

1. Eligibility and Making Application

1.1 Eligibility for the VRPP program is based on the following factors:

- Any residential property owner applying to the VRPP program located within 4.5 km of one or multiple industries that are Capital Contributing Members of the Society will be given priority consideration than those residents that live 4.5 km and above away from one or multiple industries that are capital contributing members of the Society.
- A landowner who is intervening in a regulatory application or license renewal of an industry in the Alberta's Industrial Heartland will have their application placed on hold until the regulatory decision has been rendered. Once the regulatory and license renewal process is closed, the intervener has the ability to apply to the program. Participation in any other aspects of the regulatory processes, including direct dialogue with industry proponents, will not impact the processing of the landowners applications.
- Primary consideration will be given to any registered residential property landowner within the Area Policy. The registered residential property must be a "principle residence" (residence, family home or land used for residential purposes).
- Residents applying to the VRPP program must provide confirmation that they have attempted to sell their property.
- If a resident has already benefited from the VRPP program they are not eligible to re-apply to the VRPP program a second time.
- Any registered residential property owner that has moved into the Policy Area after January 2002 will be given a low priority in the VRPP program. (See attached Appendix "A" – Alberta's Industrial Heartland – Old & New AIH Boundary Map – Area outlined in red).
- Any registered residential property owner that has moved into the expanded Alberta's Industrial Policy area after January 2008 will be given a low priority in the VRPP program. (See attached Appendix "A" – Alberta's Industrial Heartland – Old & New AIH Boundary Map – Area colored in pink).

1.2 Residents returning back to the Alberta's Industrial Heartland

Our organization has the ability to encourage residences to relocate outside the Policy Area. The fundamental principle of the VRPP program is to provide residents an opportunity to relocate outside the Policy Area. If a resident relocates back to the

Alberta's Industrial Heartland after their property has been purchased through the VRPP program, they are not eligible to re-apply to the VRPP program.

2. Criteria used to evaluate applications to determine successful candidates:

- The project status of the industries development within the Policy Area (Public Disclosure, Regulatory, Obtaining Approval – Regulatory Approval, Company Approval, and Construction). Priority will be given to projects under construction.
- Residence located within close proximity to one or more industrial sites will be given priority.
- Length of residency of the landowner.
- Extenuating circumstances (age, health, forced lifestyle change, company relocation, death of a spouse, etc) of the landowners. The weighting of these factors is under the sole discretion of the Society Board of Directors.
- Size of the industries.
- Distance from multiple proposed and existing facilities.
- Cumulative effects such as noise, traffic, roadways, railways and airports.