



## RESIDENTIAL NEW BUILD INCENTIVE APPLICATION FORM

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| Application Date:              |  | Tax Roll:    |  |
| Owner Name(s):                 |  |              |  |
| Property Address:              |  |              |  |
| Cell Number:                   |  | Home Number: |  |
| Email Address:                 |  |              |  |
| Purchased from:                |  |              |  |
| Date of Purchase:              |  |              |  |
| Date of Occupancy Certificate: |  |              |  |

By signing and initialing this form, I/We understand that this program is subject to the following terms:

| Initials | Terms   |
|----------|---|
|          | 1. I/We the property owner(s) understand that in Year 1, a 75% reduction in Municipal Taxes will be applied as a credit on the Roll.                |
|          | 2. I/We the property owner(s) understand that in Year 2, a 50% reduction in Municipal Taxes will be applied as a credit on the Roll.                |
|          | 3. I/We the property owner(s) understand that in Year 3, a 25% reduction in Municipal Taxes will be applied as a credit on the Roll.                |
|          | 4. If I/We sell the property, that the credits will stay with the property and transfer to the new owner(s).  |
|          | 5. I/We understand that a copy of the Bill of Sale for a Manufactured Home in a Manufactured Home Park must be provided with this application form. |

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |
| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

Where did you hear about this tax incentive program?

☐ Social Media ☐ Mail Flyer ☐ Radio Ad ☐ Newspaper ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

| Office Use Only |  |          |  |          |  |
|-----------------|--|----------|--|----------|--|
| Received by:    |  |          |  | Date:    |  |
| Approved by:    |  |          |  | Date:    |  |
| Year 1 =        |  | Year 2 = |  | Year 3 = |  |

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## Residential New Build Incentive Policy

Date of Approval by Council: April 12, 2022

Resolution No.: TP/22/109

Lead Role: General Manager Corporative Services

Replaces: New

Last Review Date: November 2021

Next Review Date: November 2022

Expires: December 31, 2022

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### Purpose of Policy:

This Residential New Build Incentive Policy (this “Policy”) sets out the guidelines for Administration to implement the Residential New Build Incentive.

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### A. Definitions:

1. **Assessment Value** – the dollar value assigned to a property to apply applicable property taxes.
2. **Council** – the Ponoka Town Council and its delegates.
3. **Municipal Rate** – the mill rate applied to the assessment value to calculate the portion of property taxes collected for the purpose of operating the Town.
4. **Municipal Taxes** – the portion of property taxes collected for the purpose of operating the Town.
5. **New Build** – either existing or built specifically for the purchaser that has not been previously lived in.
6. **Occupancy Certificate** – a document issued, certifying a building's compliance with applicable building codes indicating it to be in a condition suitable for occupancy.
7. **Owner** – the holder of a Title or Bill of Sale.
8. **Primary Residence** – the main residence where the owner(s) live for the most substantial portion of the year.
9. **Residence** – any building or structure used exclusively for human habitation and includes site-built, manufactured and modular homes.
10. **Residential Property** – property zoned for living or dwelling.
11. **Tax Rate Bylaw** – Bylaw setting the tax rates for the year.

**B. Residential New Build Incentive:****1. Timeline**

- (a) The qualifying period of this program will be from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, based on the issue date of the Occupancy Certificate.
- (b) Applications must be received by December 31, 2022.

**2. Terms**

- (a) If the owner(s) sell the property at any time during the program, the credits will stay with the property and transfer to the new owner(s).
- (b) Only the property owner(s) can apply for the incentive.
- (c) Year 1 will start the following year of the property being given the Occupancy Certificate.
  - i. Occupancy being approved between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, Year 1 will equal 2023;

**3. Qualifying Properties**

- (a) Residential Properties only,
- (b) If the property has a residential/commercial split, the incentive is only applied to the assessment value associated to residential.
- (c) A new build, either existing or built specifically for the purchaser that has not been previously lived in.
  - i. Site-Built Home;
  - ii. Modular Home or
  - iii. Manufactured Home.

**4. Required Documents**

- (a) Copy of the Title (This will be collected by Administration internally) or
- (b) Bill of Sale for Manufactured Homes in a Manufactured Home Park and,
- (c) Occupancy Certificate (This will be collected by Administration internally).

**5. Credits**

- (a) Credits will be applied as per below:
  - i. Year 1 - 75% reduction of Municipal Taxes on the total assessment;
  - ii. Year 2 - 50% reduction of Municipal Taxes on the total assessment;

- iii. Year 3 - 25% reduction of Municipal Taxes on the total assessment.
- (b) Credits will be applied annually, following the Tax Rate Bylaw being passed by Council.
- (c) Credits are applied to the Municipal Rate only.
- (a) Credits will be applied directly to the Roll and will not be paid out.