

2020 Flood Preparedness Program: Backgrounder

- On November 25, 2019, the Province announced one-time funding support for municipalities to enhance municipal capacity for flood preparedness and build resiliency for future floods.
- A call for proposals was issued on February 12, 2020, encouraging all municipalities to apply. Municipalities were eligible for reimbursement of up to 100 per cent of approved flood preparedness or resiliency projects and equipment costs. The maximum funding available for each municipality was to be based on the total value of all approved proposals, but the expected maximum was \$150,000.
- A total of 85 Municipalities applied for funding based on their identified needs to prepare for possible 2020 spring flooding, and to build local resiliency for the future. The total funding requested was over \$10.4 million.
- Proposals were reviewed by a panel made up of representatives from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, Winnipeg Metropolitan Region and the province. Evaluation of proposals considered factors including flood risk, ability of the proposal to enhance emergency preparedness or resiliency for future flood events, as well as potential regional benefits.
- In response to the high demand, the Province made additional funding available, and will be awarding over \$7.8 million to successful applicants for the eligible items in their proposals.

Central District

Fourteen municipalities in the Parkland District will receive up to \$1,271,662.07. Municipalities will be provided with details of how to procure items and receive provincial reimbursement, and will be encouraged to make equipment available to neighbouring municipalities when needed to improve regional preparedness and resiliency.

Municipality	Eligible Funding
RM of Dufferin - Generators and transfer switches, trash pump (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging), high capacity pump, traffic barricades and chainsaw – proposal includes shared equipment with Town of Carman	\$148,942.00
RM of Grey - Generators, hoses, traffic barricades, tools, lights and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$20,659.72
RM of Louise - Culvert steaming equipment, generators and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$34,089.00
RM of Morris - Culvert steaming equipment, generators, trash pump (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging), trailer, signage, road closure gates and water rescue equipment	\$130,306.98
RM of Norfolk Treherne - Culvert steaming equipment and a trailer	\$22,000.00
RM of North Norfolk - Lift station monitoring systems, generators and transfer switches and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$150,000.00
RM of Portage la Prairie - Generators, lights, culvert steaming equipment, trailer, trash pumps (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging) and hoses	\$108,572.99
RM of Rhineland - Culvert steaming equipment with trailer, trailer-mounted pump and generator	\$133,000.00
RM of Roland - Culvert steaming equipment, trash pumps (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging) and hoses, generators and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$32,100.00
RM of Stanley - Culvert steaming equipment, truck retrofits, pumps and water-filled flood barriers	\$64,000.00
RM of Thompson - Generators and cords, pumps and hoses, lights, culvert steaming equipment, trailer, tools, traffic barricades, signage and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$45,980.00

Municipality	Eligible Funding
Town of Altona - Pump with silencing enclosure, hoses and fittings	\$100,000.00
Town of Carman - Generators, trash pump (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging) and sandbags - proposal includes shared equipment with RM of Dufferin	\$150,000.00
City of Morden - Pumps and accessories, trailer, culvert steaming equipment, generators, sandbag filler and sandbags	\$132,011.38
Total	\$1,271,662.07