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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

**Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers**

**HANDBOOK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS:
GUIDANCE FOR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

In 2021, The Auditor General of Manitoba produced a report that contained recommendations related to the management framework of municipal community development corporations. The report can be found at:

<https://www.oag.mb.ca/audit-reports/report/investigations-report-shellmouth-dam-compensation-program-city-of-winnipeg-sale-of-vimy-arena-municipal-development-corporations/>.

In response, the Department of Municipal Relations collaborated with municipal stakeholder organizations in the development of a guide that:

- outlines best practices for promoting financial transparency in municipal development corporations; and
- identifies any requirements that exist under legislation for making such information publicly available.

Please ensure this guide is made available to all municipal officials for their ease of reference and use in providing consistent advice. The guidebook is available on the department's website at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/index.html>.

Should you require other assistance, please email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca, or phone 204-945-2572 to speak to a Municipal Services Officer.

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