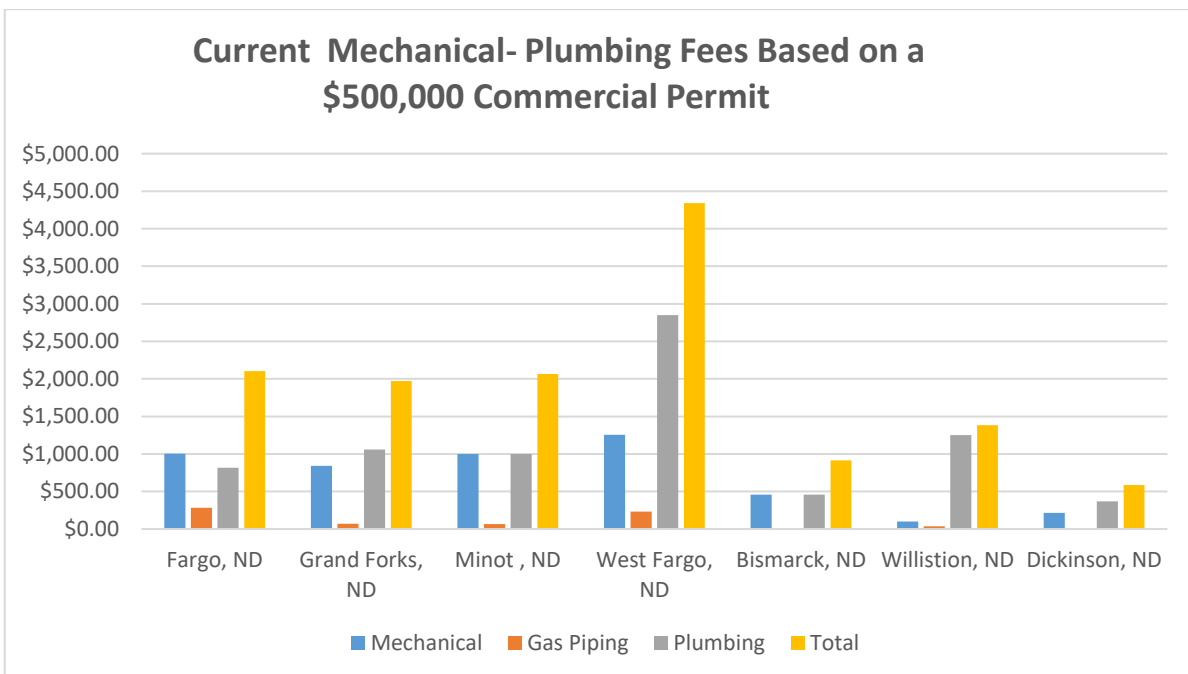
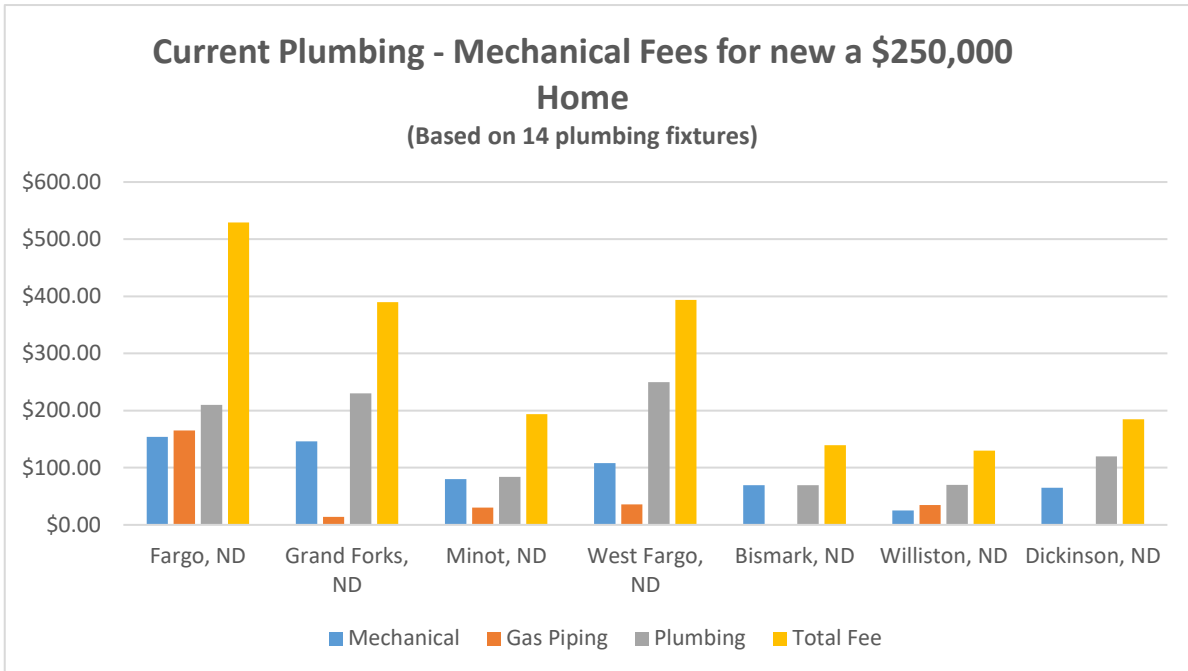


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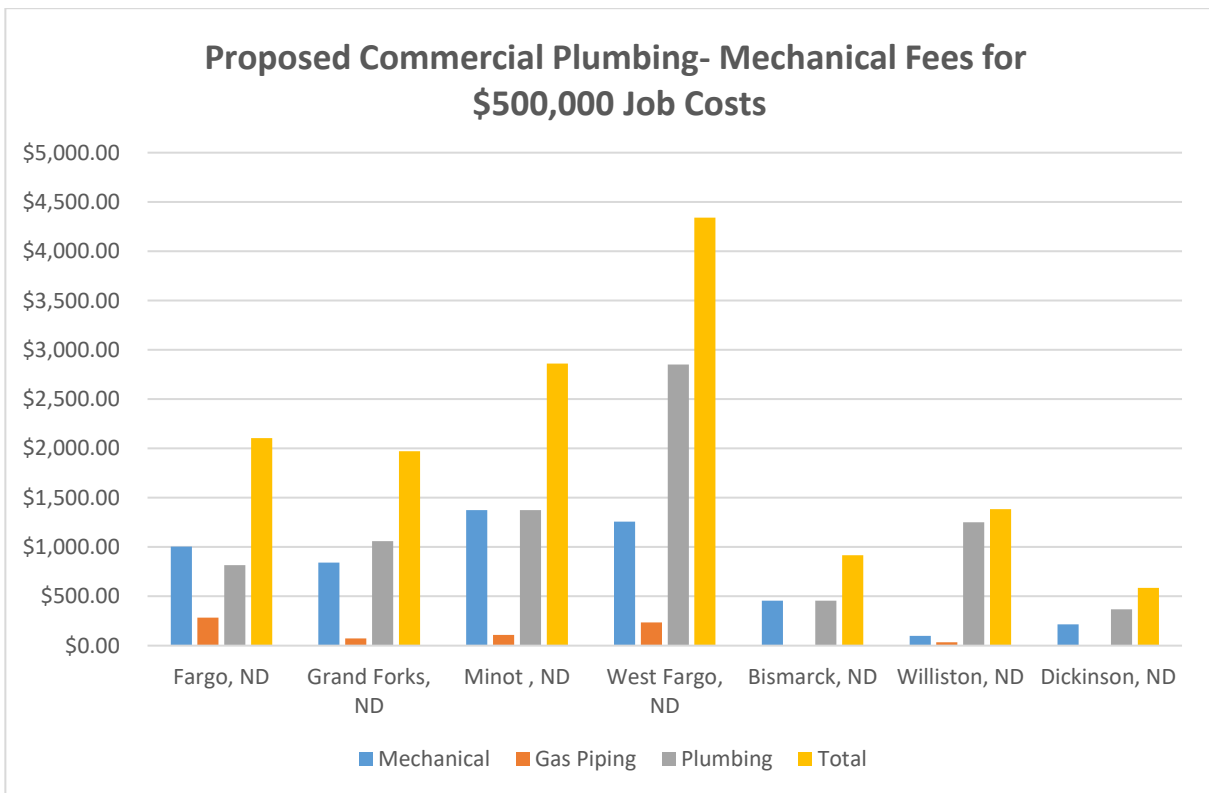
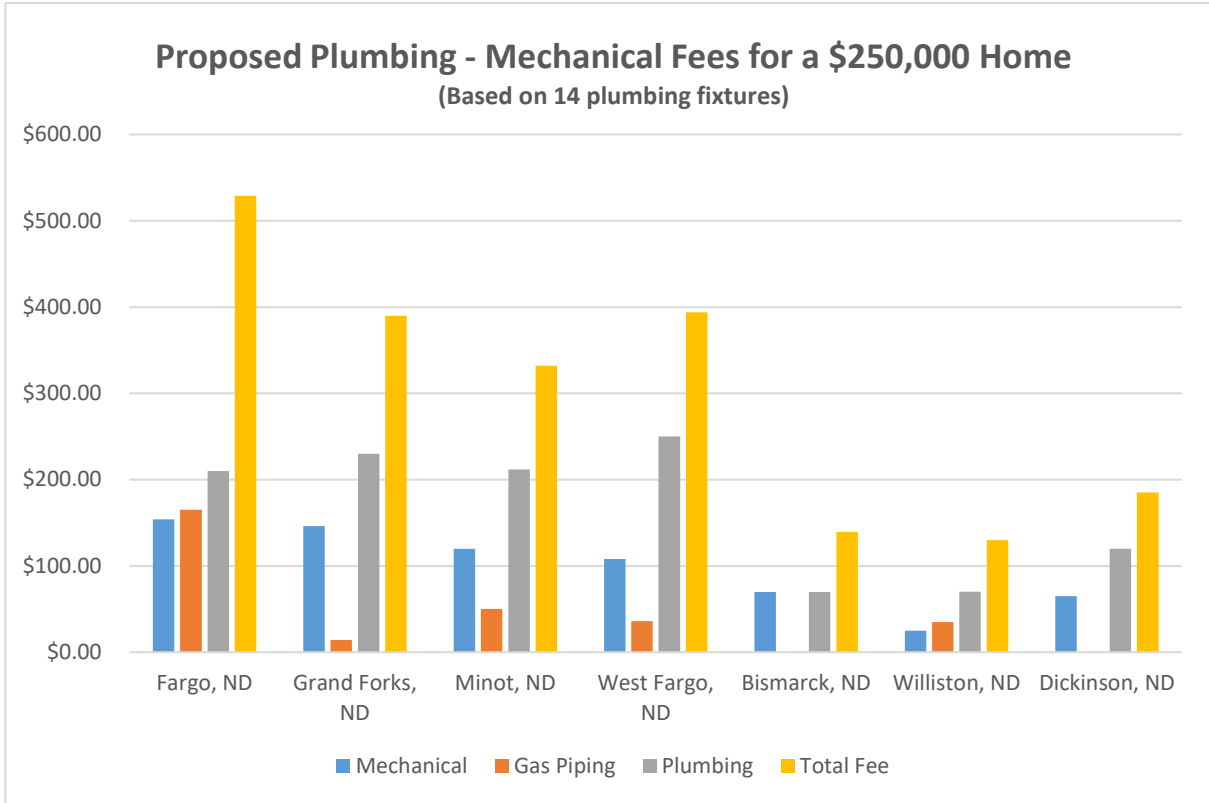


The inspection department is proposing a fee increase for permits, testing and licensing. The data collected above is from similarly populated jurisdictions in North Dakota. Due to the low fee structure, the Inspection Department relies partially on tax subsidies to pay for staff and/or operating costs. Typical fee revenue should pay for the total cost of operation and overhead:

- Vehicle/ fuel, insurance and maintenance;
- Employee costs such as wages, insurance and benefits;
- Operating costs such as equipment, materials and supplies.

In order to serve the people of the City of Minot, now and in the future, the Inspection department should increase the cost of its service.

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