## **Bulletin #2024-30**

## **MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS**

## Important Notice to Chief Administrative Officers

## **PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES SHORTFALL**

The Manitoba School Tax Rebate was applied directly to property tax statements in 2024. Similar to previous years, federal government agencies and departments have withheld some Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) owing to municipalities, equivalent to the School Tax Rebate.

Manitoba is committed to ensuring municipalities do not experience a loss in revenue due to the shortfall in PILT payments from the federal government.

The process for Manitoba to reimburse municipalities for the reduced federal 2024 PILT is as follows:

- Your municipality will receive a letter from Municipal and Northern Relations with the estimated 2024 PILT shortfall for review.
- Municipalities will be required to confirm the accuracy of the estimate.
  Information about reporting the confirmations or any concerns regarding the estimate will be provided in the letter.
- Municipalities will also be required to confirm that 2024 school taxes to school divisions and Manitoba are paid in full. Municipalities must remit the provincial Education Support Levy and school division Special Levies by January 31 of each year.

Once all confirmations have been received, the department will start issuing payments.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.