

### **New Castle County Reassessment 2025**

Tyler Technologies

New Castle County Update August, 2024

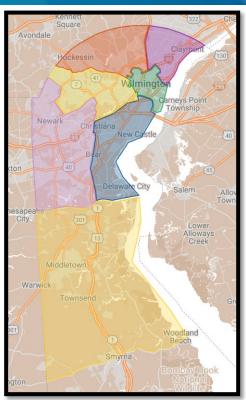


### Field Inspection – Update

All parcels throughout New Castle County have been inspected.

- Once the physical inspection of improved parcels has occurred, residential data mailers are distributed to represent what was observed from an exterior inspection of the home.
- Tyler has sent approximately 120,000+/- residential data mailers

■ The remaining 60,000+/- data mailers will be sent by 8/31/2024





### **Project Timeframe – Update**



Data Analysis is a comprehensive, multi-level review of all parcel data collected to ensure accuracy & completeness of the parcel record.

Once all parcel records have been reviewed for quality & accuracy, Tyler will value all parcels within New Castle County specific to their property class, use, location, & parcel attributes collected during the field inspection phase of the reassessment.

### **Project Timeframe – Update**





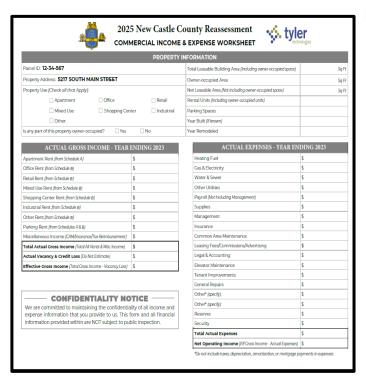
### Data Mailers (for Residential Parcels, Only)



- Residential Data Mailers are being sent to all improved residential parcels within New Castle County
  - Data mailers will present the owner with the real property characteristic data collected at the time of inspection
  - Owners should review the information for accuracy
  - ☐ If any errors, owners should make corrections, & return the mailer to the appropriate "return to" address
  - This form does not contain the future assessed value related to the reassessment



#### **Income & Expense Surveys for Non-Residential Parcels**



- All parcel owners determined to have an income producing parcel were sent an Income & Expense Survey
  - I & E Surveys are open-ended forms allowing the owners of income producing properties to provide rent & expense information specific to the real estate parcel in question
  - An explanatory cover letter has been provided with the survey to provide more specific instructions on how to properly populate the form
  - □ Tyler + NCC have a platform allowing for e-submission of the I & E survey
  - This form does not contain the future assessed value related to the reassessment, nor does it contain property characteristic information observed at the time of physical inspection; this form is strictly looking at financials specific to the real estate

### **Public Information Campaign - Update**

#### As of 8/16/2024, our analysis indicates the following:

- 5.5 % response rate of calls & emails
- Approximately 4,100 +/- calls to the Tyler NCC Assessment Line
- Averaging 450+/- phone calls per week
- Approximately 2,895 +/- emails to the Tyler NCC Assessment Email Address
- Changes made to a PRC (property record card) from a returned Data Mailer are in progress



### **Enterprise Assessment CAMA System - Update**

- The Enterprise Assessment CAMA system is currently live, & in production for the New Castle County Assessment Office
- A few months trailing the official go-live of Enterprise Assessment, all NCC Assessors will be utilizing Tyler's Field Mobile platform (a tablet-based software) to perform all fieldrelated activities
  - For example, all property characteristic data including sketches of improvements (buildings) will be collected at or near the time of physical inspection
  - This eliminates the duality of sketching or notating observations on paper, only to have to reenter all paperwork in the legacy system when back in the office

#### Will a new assessment mean that I pay more in taxes?



A property's assessment should reflect its market value. As market values increase or decrease, assessed values may not reflect these changes. This means that some taxpayers could be paying more than their fair share of taxes, while others may be paying less than their fair share.

A reassessment does not necessarily mean that your assessment will increase. If your assessment does increase, it does not necessarily mean your taxes will increase.

# Will New Castle County collect more taxes as a result of the reassessment?



The county is capped by State law on how much additional revenue can be generated from reassessment. Following the reassessment, property tax rates will be adjusted to ensure the County does not collect more than allowed by statute. Per State law, the County is capped at a 15 percent increase in tax revenue following a reassessment.

New Castle County has committed to raising NO additional revenue with this reassessment!







School Districts are capped by State law on how much additional revenue can be generated from reassessment. Per State law, the School Districts are capped at 10 percent in additional revenue.

If you are concerned that the School District portion of your real estate taxes will increase, please contact your School District to address your concern.







A municipality may increase its property tax rate following reassessment. There is no statutory limit on the amount of additional tax revenue a municipality may raise. In New Castle County, municipalities use the County's assessments.

If you live in a municipality, you should contact your municipality regarding any concerns you have specific to post-reassessment municipal taxes.



### Reassessment Fears | Government Spending



A reassessment does not increase or decrease tax revenues. It only apportions the total tax burden more fairly by setting new assessed values.

While the overall impact on a community is capped by State law, individual property owners may see their taxes decrease or increase.



### Countywide Reassessment | Revenue Neutral



YOUR PROPERTY VALUE CHANGE

Lower than average change for property class



Taxes likely decrease



Similar to the average change for property class

Taxes likely do not change



Higher than average change for property class

Taxes likely increase



### **Assessment Notices to Taxpayers**



Late in 2024, property owners will receive a notice of the new tentative appraised value. Property owners are encouraged to evaluate whether the assessment appears to be at market value. If one believes the appraised value to be at market value, no further action is required.



### **Informal Hearings**

#### **Informal Meetings with Tyler Appraisal Staff:**



If you believe the proposed assessment does not reflect the current market value, instructions will be provided with the notice on how to arrange an informal review of the assessment with Tyler.

These reviews give the property owner a simple & efficient means for resolving any discrepancies.

### **Informal Property Review**



#### **Informal Review Goals:**

- One on one meetings with property owners
- Review property data
- Collect new information
- Correct existing data as needed

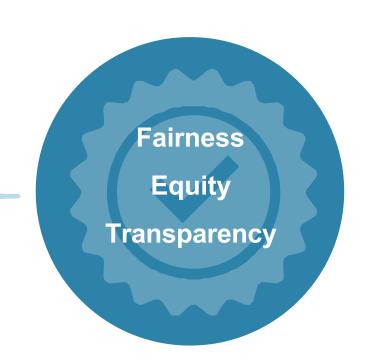


### **Quality-Drive Process = Quality Results**

**Quality Data Collection** 

Detailed Analysis & Modeling

Accurate Valuation Review & Hearings





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#### **Reassessment Project Website**

For further information:

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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY!

We would be happy to answer any questions at this time.



