

## RMA Unpaid Municipal Taxes

Please complete all survey questions below. If data is not available to answer one or more of the questions, please leave the question blank. If the answer to a question is “0” please indicate that in the answer field.

For the purposes of the survey, the terms “oil and gas industry” and “oil and gas companies” refer to any company responsible for paying property taxes on non-residential assets that are, to the knowledge of the municipality, used in the production of oil and gas or in the servicing of oil and gas properties.

The deadline to complete the survey is February 3, 2022. Questions about the survey can be directed to RMA Manager of Policy & Advocacy Wyatt Skovron at [wyatt@RMAAlberta.com](mailto:wyatt@RMAAlberta.com).

1. Please select your municipality:
2. What is the current value of the overall unpaid non-residential taxes owed to your municipality from all types of non-residential properties (including written-off taxes, but not including taxes subject to a repayment agreement)?

**\$1,817,977**

3. What is the current value of the overall unpaid taxes owed to your municipality by the oil and gas industry specifically (including written-off taxes, but not including taxes subject to a repayment agreement)?

**\$1,392,075**

In this section, please indicate the amount of still-outstanding unpaid oil and gas property taxes originally incurred in each of the following years

4. 2021      **\$590,707**
5. 2020      **\$457,428**

- 6. 2019 \$242,347
- 7. 2018 \$96,345
- 8. 2017 and earlier \$5,247

9. Please indicate the amount of unpaid taxes owed to your municipality by the oil and gas industry that your municipality has written off since 2015.

**\$857,238**

10. What is the current value of overall unpaid taxes owed to your municipality by operational oil and gas companies?

**\$1,021,417**

11. What is the current value of overall unpaid taxes owed to your municipality by non-operational (bankrupt, insolvent, or sold) oil and gas companies?

**\$370,658**

12. What is the current value of unpaid taxes owed to your municipality by only the oil and gas industry that are currently subject to a repayment agreement?

**\$0**

13. Does your municipality expect to implement the special lien powers that have been returned to municipalities through Bill 77: *Municipal Government (Restoring Tax Accountability) Amendment Act, 2021*?

**No.**

14. What barriers or challenges (if any) may impact your municipality's ability to utilize the powers established in Bill 77?

**Assets with liens also have large outstanding environmental costs. The liens will most likely be useful during a bankruptcy proceeding.**

15. Are you aware of whether any residents are not receiving surface lease payments from the oil and gas industry? Is this an isolated or widespread issue within your municipality? Please share any information on this issue that you think is relevant.

**Yes. Although things have improved slightly as the prices of natural gas has increased.**

16. Your name:

17. Your title:

18. Your email address and / or phone number: