Location and History Profile

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City of Grande Prairie

Municipal Code: 0132

Location Description View Location Map *(url to the pdf location map)*

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71	6	W6	118°48'	55°10'

Incorporation History

Municipal Boundary Document Search *(url to search results page of Annexation PDF's)*

Status: City
Authority: Proclamation
Gazette: Oct 15, 1957, p. 1735
Comments: Designated as the City of Grande Prairie.
Effective Date: January 01, 1958
Authority Date: September 24, 1957

Status: Town
Authority: Proclamation
Gazette: March 31, 1919, p. 156
Comments: Erected as the Town of Grande Prairie.
Effective Date: March 15, 1919
Authority Date: March 27, 1919

Status: Village
Authority: Ministerial Order
Gazette: May 15, 1914, p. 385
Comments: Erected as the Village of Grande Prairie.
Effective Date: April 30, 1914
Authority Date: April 30, 1914

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Contacts Profile

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Statistics Profile

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City of Grande Prairie

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Membership in regional services commissions

(None)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Population	55,032	50,227	50,227	50,227	50,227
Total Full-Time Municipal Positions	-	492	419	425	415
Total Area of Municipality (Hectares)	-	7,344	7,344	7,344	7,308
Number of Hamlets (Specialized Municipalities & Municipal Districts Only)	-	-	-	-	-
Length of all Open Roads Maintained (Kilometers)	-	421	375	353	323
Water Mains Length (Kilometers) *	-	537	537	429	410
Wastewater Mains Length (Kilometers) *	-	429	429	359	333
Storm Drainage Mains Length (Kilometers)	-	208	302	208	348
Number of Residences (Summer Villages Only)	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Dwelling Units	-	22,999	22,503	22,215	21,657

* Effective in 2008, reporting for water mains and wastewater mains includes: municipality owned systems, service providers, co-ops, regional systems and other types of service delivery.

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Finance and Debt Limit Profile

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	2011	2010	2009
Assets			
Cash and Temporary Investments	$97,580,653	$97,664,330	$103,025,215
Taxes & Grants in Place of Taxes Receivable			
Current	3,441,070	4,910,366	3,962,302
Arrears	1,554,618	1,899,056	822,694
Allowance	(208,999)	(253,431)	(253,428)
Receivable From Other Governments	1,090,361	787,636	1,521,857
Loans Receivable	0	0	0
Trade and Other Receivables	6,254,659	6,699,415	6,287,128
Debt Charges Recoverable	3,838,050	4,153,518	4,455,829
Inventories Held for Resale			
Land	645,100	1,804,310	768,710
Other	0	0	0
Long Term Investments	48,338,493	46,364,861	41,940,025
Other Current Assets	0	0	0
Other Long Term Assets	0	0	0
Total Financial Assets	**$162,534,005**	**$164,030,061**	**$162,530,332**
Liabilities			
Temporary Loans Payable	$0	$0	$0
Payable to Other Governments	0	0	0
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	14,123,110	16,402,663	19,953,035
Deposit Liabilities	0	0	0
Deferred Revenue	27,366,486	32,235,876	33,144,164
Long Term Debt	148,458,211	121,759,357	104,535,681
Other Current Liabilities	383,674	0	0
Other Long Term Liabilities	0	383,267	1,595,580
Total Liabilities	**$190,331,481**	**$170,781,163**	**$159,228,460**
Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)	**$(27,797,476)**	**$(6,751,102)**	**$3,301,872**
Non-Financial Assets			
Tangible Capital Assets	$501,750,450	$449,652,106	$402,135,960
Inventory for Consumption	788,570	748,389	641,695
Prepaid Expenses	174,109	149,277	141,577
Total Non-Financial Assets	**$502,713,129**	**$450,549,772**	**$402,919,232**
Accumulated Surplus	**$474,915,653**	**$443,798,670**	**$406,221,104**

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	2011	2010	2009
Accumulated Surplus			
Unrestricted Surplus	8,875,981	6,559,659	5,269,852
Restricted Surplus	108,909,383	104,427,777	97,646,045
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	357,130,289	332,811,234	303,305,207

	2011	2010	2009
Debt Limit Information			
Debt limit	197,178,843	193,865,075	184,395,525
Actual debt	148,458,211	121,759,357	104,535,681
Debt servicing limit	32,863,141	32,310,846	30,388,100
Actual servicing	13,844,519	11,940,984	10,237,462
Education Taxes	21,318,353	20,616,455	19,890,613

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Grants Profile

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Grants from Municipal Affairs *

	2012-2013 *to date*	2011-2012	2010-2011
Unconditional Municipal Grants	$0	$0	$0
Municipal Debenture Interest Rebate	0	0	0
Municipal Sponsorship Grant	0	0	0
Grants in Place of Taxes	822,020	802,157	732,642
Special Grants	0	329,723	43,940
Fire Services	0	0	0
Disaster Services	0	0	0
Municipal Sustainability Initiative Capital	9,819,541	9,737,075	10,391,350
Municipal Sustainability Initiative Operating	742,126	748,143	0
MSI Strategic Initiatives	0	0	0

* *Grants from the department do not include Library grants. Not all these grants are per capita grants based strictly on population. Grants do not include other provincial government investments or expenditures in the municipality.*

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Property Tax Rates Profile

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Property Tax Rates (expressed in mills)

2012	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	10.1675	17.1561
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.7282	3.8387
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.7282	3.8387
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0471	0.0471

2011	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	9.4286	16.8959
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.9557	3.8348
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.9557	3.8348
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0482	0.0482

2010	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	8.4816	16.1376
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.7414	3.6033
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.7414	3.6033
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0443	0.0443

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Assessment Profile

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	2012	2011	2010
Equalized Assessment			
Residential	$4,862,590,559	$5,133,644,792	$5,326,001,459
Farmland	1,193,900	1,197,600	1,184,400
Non-residential	1,894,038,712	1,935,866,019	2,001,367,735
Non-residential linear	130,078,370	127,855,510	124,156,700
Non-residential railway	272,000	384,300	393,700
Non-res. co-generating M&E	0	0	0
Machinery and equipment	38,765,200	39,703,400	42,073,300
Total	**$6,926,938,741**	**$7,238,651,621**	**$7,495,177,294**
Equalized municipal tax rates*	0.0116	0.0105	0.0095

** The formula is to divide prior year's Municipal Property Taxes by current year's Total Equalized Assessment*

Assessment Statistics			
Total assessment services cost	$0	$961,292	$916,797
Number of Asst. Complaints Heard by Assessment Review Board	0	6	55
Number of Residential Assessment Complaints	0	0	40
Number of Farm Property Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Non-residential Assessment Complaints	0	6	15
Number of Machinery and Equipment Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Other Assessment Complaints	0	0	0

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