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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

Mitigation and Preparedness Program

The Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP) is an optional program to assist municipalities to mitigate against future disasters by building local resiliency against extreme weather events and investing in disaster mitigation and preparedness.

Under this program, once Manitoba establishes a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program that is eligible for cost-sharing with Canada, municipalities can opt-in to receive 100% of eligible DFA costs back from Manitoba in exchange for investing an amount equivalent to the municipal cost-share amount into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project.

Change in Program Administration

Current administration of the program is lead by the Department of Municipal Relations with technical input from other departments during the review of applications.

Effective immediately, Municipal Relations will be transitioning this program, in its entirety, to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (MTI), Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). This includes the management of Contribution Agreements with approved municipalities, and future communications. The move supports program alignment with the EMO Mitigation Branch. EMO will continue to engage Municipal Relations on the program as needed.

In the meantime, if you have additional questions about the program, please contact the Mitigation and Preparedness Program staff at mpp@gov.mb.ca.

For more information, please visit the Mitigation and Preparedness Program website at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.html>

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