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Lacombe County was established by the province effective January 1, 1961 pursuant to Order in Council #1601/60 and was known as the County of Lacombe No. 14. This incorporation consolidated the previous individual local authorities of the Municipal District of Lacombe No. 64 and the Lacombe School Division No. 56 into one local government to provide municipal and education services. In May 1995, the name was changed to Lacombe County, following the regionalization of the former education component with Ponoka to form the Wolf Creek Regional Division No. 32.

The County is the municipal local government for the rural area including hamlets. This municipal component of the County is governed by a County Council elected from seven electoral divisions within the rural area. Each town and village has its own municipal government.