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Minnesota property taxes decline for the first time in twelve years

St. Paul – Minnesota property taxes after refunds will decrease for the first time in more than twelve years. Information released by the Minnesota Department of Revenue shows a property tax decrease of \$8 million in 2014, compared to an average yearly increase of \$332 million during the last twelve years.

“Governor Dayton and the legislature gave local governments the tools they needed to relieve the burden of increasing property taxes on their citizens,” said Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans.

The \$8 million decrease for 2014 is calculated by adding all property tax levies - city, county, township, state general, special districts, TIF, and voter approved school levies - and then subtracting the property tax refunds and credits. More information can be found [here](#).

“This decrease in property taxes is a welcome sight for Minnesota taxpayers, and we will work with our partners on the local level to continue this trend,” said Commissioner Frans.

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