

Bulletin #2025-23

MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

Important Notice to Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and Municipal Finance Staff

Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit: Compensation for Administrative Costs

Manitoba has extended the time that homeowners can declare their principal residence and claim the Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit (HATC) in 2025 until November 15. Information about the extension was provided in Bulletin #2025-12 and 13.

For municipalities that provided the credit after issuing the tax notice, Manitoba is providing reimbursement of the HATC credited to homeowners' accounts or paid out to homeowners. Information about the reimbursement process and form was provided in Bulletin #2025-20.

Compensation for Administrative Costs

Commencing late September, to help offset the costs to administer the late credits or payments, Manitoba will make a payment to municipalities of \$25.00 per late HATC credited to homeowners' accounts or paid out to homeowners.

No application is necessary to receive the compensation. Manitoba Finance will calculate the amount using the data provided by municipalities in your HATC Reimbursement Request Forms. Payment memos will indicate HATC Administration Fee.

The Government of Manitoba appreciates municipalities' continuing work to ensure eligible taxpayers can participate in the HATC program. Without your partnership, this tax credit program would not be possible.

If you have questions about the HATC program or the compensation for costs of administering late credits, please contact the Tax Assistance Office at TAO@gov.mb.ca.

For other questions, please contact mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.