

## PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**Back**grounder

In 2021-22, the Manitoba government is providing up to \$1.25 million to support eight projects through the Municipal Service Delivery Improvement Program.

Applicant	Project Name	Brief Description
Municipality of Russell Binscarth and RM of Riding Mountain West	Environmental Health Services	Review solid waste service delivery with the goal of identifying potential efficiencies and developing a more environmentally sustainable approach. The applicants wish to curb rising costs while improving services.
Municipality of Clanwilliam- Erickson and Municipality of Harrison Park	Recycling Services and Process	The applicants jointly own and operate a waste management group along with Riding Mountain National Park. The proposed project would benefit all three groups by identifying potential process improvements and exploring more economical models of providing the service.
Municipality of Alexander and Town of Powerview-Pine Falls	Joint Community Service Delivery Study	Study whether or not providing joint delivery of front line services (e.g., solid waste, fire department, recreation, land-use planning) may improve efficiency or add value, reduce inefficiency, confusion and waste of resources.
Rural Municipality of Yellowhead	Recycling/Landfill Operations	Yellowhead is a recently amalgamated municipality that operates two waste sites, which incorporate different waste management practices from the previous municipalities. The RM wishes to review whether a new service delivery method might slow rising waste management costs.
Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton	Fiscal Services	Develop a more effective and appropriate fiscal services strategy in order reduce deficits and reliance on lines of credit, and create an improved capital funds and reserves plan.

Rural Municipality of St. Andrews	Solid Waste Services	Evaluate solid waste services to determine a financially sustainable direction. Particularly, improve waste diversion rate and meet demand for recycling services while keeping costs manageable.
Rural Municipality of West Interlake and Rural Municipality of Coldwell	Regional Waste and Recycling Review	Full review of all waste and recycling costs and inefficiencies currently being incurred in order to identify the best option for converting an existing waste disposal site to a regional base of operations. The goal of converting to a regional base is to reduce overall costs.
Town of Neepawa, Rural Municipality of Rosedale, Municipality of North Cypress- Langford and Municipality of Glenella - Lansdowne	Regional Handi- Transit Program	Review to ensure long-term sustainability of this program, which is experiencing rising costs, inefficiencies and administrative challenges. Goal is to ensure program, remains viable, cost- effective and self-sustaining.