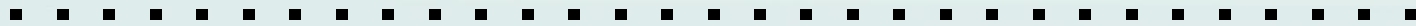


Disaster Financial Assistance

2019 Flood Seminar



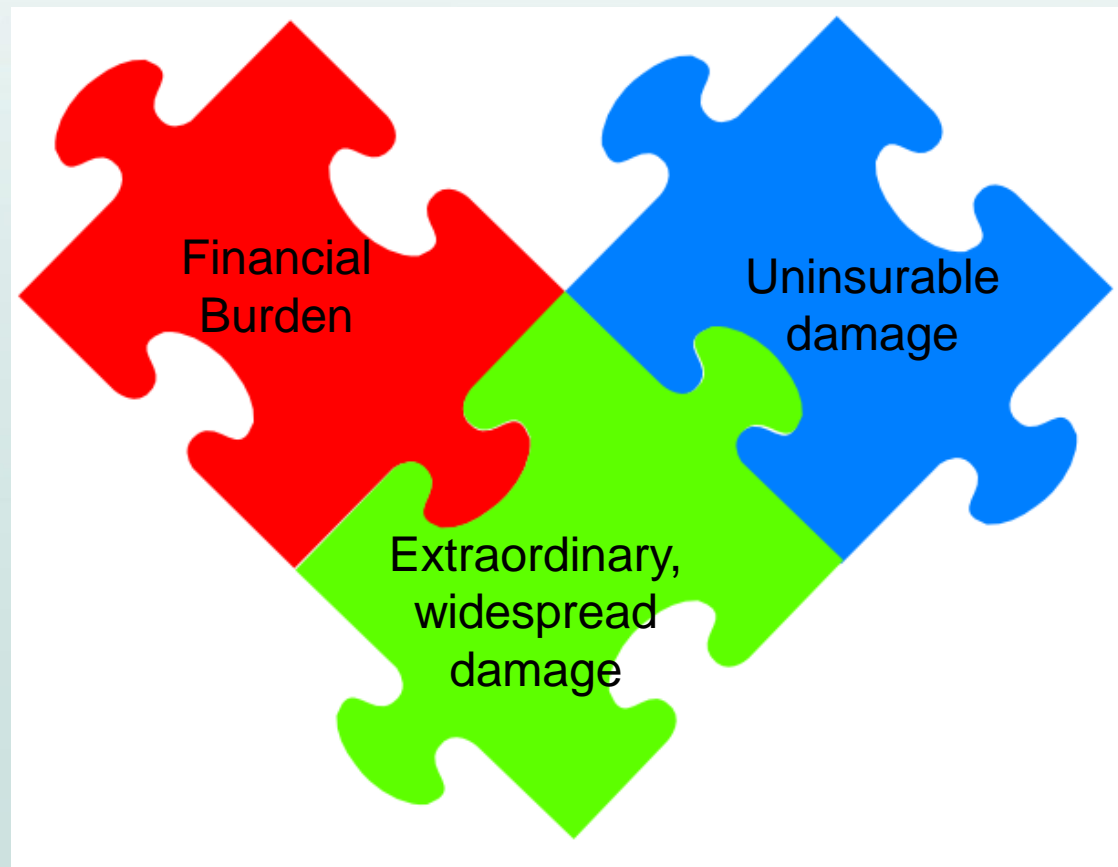
Manitoba Emergency Measures
Organization – Recovery Section



The DFA Program

When a natural disaster occurs, the Manitoba government may declare the event eligible for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA).

The DFA Program



State of Local Emergency

- * Declaring a State of Local Emergency *
is **NOT** required to apply for DFA.
- * Declaring a State of Local Emergency *
is **NOT** a requirement for Manitoba to
establish a program

DFA Applications

CIA's and Private Sector applications help EMO to understand:

- Effects
- Scale and Scope
- Financial hardship to the public and private sector
- Geographic area
- Event dates
- Availability of insurance coverage

DFA Eligible Costs



Pre-emptive



Response



Recovery

Ineligible Costs

- Contact your insurance provider first
- Prompt included on the updated Community Impact Assessment forms and private sector applications

• **Municipal Property / Infrastructure (Public Sector)**

Damage to Buildings (owned by local authority)

<u>Building description (use)</u>	<u>Damage description</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Number of damaged bridges: Minor: _____ Major: _____ Destroyed: _____

Number of damaged sites that require engineer reports or contractor estimates: _____

Total number of all damaged sites (bridges, road washouts, culvert and drainage system damages): _____

Total estimated damage for all sites. \$ _____

Are any public sector damages covered by your insurance policy? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, have you contacted your insurance provider? Yes: _____ No: _____

Comments and Additional Information

Required Documentation



DFA Program Review

Objectives:

- Modernize the DFA program
- Reduce red tape and administrative burdens
- Reduce financial risks and maximize recovery through the DFAA
- Align with government priorities

Sample Fact Sheets

DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *Facts*

Answering your questions about the DFA program

Pre-emptive Response Costs Before a Disaster Event

(for local authorities)

There may be times when a local authority is required to take action prior to a disaster event. In order to be considered for eligibility under the Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program, all pre-emptive response costs must meet the following conditions:

1. Pre-emptive measures are taken based on a credible warning by an authorized agency (for example, the Hydrologic Flood Forecast Centre or the Office of the Fire Commissioner)
2. Pre-emptive measures are reasonable given the scope and scale of the disaster.
3. Pre-emptive measures are taken during the imminent threat period of the disaster.
4. The local authority has notified Manitoba EMO in writing before the pre-emptive action is taken by sending an email to emo@gov.mb.ca

Some examples of eligible pre-emptive response costs include:

- Incremental costs related to pre-emptive response (ex. Sandbagging or pumping).
- Incremental costs for short-term security to monitor evacuated properties.
- Short-term costs to set up and operate an emergency operations centre including rental of telecommunications equipment, facilities or services.
- Dike construction and barriers to prevent damage to public/community infrastructure.

Ineligible pre-emptive response costs include:

- Snow removal and ditch cleaning, except under special circumstances.
- Capital purchases—barricades, road closure signs, or any other equipment that can be re-used.
- Measures considered a normal part of the municipality's operations.

DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *Facts*

Answering your questions about the DFA program

If you are a resident of Manitoba and you have damage to your home or business from a disaster, there are some important points to keep in mind.



TAKE PICTURES

Inspections may take time to happen, so take pictures of the damages to your property and any repairs made.



KEEP RECORDS

Keep invoices, receipts and any records of repairs made.



INSURANCE

Contact your insurance provider first. DFA does not pay for items that can be insured and does not top up insurance. Get a statement in writing.



TAX INFORMATION

Have your most recent property tax bill available. For businesses, have your complete income tax return from last year.

Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) is initiated following a significant event in which damage is widespread, mostly uninsurable and represents a significant financial burden to those impacted.

You can complete an application for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA), even if a program has not been established. You can apply online, download a PDF application form (Adobe required) or phone to have an application mailed to you. You can also get an application from your municipal office.

Your application does not guarantee that you will receive assistance or that a DFA program will be established. Submitting your application will help Manitoba EMO understand how big the disaster is.

Contact the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization

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Questions?

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