



# NEWS From Jeffrey Prang

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## **LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR JEFFREY PRANG RELEASES LARGEST SET OF ASSESSMENT OPEN DATA IN THE COUNTRY**

**LOS ANGELES, CA** - Today, Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang announced the online publication of Los Angeles County's more than 2.3 million parcel records. Viewing parcel records was previously only possible in person, but the Los Angeles County Open Data Initiative now provides access to this data to all Internet users. The online release of this assessment data is a major initiative undertaken by Assessor Prang and his staff.

"Today's release of property records is the largest set of assessment data ever published online in the United States," said Assessor Jeffrey Prang. "The online publication of this data is another step in ensuring that the public's data is easily accessible. I promised to make transparency and accountability synonymous with my Administration, and today's release is a major leap forward. The Open Data Portal will strengthen public engagement and improve accountability while reducing costs and promoting innovation."

To view and use the new Open Data Portal, please click here: <https://data.lacounty.gov/>

The Open Data Portal provides the public with free and easy access to a wide variety of county data, while also instituting appropriate security safeguards for confidential or legally restricted information. This includes the annual assessment roll from the Assessor's Office that provides detailed parcel information and assessment valuations for more than 2.3 million property records throughout Los Angeles County.

The Portal also includes tools that make it easy to filter, sort, view, and download data in a wide variety of formats. In addition, the Portal offers customizable charting and GIS mapping capabilities that allows the public to easily aggregate and display information visually.

The Open Data Portal will provide a continually expanding variety of County data that will be freely available to the public in an easy-to-use system. The Portal will allow users to download archived and indexed information from the Office of the Assessor, enabling them to produce their own reports for free instead of requesting costly and time-consuming reports.

This effort was made possible with a partnership with the Board of Supervisors and other County Departments. The Open Data Portal creates the first one-stop-shop website for anyone seeking information or data from County Departments.

Home to more than 10 million residents, Los Angeles County is the most populous and one of the most diverse counties in the United States. The Office of the Assessor is responsible for valuing more than 2.6 million properties with a value of over \$1.2 trillion. For more information, please visit us online at <http://assessor.lacounty.gov/>, on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LACAssessor>, or on Twitter at @LACAssessor.

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