The Government of Alberta is doing everything it can to support businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 23, 2020, the government announced property tax changes to assist businesses and keep the economy running.

To help businesses remain solvent, the government is deferring six months’ worth of education property tax for all non-residential properties in Alberta.

### 2020 non-residential education property tax

**What this means for you**

Businesses will see their 2020 education property tax amount deferred this year. Education property tax amounts will not begin to be collected until October 2020.

We encourage you pay the full amount of your taxes now if you are able to. Property owners are strongly encouraged to immediately pass on the benefits of any tax deferrals to their business tenants.

While deferred taxes are still due in 2020, we are also encouraging municipalities to implement flexible payment plans for non-residential property owners unable to pay fully in 2020.

For further information about your municipality’s specific approach, please contact your municipal administration using the contact information provided on the tax notice.