



**Village of Rycroft
Request for Decision**

Council Meeting Date: September 2, 2026

TOPIC: Approval to write off outstanding on Uncollectable Tax Account

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Council direct administration to write off the outstanding balance of \$707.55 on tax roll 87000.

BACKGROUND

Properties belonging to the Government of Alberta are exempt from municipal taxation. To account for this, municipalities are paid in place of taxes (GIPOT) on eligible properties within their boundaries. This discretionary grant program and not a tax payment. The province reduced the GIPOT payments for most eligible properties by 50% in 2020 until 2024 then in 2025 it was reduced by 25%. The Village has received full payment for the 2026 tax year but there remains the 25% from 2025 owing.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

POLICY AND/OR LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS: It is good accounting practice to remove uncollectible debts and keep the financial records current.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: No practical options.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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Date: August 19, 2026