

Decision Points | Summary

Decision Point 1 | Update, Pause or Repeal Policy C520C Census Policy

Decision	Implication
Repeal or Pause	No Municipal Census Program is planned
Update	Municipal Census Service is reinstated

Decision Point 2

If Council chooses to update Policy C520C, direction on the frequency of the municipal census project should be provided.

Option	Implication	Estimated cost <i>per budget cycle</i>
Binennial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers more timely data than a five year Federal census cycle provides;</li> <li>Offers a Biannual opportunity to submit Municipal Population Count for provincial grant allocation;</li> <li>Supports the identified needs of internal service users;</li> <li>Aligns with the Program and Service Review recommendation regarding scheduling;</li> </ul>	\$9.4 million <i>(\$4.7 million, per project)</i>
Every four years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers more timely data than a five year Federal census cycle provides;</li> <li>Has a smaller operational cost impact than biannual census;</li> <li>Allows for a comprehensive post-project evaluation of development and delivery components and associated enhancements.</li> </ul>	\$4.7 million