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Brazeau County Launches Citizen Budget on April 1, 2015

Drayton Valley, Alberta, April 1, 2015 — Brazeau County is asking residents “how would you spend Brazeau County’s Budget Dollars?” A Citizen Budget has been launched for County residents and is available electronically or paper.

“This is the first time Brazeau County has gone through this exercise during budget planning,” says Reeve, Bart Guyon. “It’s an important first step in enhancing citizen participation and transparency for the County budget process.”

The Citizen Budget comprises of two phases: the first is a high-level overall values-based survey where citizens are asked to give open-ended feedback on the service delivery from each department. Once the data is reviewed and key themes are identified, the second phase, a more in-depth survey, takes place in early fall 2015 to incorporate the results in the 2016 budget.

“We are encouraging all residents of Brazeau County to participate, we want to see 100% feedback to ensure faithful stewardship of tax dollars, improve quality of life and prosperity and to ensure we’re fully aware of the key issues facing the County today,” says CAO Marco Schoeninger. “We are listening to you!”

To participate or for more information on the Citizen Budget process go to www.brazeau.ab.ca/citizen-budget-2015 or to Brazeau County’s homepage or call 780-542-7777 to have a paper copy mailed to you.