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Important Notice to all Chief Administrative Officers And Elected Officials

Manitoba Growth and Renewal Opportunities for Municipalities (Manitoba GRO) Program Deadline Extension

In October 2024, the Government of Manitoba launched the Manitoba Growth, Renewal and Opportunities for Municipalities Program (Manitoba GRO) in 2024/25 designed to help Manitoba municipalities advance critical infrastructure projects that will support growing and sustainable communities. Funding of up to \$42 million is being made available through Manitoba's annual Rural Strategic Infrastructure Basket, delivered under the Strategic Municipal Investment Fund.

To enable more municipalities to apply for this exciting program, we are pleased to share that we will be extending the application window to a new deadline of <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 2, 2024</u>.

HOW TO APPLY

Municipalities can access the Manitoba GRO program guide and application form through <u>Manitoba Municipalities Online</u> (MMO).

The Manitoba GRO application must include a scanned copy of a resolution from Council approving the project and request for provincial support under Manitoba GRO, including identifying the source of the municipality's 50% cost-share of the project.

Once completed, please submit the application package through MMO under the heading "Submit/View Municipal Report," and selecting 2024 Manitoba GRO Grant Application.

The deadline for submitting a complete Manitoba GRO application form through MMO is **December 2, 2024**. Applications received after this date will not be considered for funding.

ASSISTANCE

Should you require additional information on Manitoba GRO, please contact Municipal Funding Policy and Programs at <u>MFPP@gov.mb.ca</u>. Program information can be found at <u>www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfpp/mgro</u>.

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