



## **Agenda**

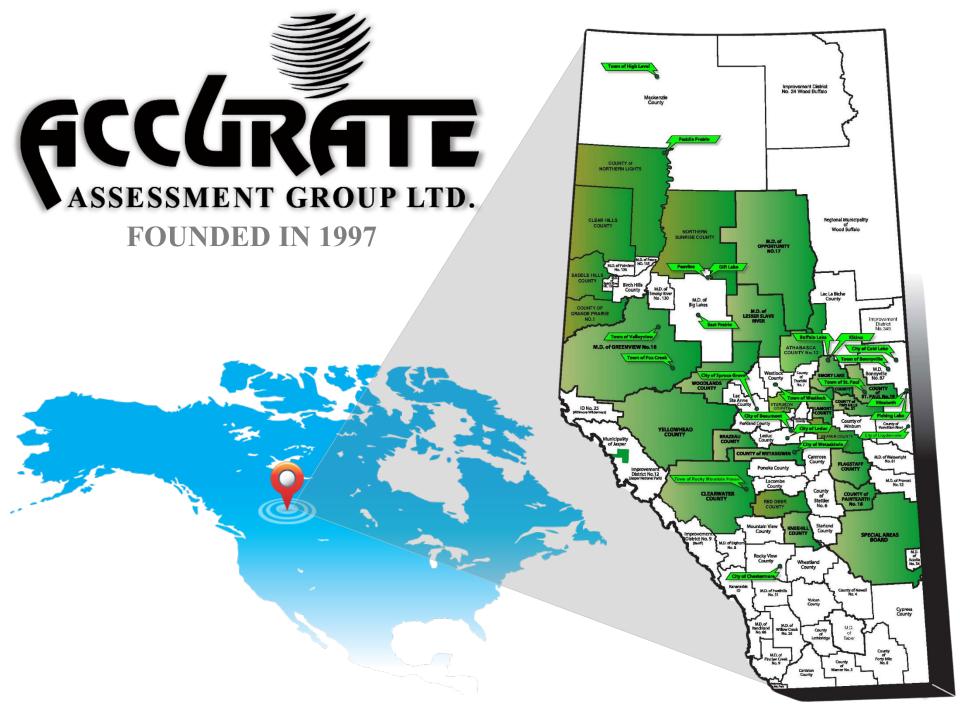


Accurate Assessment Group Ltd.



Highlights of the Municipality's Assessment

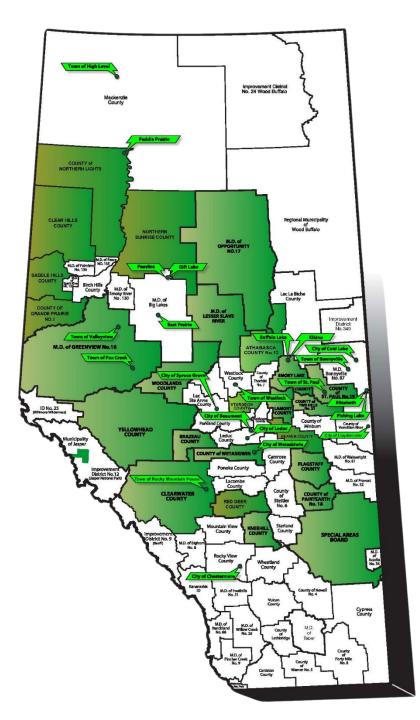






## **AAG's Client Partners**

- ✓ 26 Rural Municipalities (DIP Assessment Services in 15)
- ✓ 7 Cities
- ✓ 7 Towns
- **✓ 8 Metis Settlements**
- ✓ 2 First Nations



## **Trusted Advisor**



At AAG, our purpose is to continuously seek improvement, and earn the role of Trusted Advisor.





Specializing in all aspects of Municipal Property Assessment

400+ Years of Combined Experience



#### COMMUNICATION



We connect with Rate Payers successfully

We communicate with Council, CAO's and Administration



#### DATA INTEGRITY



Our technology drives best practices for assessment operations.

Leaders in quality control through technology and experience







Residential

**Non-Residential** 

**Farmland** 

Sean Cosens, BSc. Ag	Farmland Assessment Specialist
Troy Birtles, AMAA	Assessment Coordinator
Kris Meadows, AMAA	Residential Assessor
Bob Daudelin, AMAA	Assessment Specialist
Kurt Hartman	Assessment Specialist
Josh McMillan	Residential Assessor
Jesse Nelson	Residential Assessor
Cory Allen	Residential Assessor
Levi Stewart	Residential Assessor



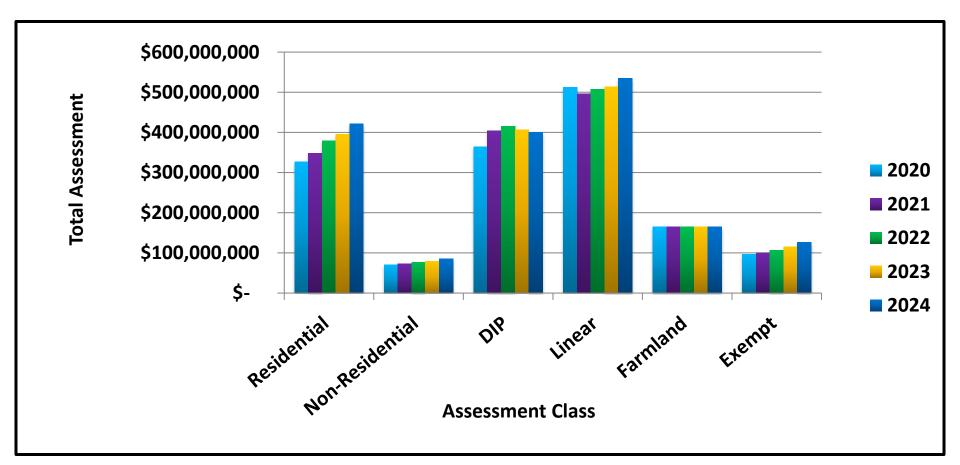
# 2023 Compared to 2024 Assessment

	2023	2024	Differenc	e
	Totals	Totals	\$	%
Residential	\$395,084,350	\$422,132,000	\$27,047,650	107%
Non-Residential	\$79,413,660	\$85,771,690	\$6,358,030	108%
Designated Industrial Property (DIP)	\$407,118,100	\$400,440,370	(\$6,677,730)	98%
Linear	\$513,412,730	\$534,616,670	\$21,203,940	104%
Farmland	\$165,039,890	\$165,101,280	\$61,390	100%
Exempt	\$115,472,120	\$126,310,940	\$10,838,820	109%
<b>Grand Total:</b>	\$1,675,540,850	\$1,734,372,950	\$58,832,100	104%





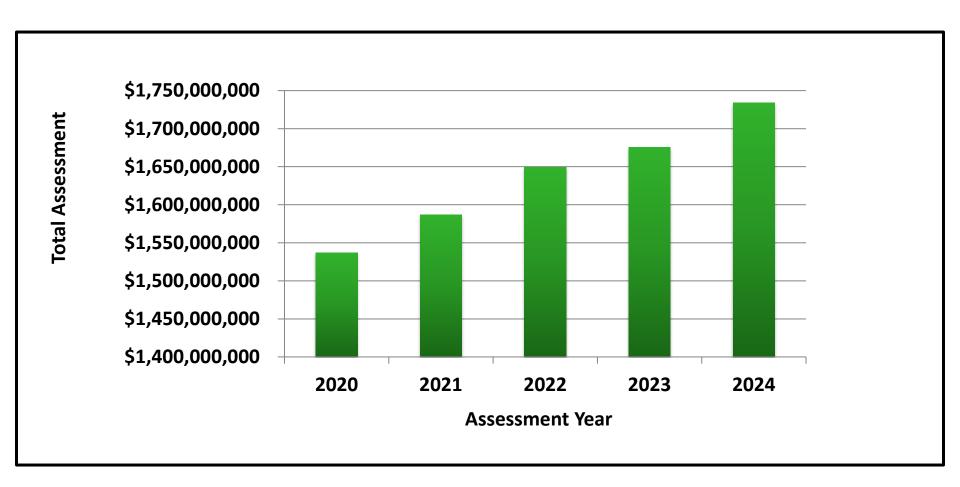
## **Assessment Class History Comparison**







## **Assessment Total History Compare**







# **Taxable Assessment Change Compare by %**

Range	Properties	%	
-25% to -100%	61	0.7%	
-10% to -25%	32	0.4%	
-1% to -10%	94	1.1%	
No Change	6,268	74.5%	
1% to 10%	1,620	19.3%	<del></del> 95%
10% to 25%	150	1.8%	
25% to 100%	48	0.6%	
Over 100%	23	0.3%	
New Roll #'s	24	0.3%	
Inactive Roll #'s	89	1.1%	
Total Properties	8,409	100%	



# **Taxable Assessment Change Compare by \$**

Range	Properties	%	
Over - \$1,000,000	7	0.1%	
-\$100,000 to -\$999,999	27	0.3%	
-\$25,000 to -\$99,999	50	0.6%	
-\$10,000 to -\$24,999	25	0.3%	
-\$1,000 to -\$9,999	67	0.8%	
-\$999 to \$999	6,428	76.4%	
\$1,000 to \$9,999	721	8.6%	<b>—</b> 95%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	708	8.4%	
\$25,000 to \$99,999	202	2.4%	
\$100,000 to \$999,999	50	0.6%	
Over \$1,000,000	11	0.1%	
New Roll #'s	24	0.3%	
Inactive Roll #'s	89	1.1%	
Total Properties	8,409	100%	





# **New Roll #'s & Permit Comparison**

New Roll #'s Summary					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Residential/Non-Res	17	-3	-23	-49	24
<b>Development Permit</b>					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Development Permits	76	56	55	56	48





### **Overview**

(NOT including Industrial or Linear)

Residential (Rural)	
Land	3.7% Increase
Buildings	7.6% Increase
Combined Impact	6.9% Increase

Residential (Lake)	
Land	1.7% Increase
Buildings	1.8% Increase
Combined Impact	1.8% Increase

Residential (Hamlets)	
Land	0.01% Increase
Buildings	6.5% Increase
Combined Impact	6.0% Increase





Market Change

#### **Overview**

(NOT including Industrial or Linear)

New Residential Growth Assessment			
	2022	2023	2024
New Construction	\$6.7M (1.9%)	\$4.3M (1%)	\$7.3M (1.9%)
Residential Inflation			
	2022	2023	2024

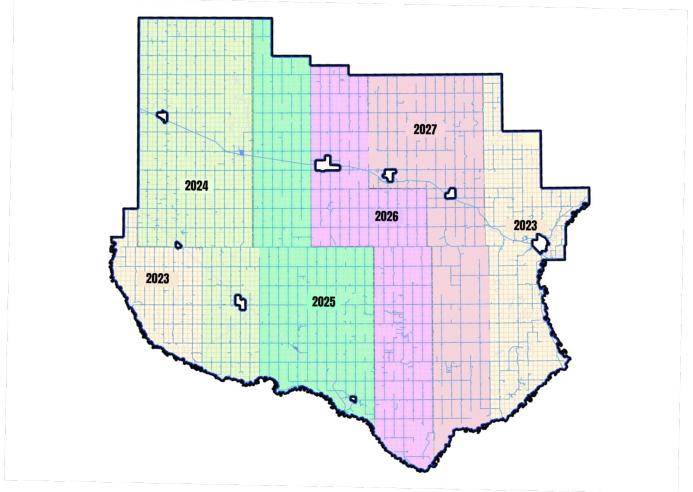
\$15.8M (4.5%) \$12.98M (3.3%)



\$19.73M (5.0%)



# **Residential / Non-Residential Re-inspection Cycle**







#### **Moving Forward – Residential / Non-Residential**



Will be in the Flagstaff County office the first Wednesday of every month



2025 Re-inspection Cycle will concentrate on Range 14, and Townships 39-13, 40-13, 41-13, 42-13



Kris Meadows will be the lead assessor for all inspections moving forward (excluding DIP property).





## **Industrial Assessment Team**

Ray Fortin, AMAA	Industrial Assessment Specialist
Sean Barrett, AMAA	Industrial Manager
Chris Smith, AMAA	Industrial Coordinator
Kent Smith, AMAA	Industrial Assessor
Chad Nelson, AMAA	Industrial Assessor
Steve Sawatsky, AMAA	Industrial Assessor
Ally Dittrick, AMAA	Industrial Assessor
Cole Cibula	Industrial Assessor
Harry Schmidt, AMAA	Specialty Assessment Services
Larry Riep, AMAA	LE Riep Assessment Services





## **Non-Designated Industrial Property**

- On an annual basis the Industrial Assessment Team maintains the assessments for Non-Designated Industrial Property.
  - These are industrial properties <u>not regulated</u> by the Alberta Energy Regulator, the Canadian Energy Regulator, or the Alberta Utilities Commission
- In Flagstaff County, examples of Non-Designated Industrial Property include:
  - Fertilizer Blending Facilities
  - Seed Cleaning Plants
  - Grain Elevators
  - Bulk Fuel Storage
- AAG utilizing our team of specialized industrial assessors provide these services annually to the municipality.





#### Tax Incentives



In 2020, a number of tax incentives were put in place when Alberta's previous review of regulate'd property assessment was paused. A three-year property tax holiday on new wells and pipelines was introduced to promote new investment and economic activity in the energy sector. This tax holiday will end, as planned, at the end of the 2024 municipal tax year for 2025 taxation. Any wells and pipeline completed in 2021 and future years is now subject to taxation.

Well and Pipeline Tax Holiday Impact for 2024AY (2025 Taxation): Approximately 3.2 Million was added to the 2024AY as part of the previously announced Well and Pipeline tax holiday.

Two assessment-based measures to support the viability of mature oil and gas assets were also implemented at that time:

- 1. the continuation of the 35 per cent assessment reduction for shallow gas wells and pipelines (first introduced in 2019),
- 2. and additional depreciation adjustments for lower-producing wells.

These two measures were intended as a bridge to the implementation of new assessment models and will therefore be extended until the Assessment Model Review is completed and the regulated assessment models for wells are updated.





#### **Assessment Model Review**

#### STAGE 1

Design the plan

2023



A stakeholder Steering Committee made up of industry, municipal, and assessment representatives designed an engagement process for the broader review.

#### STAGE 2

Review foundational policies

March – December 2024



Confirm Principles



Before the assessment models for individual property types can be updated,

Recommend Assessment Year Modifier methodology



Review Construction Cost Reporting Guide

regulated assessment policies must be reviewed first.





#### **Assessment Model Review**

STAGE 3

# Update assessment models

Expected winter 2025 – summer 2027

We will engage with a technical working group, comprised of stakeholder subject-matter experts to update the costs, practices, and technologies in the assessment model for each property type.

#### Group 1

winter 2025 to spring 2026



Telecommunications & Cable



Railway



Electric Power

#### Group 2

spring 2026 to summer 2027



Machinery and Equipment



Pipeline



Wells

#### STAGE 4

#### Consider the impacts

Expected summer 2027 – spring 2028



Municipalities and industry property owners will have the opportunity to provide input on assessment and taxation impacts, including how to best implement any shifts in assessment. The Steering Committee will review the engagement results and provide final recommendations to government.







**QUESTIONS?** 





# Thank you!

