



#### **May 2020**

Sussex County Government was ordered by the Court to conduct a countywide reassessment.



The court determined that property values had changed significantly enough since the previous reassessment years ago and were no longer represented as the "true value of money."

The new assessed values will be effective for the 2024 tax year.



A countywide reassessment values all properties at their current market value, restoring equity to all classes of property.

#### Reassessment Process Begins



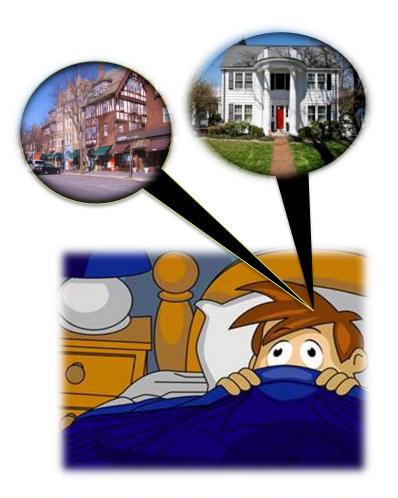
#### **June 2021**

Sussex County Council
contracts with
Tyler Technologies
to provide
property appraisal services

#### Reassessment Fears



- Pay more taxes
- Government will spend more
- Discover unknown improvements on my property



#### Reassessment Fears - More Taxes?



# 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.

#### Reassessment Fears – Government Spending



## Will the County or School collect more taxes as a result of the reassessment?

The county and the school districts are capped by law on how much additional revenue can be generated from reassessment. Following the reassessment, property tax rates will be adjusted to ensure the taxing entity does not collect more than allowed by statute. Per State Code, the County is capped at a 15 percent increase in tax revenue following a reassessment. The schools are capped at 10 percent.

#### Reassessment Fears – Government Spending



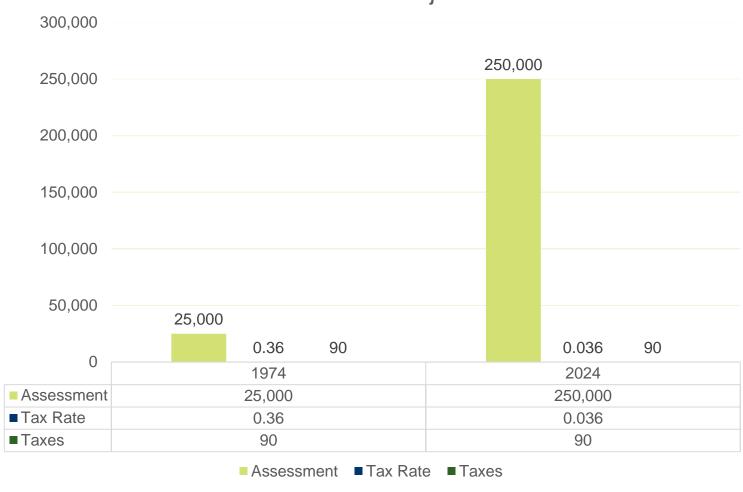
A reassessment does not increase or decrease tax revenues. It only redistributes the total tax burden more fairly by setting new assessed values.

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

### Countywide Reassessment - Tax Rates Will Change ty







#### Reassessment Fears – Government Spending



## Will a municipality collect more taxes as a result of the reassessment?

A municipality may, by separate and specific vote, seek to increase their property tax rate. Some municipalities use the county assessments and others do not. If you live in a municipality, you should contact your municipality on how your taxes will be impacted, if at all, after you receive your new County assessment value.

#### Countywide Reassessment - Revenue Neutral



Your Property's Value Change

**Property Tax Impact** 

1.

LOWER than Average Change for Property Class

Taxes Likely\*
DECREASE

2.



SIMILAR to the Average Change for Property Class

Taxes Likely\*
DO NOT CHANGE

3.



HIGHER than Average Change for Property Class

Taxes Likely INCREASE



#### Discover unknown improvements

Updating assessment records to include newly discovered improvements ensures equity and that everyone pays their fair share of property taxes.

Countywide reassessments are intended to restore fairness within the community.

#### Phases of Reassessment











Aerial Imaging

Spring of 2021

Data Collection

Fall 2021 To Spring 2023 Data Analysis

> Early To Mid 2023

Valuation Review & Informal Meetings Mid 2023 to Late 2023



#### > SPRING OF 2021



Sussex County contracted with EagleView to collect aerial Imagery. The flyover took take place in early 2021. This is not a Tyler Technologies project. However, the photos are being utilized for the reassessment project.

#### **Data Collection**



- Trained data collectors will visit every property in Sussex County.
- Data collectors can be identified by their bright yellow Tyler vest and they will have a Sussex County issued photo ID badge.
- Exterior measurements will be taken of all improvements.
- All observations, notations, and sketch changes will be documented and returned for entry into the County's CAMA (Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal) software.

#### **Data Mailers**





Date 11/14/2017



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- Mailed to each property owner
- Spring 2022 through mid Summer 2023
- Opportunity for owner to review and confirm and/or correct the items which will impact property values
- In order to ensure accuracy and a high quality level of the assessment data, the data mailer should be signed and returned to us if any of the information needs corrected.

#### **Income and Expense Surveys**



#### 2020 - 2021 Annual Income and Expense Report



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Name Addr1 Addr2 City, State Zip Parcel ID/Control# Parcel Location

Wayne County, in conjunction with Tyler Technologies, is currently undergoing a county-wide reassessment of all real property resulting in new residential and commercial property values for the 2023 assessment roll. You are in receipt of this letter because the property listed above has been identified by the county as having either commercial, apartment, or industrial use. For reassessment projects like Wayne County, commercial properties are valued by the "cost approach" and the "income approach". This mailer concerns the gathering of information for the "income approach" to value.

To properly apply the income approach to value, we require current and relevant income and expense data from owners of commercial, industrial. camps, mobile home parks, and apartment or rental properties in the county. This information will be used to develop local economic models that calculate the estimated market value for various types of commercial properties. Submitted information will be held in the stricts of confidence and at no time will it be available to any other party or subject to freedom of information laws or regulations. Property owners/managers are encouraged to complete the forms provided to the best of their knowledge, as accurate and complete information is critical to determining fair and equitable values that reflect current local market conditions.

All information provided will remain strictly confidential. Submissions will ensure that the new assessments reflect the actual economic climate in the County, and how it specifically relates to each property.

- Owner-occupied property Check \(\mathreal\) Yes, this is owner-occupied property. You do not have to fill out this form, simply return it with the
  box checked "Yes"
- <u>Non-owner-occupied</u> properties Real estate occupied by a business and is owned by a principal of the business are not owner-occupied
  properties, and are asked to complete this form in its entirety for 2019 and 2020. If a property is partially rented and partially owner occupied,
  you are also asked to complete this form in its entirety. Please be careful to identify which portions of the building are rented and which ones
  are owner occupied.
- Owners of multiple properties Please fill out a separate information survey for each property owned in Wayne County. Additional forms
  can be obtained by calling the number at the bottom of this cover letter.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please be sure to provide information for the 2019 and 2020 calendar years.
- Correct any ownership or property information shown that is incorrect
- Complete Rental Information (non-apartment spaces) for 2019 and 2020 A computer printout is acceptable provided all required information is given.
- Complete Apartment Rental Information for 2019 and 2020 A computer printout is acceptable provided all the required information is given.
- Complete Expense Information for 2019 and 2020
- If we have any questions, please write in a daytime phone number where we can reach you:\_\_\_\_

Complete the following Verification of Purchase Price if the property was purcha	sed after January 1, 2019.
Purchase Price:	Date:
Was the property publicly listed?YESNO. If No, Explain	
Did you materially change the property after the date of sale? YES NO	). If Yes. Explain:

RETURN THIS INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2021.

Please return to: Wayne County, C/O Tyler Technologies, 925 Court St, Honesdale, PA 18431. If you have any questions, please call 570-251-8985.

- Commercial properties are valued by the "cost approach" and the "income approach"
- Surveys will gather current and relevant income and expense data from owners of commercial, industrial and apartment properties
- Mailed in Summer 2022
- Gathers data from years 2020 2021

## All information provided will remain strictly confidential

### Operating Statement – Retail, Industrial, Warehouse, Other



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- Retail, Industrial, Warehouse,
   & Other Income Producing
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- Total Gross Building Area
- Number of Floors
- Occupancy
- Building Use
- Income & Expense Statement

#### **Operating Statement - Apartments**



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	INCOME STATEMENT										
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- Hotels and/or Motels
- Resorts
- Apartment Buildings
- Income & Expense
   Statements
- List Included Amenities
- Number of Units

#### **Income and Expense Surveys**



Property owners/managers are encouraged to complete the forms provided to the best of their knowledge, as accurate and complete information is critical to determining fair and equitable values that reflect current local market conditions and will preclude the use of available published rental and expense information from nearby major commercial markets.

#### Data Review & Analysis



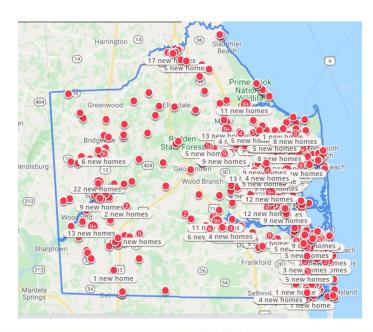


**DATA ANALYSIS** 



Data Analysis A sales study will be conducted for properties that sold within Sussex County over a 30 month period ending on June 30, 2023.







Tyler's valuation specialists will use the collected data to calibrate computerized models specific to the Sussex County market.

- Identify market areas within the jurisdiction.
- Develop models relating price to property characteristics.
- Use the models to select comparable sales prices to subject properties being valued.
- Select appropriate comparable sales for each subject.



Three accepted approaches/methods to arrive at value.

- Cost approach provides an estimate of value based upon the replacement cost of the improvements, less depreciation, plus the value of the land.
- Income approach estimates value by capitalizing the net operating income of a property.
- Market or sales approach estimates value by comparing sales of similar properties to the property being appraised.

### Notice to Taxpayers



Late in 2023, property owners will receive a notice of the new tentative appraised value. The property owners are encouraged to evaluate whether the assessment appears to be reasonable. If it is, no further action is required.

### Informal Hearings



Informal Meetings with Tyler Appraisal Staff



- If you believe the proposed value does not reflect the current market value, instructions will be provided with the notice on how to arrange an informal review of the value with Tyler.
- These reviews give the property owner a simple and efficient means for resolving any discrepancies.

#### **Informal Property Review**



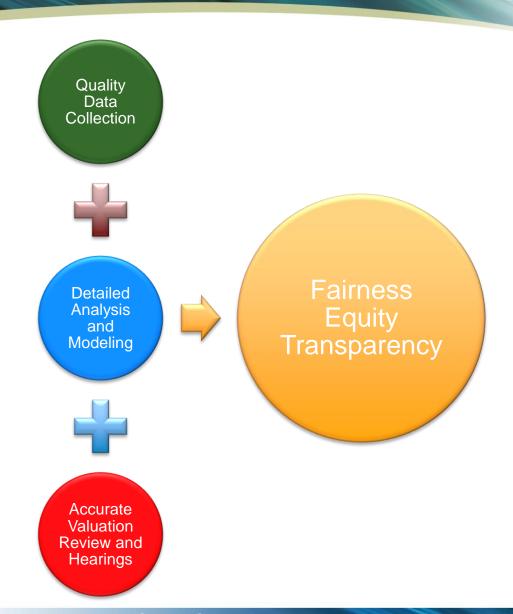


#### **Informal Review Goals**

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

#### Quality-Driven Process = Quality Results





#### Tyler Technologies Contact Information



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#### County Assessment Contact Information



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(302) 855-7824



#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

https://empower.tylertech.com/Sussex-County-Delaware.html

### Thank you for joining us today.

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

> Visit us at tylertech.com

