

Bulletin #2021-48

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to Chief Administrative Officers

**Municipal Enforcement Support Program
Continuous Intake**

The Municipal Enforcement Support Program (MESP) continues to be available to support municipalities in the enforcement of public health orders, including the enforcement of orders requiring proof of vaccination for admittance to certain events, activities and municipal facilities.

MESP provides municipalities with financial support to encourage compliance with public health orders to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Municipalities may use existing by-law enforcement personnel, or contract with third parties for additional by-law enforcement personnel. Participating municipalities are also eligible to receive 100 per cent of the ticket revenue from any tickets properly issued in good faith to violators of public health orders.

Any municipality that is interested in enforcing public health orders may apply to the program through a continuous intake period. The program was extended to December 31, 2021 (Bulletin #2021-34).

Municipalities which are already MESP participants and wish to increase enforcement beyond previously approved amounts will also need to submit an intake form to increase participation.

For program details, please review the attached program guidelines.

Please complete the attached intake form and submit by email to mrmaas@gov.mb.ca. Intake forms will be assessed as received.

A supporting council resolution is required and must accompany the intake form.

Should you require additional assistance, please email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca or phone 204-945-2572.