouse or injured spouse defenses to IRS debts
- File appeals to the United States Tax Court

Call us to find out if you qualify for our free services:

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# Want To Know More?

Contact the Rural Tax Advocacy Project to schedule a presentation for your agency or community group. Presentation topics include taxpayer rights and obligations, tax record-keeping, eligibility for reductions and credits, worker classification, and identity theft.

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