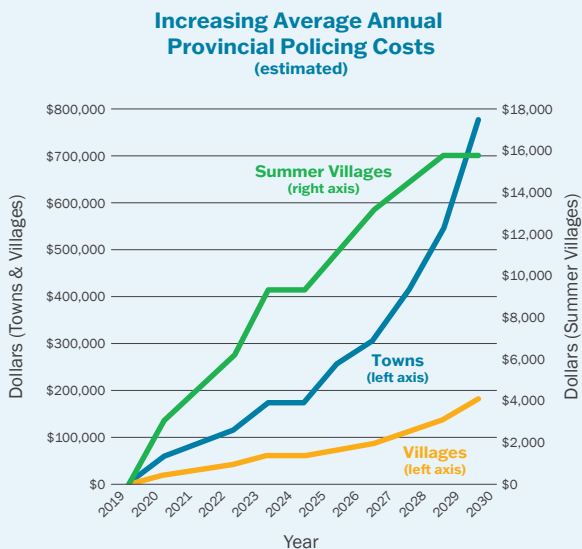


Why are my property taxes going up?



Changes to Government of Alberta Police Funding

The provincial government has made decisions that affect your municipality's annual budget. Significantly, **the province started charging communities** with fewer than 5,000 residents **for policing costs, which were previously provided at no cost.** These communities started paying 10% of provincial policing costs in 2020, increasing to 30% four years later.





Impact on Municipal Budgets

Provincial policing costs have increased from \$232.7 million in 2019 to \$387.5 million in 2025 – a 67% increase! So, **the province is passing along these increases by introducing a new payment structure** based on the most recent year's provincial policing costs. This means by 2030 most towns, villages, and summer villages will be paying a lot more for policing services that were free a decade earlier.

Learn About Property Taxes Reimagined



Your municipal government has limited revenue sources. **Provincial legislation makes property taxes the primary revenue source for your municipal government.** This means, when costs increase, your property taxes increase, too.

Go to **ABmunis.ca** to learn more about why your property taxes are increasing at Property Taxes Reimagined and join the conversation about what Alberta might do to ease the financial burden on property owners.



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