



# Regional GIS Update

After a small hiatus with the newsletter, it's back again. On behalf of ORRSC, we would like to thank each of the 21 participating municipalities for completing, and returning the Memo of Understanding as well as their ongoing support in the Urban GIS Project as the original program draws to a close.

As a result of this continual support, a new grant application; the **Oldman River Region Urban GIS Layer Project** has been submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs. This new **Cooperative Initiative** involves partners from the original project

along with 4 additional municipalities; the Village of Arrowwood, the Village of Milo, the Town of Granum and the Town of High River.

Infrastructure data collection has been underway throughout the summer. At the conclusion of this month, the data collection will have been completed for the majority of municipalities. Following this data collection, the next steps will be taken to add this data into MIMS, (Municipal Infrastructure Management System) and also as *view only* on the web based GIS.

ORRSC has also been

approached by the Mounties to Mountains Economic Regional Initiative (MMERI) in order to possibly utilize GIS to support investment attraction capabilities of the MMERI region. The Town of Fort Macleod will be involved in the pilot.


## Partnering Municipalities

*Village of Barnwell  
Village of Coutts  
Village of Cowley  
Village of Lomond  
Village of Nobleford  
Village of Stirling  
Village of Warner*

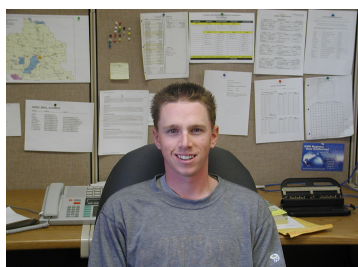
*Town of Cardston  
Town of Claresholm  
Town of Coaldale  
Town of Coalhurst  
Town of Fort Macleod  
Town of Magrath  
Town of Milk River  
Town of Nanton  
Town of Picture Butte  
Town of Pincher Creek  
Town of Raymond  
Town of Stavely  
Town of Taber  
Town of Vulcan*

## GIS Advisory Committee

Finalizations of the GIS Advisory Committee have been completed. The new committee consists of Wendy Bateman from the Village of Barnwell, Mitch Schneider from the Town of Cardston, George Lejbuk from the Town of Coaldale, and Scott Barton of the Town of Raymond. Paul Goldade will continue to serve as the Executive Committee liaison.

Town of		<b>Residential Rate Payer Report</b>	
		Year of General Assessment: 2003	
		Roll: Address: Legal:	
		Land Area: 9,761.0 Sq Feet Subdivision: MABY Zoning: RESIDENTIAL	
<b>SFD - After 1970</b>			
Area: 1,302 Sq Feet	Year Built: 1981	1 Storey & Basement	
Quantity: 1,302 #2	Heet: -- Forced Air		
7	Plumbing Man -- Fixture(s)		
1	Fireplace Man -- Masonry		
<b>Garage</b>			
Area: 440 Sq Feet	Year Built: 1981	Attached	
Quantity: 440 #2	Base Floor -- Concrete		
440 #2	Interior Finish -- Walls		
440 #2	Interior Finish -- Ceiling		
440 #2	Electrical -- Wiring		
<b>Assessment Totals</b>			
Tax Status:	Code	Description	Assessment
T	11	310 Single Family	
Grand Totals For 2003			

Under the Oldman River Region Urban GIS Layer Project, one of the proposed layers would be that of an Assessment Layer. This layer would incorporate existing tax assessment data in a format compatible with existing property layers in the GIS. Information captured would include along with other attributes: assessed market value, date of construction, building description, building area, building features, accessory building information and property photo.



Jaime Thomas is the newest member of ORRSC's GIS team. Jaime, who is a Warner native has accepted the position of GIS Analyst, and began work on July 4th. He is a graduate of the University of Lethbridge Geography/GIS program, as well as the Certificate Program at Ohio State University in Urban Planning.