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Schuylkill County Reassessment Information Meetings

Property Owners Encouraged to Attend

POTTSVILLE PA, March 2, 2023 – Schuylkill County and Vision Government Solutions Inc will be hosting three public information meetings in March. All property owners in Schuylkill County are invited and encouraged to attend any meeting. Vision's project director will outline the process of the countywide reassessment and then address questions from the audience.

March 7, 6pm — North Schuylkill JR/SR High School Auditorium March 13, 6pm — Pottsville Area DHH Lengel Middle School Auditorium March 15, 6pm — Tamaqua Area Middle School — Cafeteria entrance

The new property reassessments will be mailed in 2025 and take effect in 2026, thirty years since the last reassessment. During this span of time, the real estate market has changed differently across the county creating a disproportionate tax burden with some taxpayers paying more than their fair share, while others are paying less than their fair share. Although all assessments will be brought current, the millage tax rates will be lowered at the same time so that taxing bodies collect the same net revenue.

The first step in updating property values is to verify and update the property descriptions for every parcel in the county. Field Data Collection is beginning now and will continue through 2023 and 2024. Vision is actively building its Schuylkill team and invites those interested to visit www.vgsi.com/careers or call 800-525-9876.

Data Collectors will have county ID, marked vehicles, and will always knock on the door and leave an informational letter. Their task is to verify characteristics and measurements of buildings and take pictures. They will never go inside homes.

Public cooperation is encouraged to ensure the most accurate information is on record. There will be multiple opportunities for property owners to verify their data later in the process. Please attend one of the meetings to learn more.