

Disaster Recovery



“ returning a community to a habitable and functional state after a disaster”



Disaster Financial Assistance



When disaster strikes and creates an unreasonable financial burden assistance (DFA) may be made available for eligible costs

Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA)



DFAA is the federal / provincial arrangement that establishes the criteria for disaster financial assistance

Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA)

Assistance programs are authorized under the Provincial *Emergency Measures Act* and administered at the provincial level in accordance with the DFAA

The DFA Program

- Assistance is intended to help return essential public infrastructure to a functional pre-disaster state, and
- To provide basic assistance to help restore private property to a habitable and functional condition

Who is eligible?

Assistance is generally provided to help...



- governments
- home owners
- farmers
- small business owners
- non-profit organizations

Eligible Costs



Pre-emptive costs

- emergency operations centers
- temporary dike construction

Eligible Costs



Costs must be:

- incremental
- directly related
- incurred and registered in the public accounts

Eligible Costs



Restoration of public infrastructure

- clean up and debris removal
- roads and bridges
- culverts
- drainage systems
- permanent dykes

The DFA Program

- DFA is not insurance
- DFA is not compensation
- DFA is an ex gratia grant
- Is subject to Provincial Audit
- Is subject to Federal Audit

DFA Cost Sharing

- Private property claims – 80% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$240,000 per claim
- Public sector claims – per capita based formula with no maximum claim amount

DFA Cost Sharing

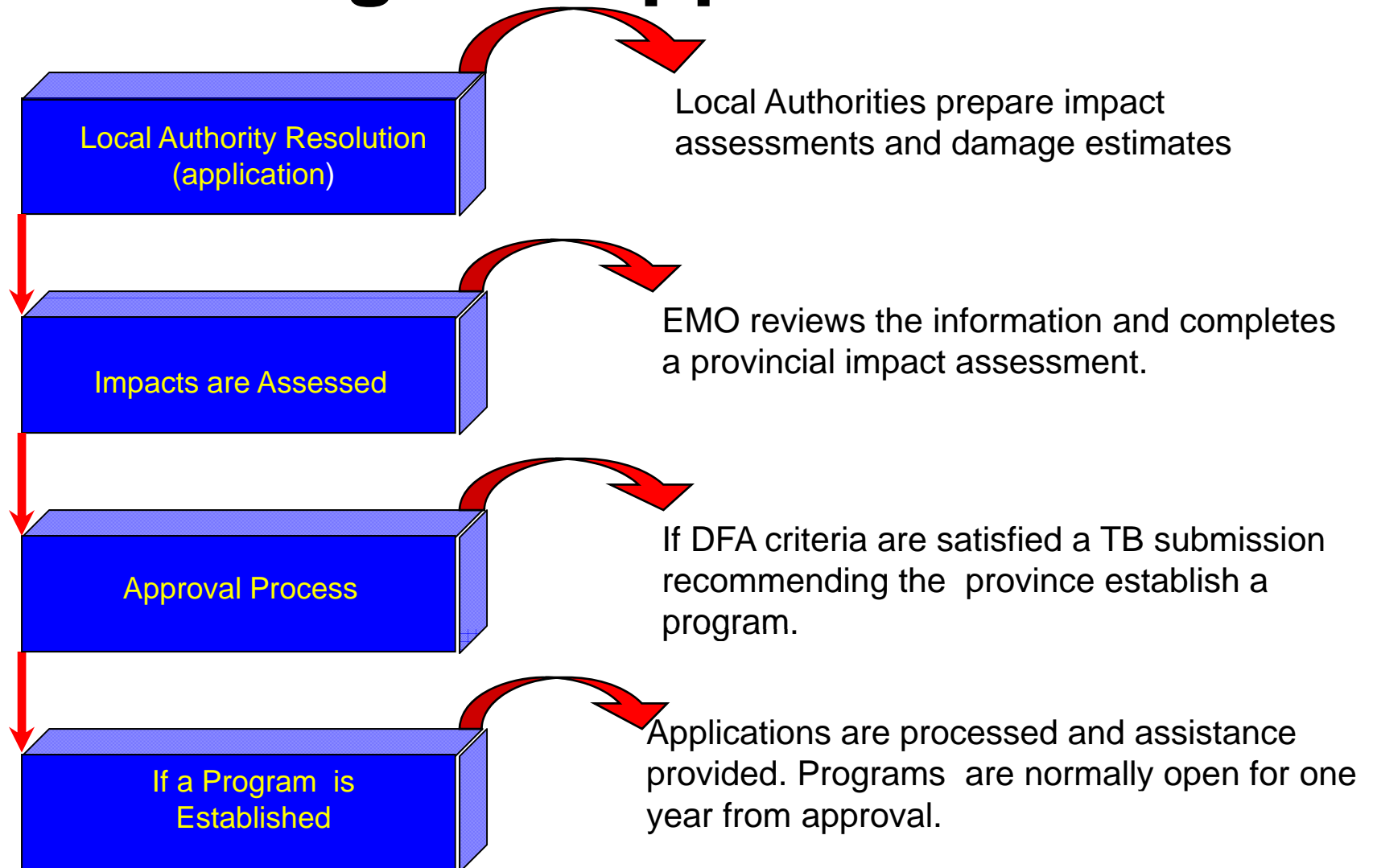
Expenditure	Provincial	Municipal
\$0.00 to \$1.00	0%	100%
\$1.01 to \$3.00	50%	50%
\$3.01 to \$5.00	75%	25%
Over \$ 5.00	100%	0%

DFA Cost Sharing

\$	%	Provincial	Municipal
First \$1.00	0/100	\$0	\$3,000
Next \$2.00	50/50	\$3,000	\$3,000
Next \$2.00	75/25	\$4,500	\$1,500
Over \$ 5.00	90/10	\$60,000	\$0
Totals		\$67,500	\$7,500

(Based on eligible expenditures of \$75,000 and population of 3,000)

Program Approval



Once a DFA Program is Established

Applications are reviewed to confirm...



- the applicant is eligible
- the losses are eligible
- the property is within the geographic area

Municipal Claims

Why are we here?

- Typically nearly 50% of provincial expenses
- Improve communications
- Better submissions = rapid payment
- DFA is governed by a regulation
- Our aim is to maximize cost sharing
- Work together

Claims

- Are the costs incurred event related?
- Are the costs incurred in the geographical area?
- Are the costs incurred in relation to the event timeline?
- Are the costs incremental to normal operation?
- Are the costs documented correctly?

Event Related Costs



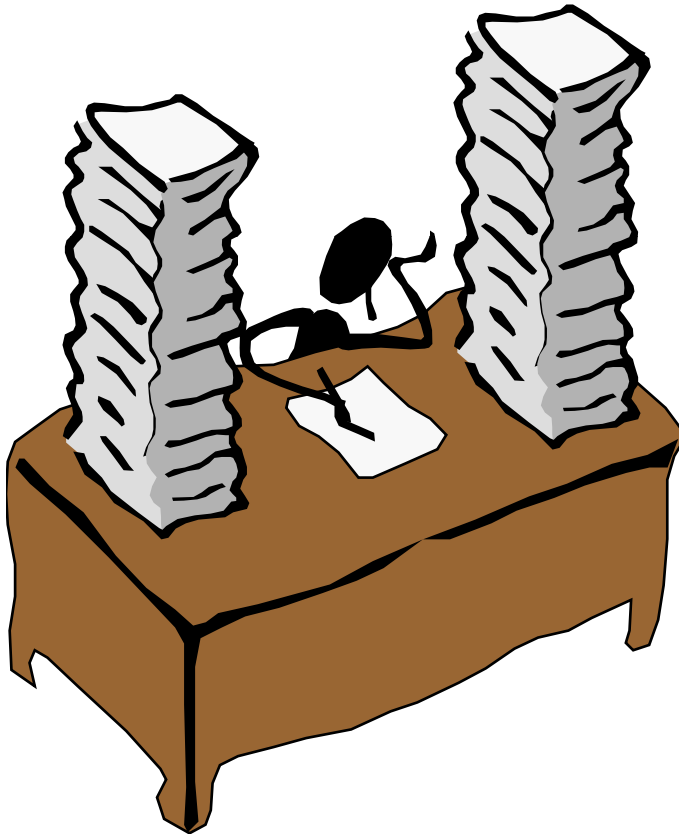
Restoration of public infrastructure

- Event management or response
- clean up and debris removal
- roads and bridges
- culverts
- drainage systems
- permanent dykes

Infrastructure Repair

- Federal Guidelines on Site reports
- Damage to infrastructure is considered a site
- Site reports and costs need to be filed together
- Inspection requirements are the key change from the Federal Gov't
- Costs must be reported at the site level and not at the RM level

The Evaluation



Determines the available assistance...

- eligible damages and losses
- available assistance dollars

...After the Disaster

- Proceed with emergency repairs and cleanup as is required
- take photos, take photos, take photos take video
- Set up an order to capture costs
- Follow the inspection and site report guidelines

What Next

- Today we will cover the following
 - DFA eligibility
 - Inspections
 - Case Management/Evaluation
 - Conclusion

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