

2020 Flood Preparedness Program: Backgrounder

- On November 25, 2019, the Province announced one-time funding support for municipalities to enhance municipal capacity for flood preparedness and build resiliency for future floods.
- A call for proposals was issued on February 12, 2020, encouraging all municipalities to apply. Municipalities were eligible for reimbursement of up to 100 per cent of approved flood preparedness or resiliency projects and equipment costs. The maximum funding available for each municipality was to be based on the total value of all approved proposals, but the expected maximum was \$150,000.
- A total of 85 Municipalities applied for funding based on their identified needs to prepare for possible 2020 spring flooding, and to build local resiliency for the future. The total funding requested was over \$10.4 million.
- Proposals were reviewed by a panel made up of representatives from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, Winnipeg Metropolitan Region and the province. Evaluation of proposals considered factors including flood risk, ability of the proposal to enhance emergency preparedness or resiliency for future flood events, as well as potential regional benefits.
- In response to the high demand, the Province made additional funding available, and will be awarding over \$7.8 million to successful applicants for the eligible items in their proposals.

Northern District

Two municipalities in the Northern District will receive up to \$76,899.00. Municipalities will be provided with details of how to procure items and receive provincial reimbursement, and will be encouraged to make equipment available to neighbouring municipalities when needed to improve regional preparedness and resiliency.

Municipality	Eligible Funding
Town of Snow Lake - Trash pump (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging)	\$42,899.00
Town of Churchill - Flood risk mapping, utility trailer and satellite phone	\$34,000.00
Total	\$76,899.00