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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to Chief Administrative Officers

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES – INFORMATION ON THE REVISED PROCESS

In 2021, Manitoba began phasing out education property taxes by implementing the Education Property Tax Rebate. Federal government agencies and departments have withheld some Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) owing to municipalities. Manitoba has again committed to reimbursing municipalities for PILT shortfalls in 2022.

This bulletin is to inform you of the process for Manitoba to reimburse municipalities for the reduced federal 2022 PILT.

Your municipality will receive an estimate from Municipal Relations of the PILT shortfall for 2022 to review. Municipalities will be required to:

- 1. Confirm the accuracy of the estimate. If your municipality has concerns about the estimate amount, please provide a detailed listing of your outstanding PILT for 2022 by roll # to mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.
- 2. Confirm that your municipality has paid all the 2022 school taxes to school divisions and Manitoba that were required.

Once confirmation has been received, the department will issue payments to municipalities.