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**MANITOBA MUNICIPAL RELATIONS
MANITOBA INFRASTRUCTURE**

Important Notice to all Chief Administrative Officers

**New Program Launch:
Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP)**

The Department of Municipal Relations and the Department of Infrastructure are pleased to announce that the new Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP) is now available to municipalities.

In order to assist municipalities to mitigate against future disasters, when Manitoba establishes a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program that is eligible for cost-sharing with Canada under the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements, municipalities can either:

- Pay the Provincial/Municipal DFA deductible, or
- Opt in to the new Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP)

Under the MPP, municipalities will receive 100% of eligible DFA costs back from Manitoba, and are required to invest the amount that would have been the deductible into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project.

If your municipality has a claim under either the 2020 Spring Flood DFA program, or the June 28-July 5, 2020 Severe Weather DFA program, you may choose to opt in to the MPP at this time.

Municipalities can access more information about the program, including project guidelines and an application form at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.html> (English) and <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.fr.html> (French).

Should you require additional information about the MPP program, please contact Manitoba Municipal Relations by email at mpp@gov.mb.ca.

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