

## Bulletin #2022-24

### MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

#### OUTCOMES AND STRATEGIC POLICY BRANCH

#### Important Notice to all Chief Administrative Officers And Elected Officials

### **Municipal Service Delivery Improvement Program**

The Manitoba Government has launched the second intake of the Municipal Service Delivery Improvement Program (MSDIP). The application for the second intake is now open until **September 5, 2022**. The MSDIP is an application based, voluntary program that will allow municipalities and planning districts to conduct value-for-money service delivery reviews that will result in recommendations that if adopted by municipalities, will help them streamline services or programs, find cost efficiencies and potential savings. A total of \$5M has been allocated towards this program.

#### **WEBINARS ABOUT HOW TO APPLY**

The Department of Municipal Relations has planned webinars for interested municipalities or planning districts to learn more about the program, guidelines, and application process.

A webinar to learn more about the program is scheduled on **August 15, 2022** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. *Consultant(s) will also be at this session to highlight and share as examples, a couple of service reviews that they have led with municipalities and recommendations.*

- To hold this date in your calendar, a TEAMS meeting invite link will be sent to all Chief Administrative Officers.

A webinar on “**How to Strengthen Your Application**” will be delivered for 1<sup>st</sup> intake applicants that did not receive funding in Year 1 on **August 17, 2022** from **10:00 am to 11:00 am**. This session will provide information on how to rework your initial application to better position your proposed service review for consideration of funding.

- To hold this date in your calendar, a TEAMS meeting invite will be sent to all the Chief Administrative Officers of last year’s unsuccessful applications.

For general inquiries or questions, please send an email to: [MSDIP@gov.mb.ca](mailto:MSDIP@gov.mb.ca).