# MPAC: Our Assessments and Focus on Municipal Engagement

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#### Agenda

**Property Assessment in Ontario** 

How we Assess Properties

**Key Improvement Areas** 

The Road to 2020

The Municipal Experience

**Enumeration Update** 



#### Ontario's Property Assessment System

There are several main components in Ontario's property assessment and taxation system.

Each plays an important role:

THE ONTARIO PROPERTY TAXPAYER

THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION

determines Current Value Assessments and classifications for all properties in Ontario.

#### THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

passes legislation, sets assessment policies and determines education tax rates. The Province also operates an independent assessment appeal tribunal – the Assessment Review Board. Municipalities use the assessed values we provide to inform their decisions about the property taxes we all pay for important services.

#### MUNICIPALITIES

determine revenue requirements, set municipal tax rates and collect property taxes to pay for municipal services using the assessed value.\*

These services may include:







Roads, sidewalks and public transit



Waste



Municipal parks and recreational facilities

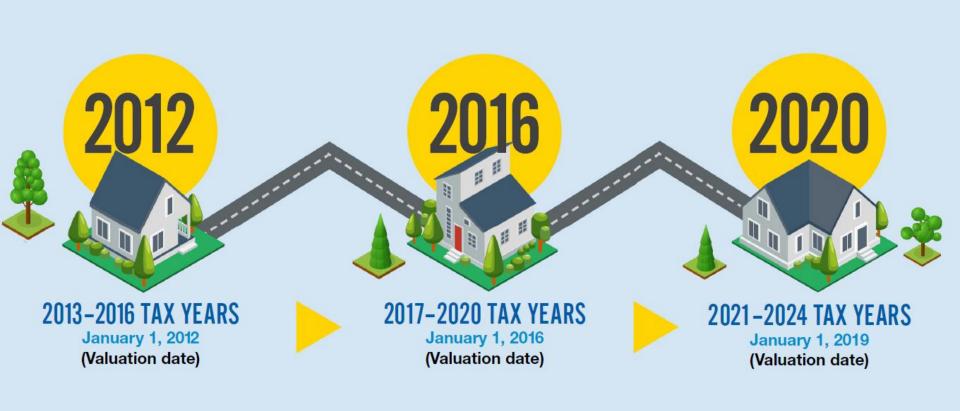


School boards Education taxes are also collected for school boards.

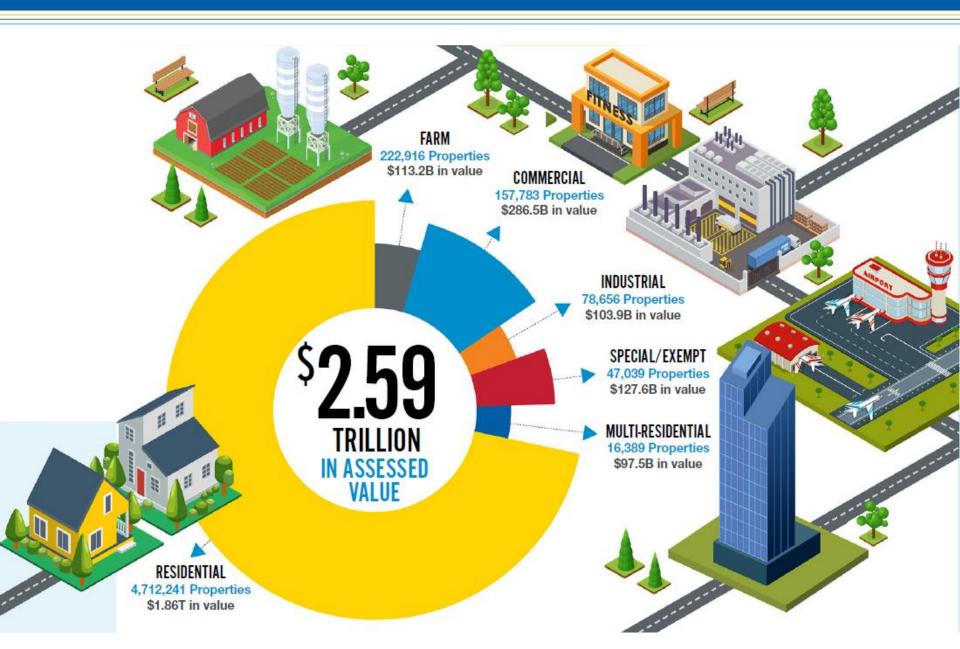
#### **Our Focus**



#### **Assessment Cycle**



#### 2017 Assessment Roll



## How we Assess Properties

#### **Determining Assessed Values**

**DATA COLLECTION & PREPARATION** 

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**MARKET ANALYSIS** 

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**PROPERTY VALUE REVIEW** 

CURRENT VALUE
ASSESSMENT

#### 3 Approaches to Value

## Direct Comparison

Cost

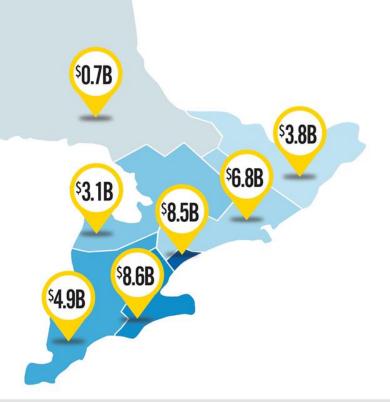
Income

#### **NEW ASSESSMENT**



TOTAL NEW ASSESSMENT ADDED IN 2017:

\$37.4 BILLION



## Key Improvement Areas

### **10-YEAR PROGRESS**





As property assessments continue to increase in the province, Ontario Ombudsman enquiries and Requests for Reconsideration (RfR)/appeals continue a steady decline.



WE ASSESSED MILLION PROPERTIES TOTALING \$1.72 TRILLION

**OMBUDSMAN ENQUIRIES** 

> RfR and appeal %\*\*



RfR and appeal %\*\*



RfR and appeal %\*\*

Pre-2008

2008

2009

2010

2011

2013

2014

2015

2017

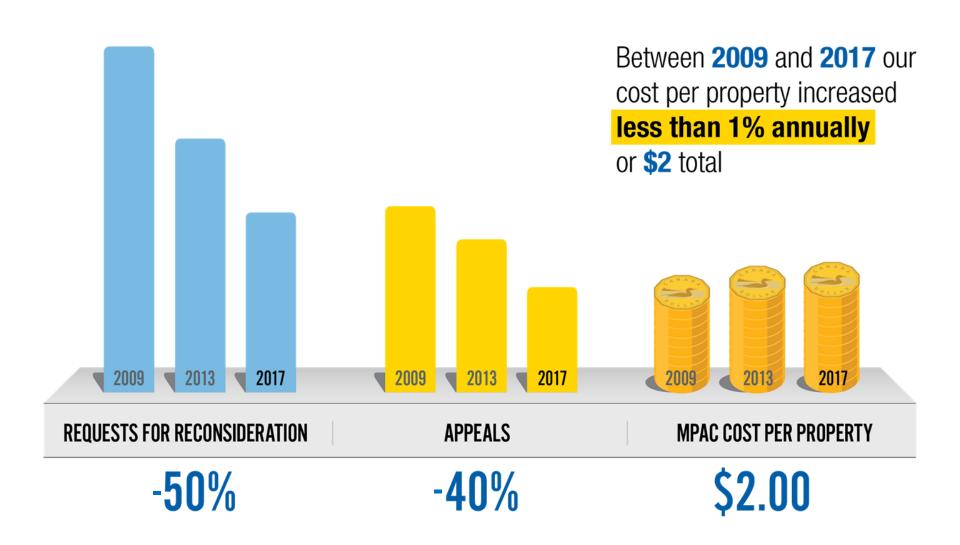
2018

**ENQUIRIES** 

\*Number of complaints received during the Ontario Ombudsman's 2006 review. \*\* If a property owner does not agree with their assessment, they can file a RIR with MPAC and/or an appeal with the Assessment Review Board.

### **IMPROVING QUALITY, MANAGING COST**







#### 2017-2020 Strategy

### **WE ARE FOCUSED ON...**



**APPEALS** 



CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS



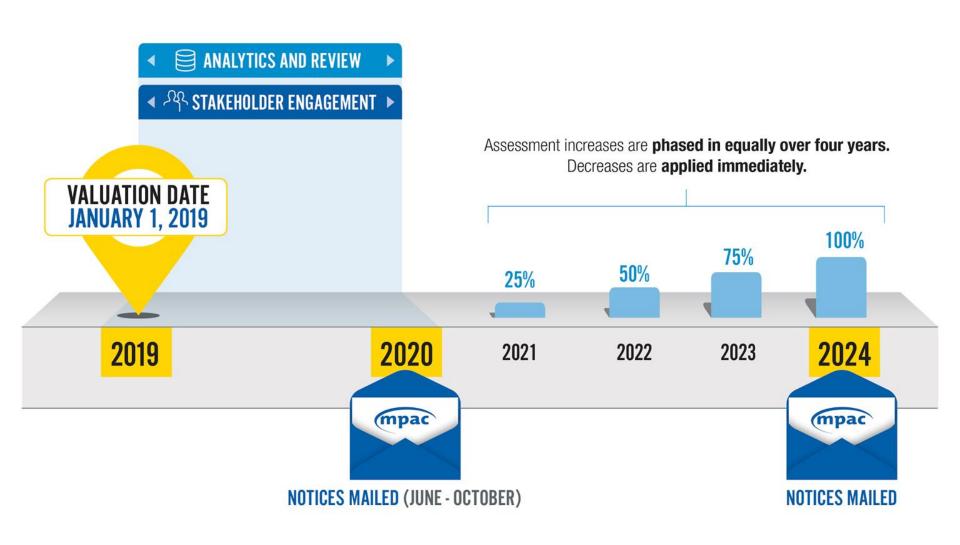
**INFORMATION** 

## 2020 Assessment Update



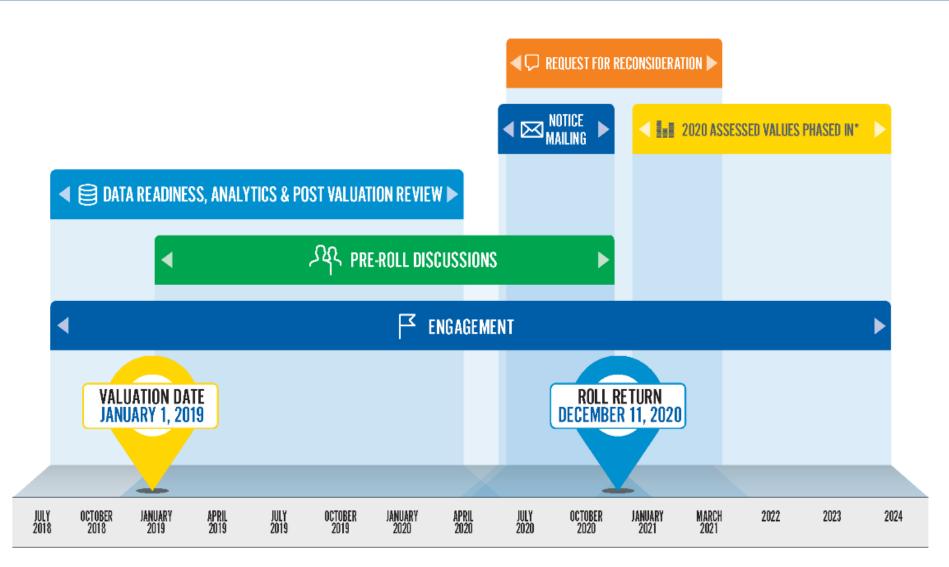
#### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CYCLE





#### 2020 ASSESSMENT UPDATE TIMELINES





## The Municipal Experience



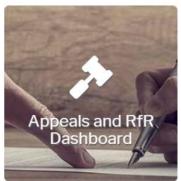


#### Welcome to the Municipal Connect™ Experience



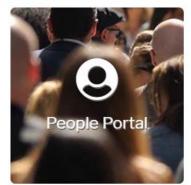




















#### Service Level Agreement Report

Legend: ● MPAC achieved ● MPAC not achieved ● Future reporting period - data not yet available 
• Municipal dependency not met

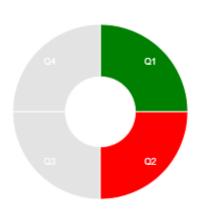




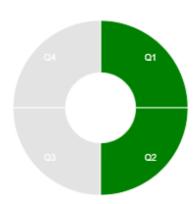
BUILDING PERMITS



MUNICIPAL ENQUIRIES



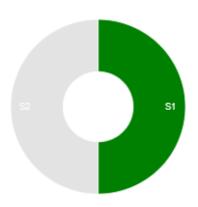
TAX APPLICATIONS



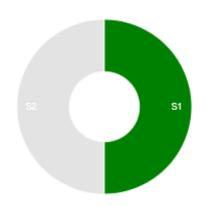
VACANT UNIT REBATE APPLICATIONS



CONDOMINIUM PLAN INFORMATION FORM



SEVERANCE/CONSOLIDATION INFORMATION FORM



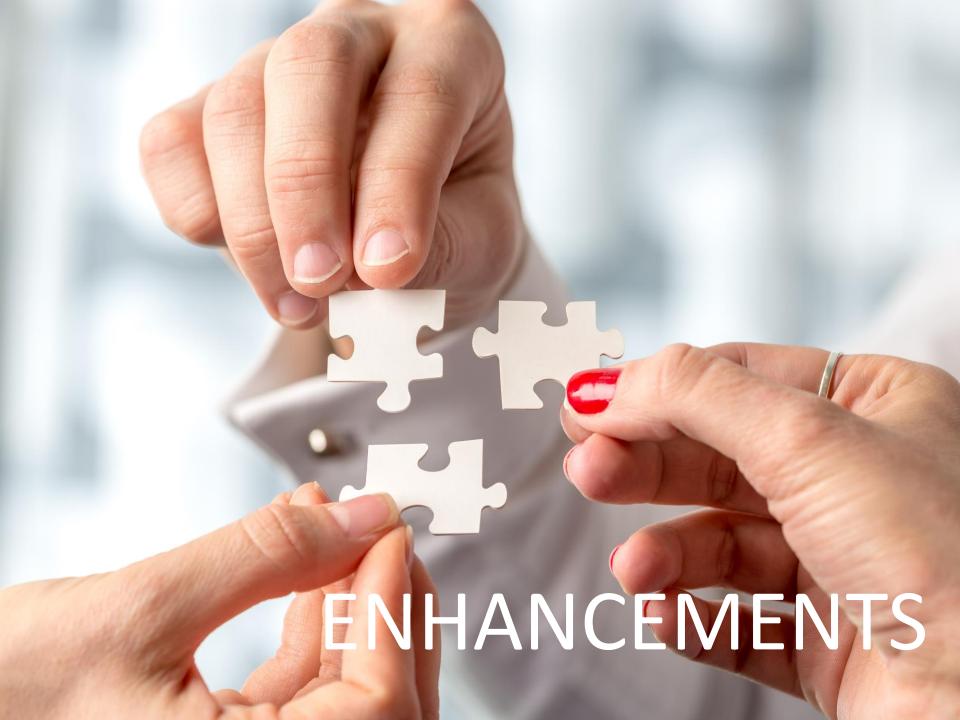




## Enumeration Update

## 2018 ENUMERATION

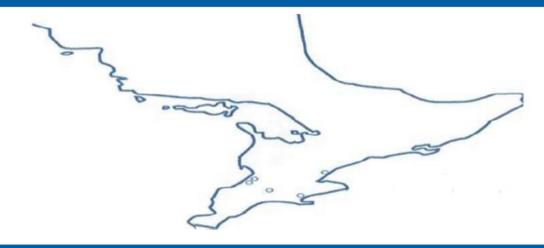






#### **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER.**

### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2018 MPAC EASTERN MUNICIPAL FORUM



Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
Urbandale Arts Theatre,
North Grenville Municipal Centre
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **REGISTER EARLY**

The first 10 registrants will receive a FREE professional headshot photograph!

Registration deadline: September 20th, 2018



## Questions?