## **Tax Preparation Process:**

- Step 1: Make an in-person or virtual appointment
- Step 2: Bring tax documents to an in-person appointment or forward tax documents to Pel & Associates <u>ONE WEEK</u> prior to your scheduled appointment.
- Step 3: Discuss the tax return and documents with the preparer during your in-person or virtual appointment.
- Step 4: Forward follow-up or missing documentation to Pel & Associates, if needed.
- Step 5: An email will be sent with instructions on how to view your tax return in the secure Cloud Cabinet. If a paper copy of the return is requested, it will also be mailed.
- Step 6: Review your tax return. Ask any questions you may have.
- Step 7: Return the e-file authorizations to us. We will NOT e-file your return until we receive your signature. Your signature indicates that you have reviewed your tax return and asked all pertinent questions.
- Step 8: Pel & Associates will e-file the tax return.