

## 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.

## Parkland District

Eleven municipalities in the Parkland District will receive up to \$759,262.68. 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.

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Eligible Funding</b>
<b>RM of Alonsa</b> - Trash pumps (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging), hose and generators	<b>\$13,362.00</b>
<b>RM of Argyle</b> - Culvert steaming equipment, generator and transfer switch, traffic barricades, utility trailer, Emergency Operations Centre equipment and assorted tools	<b>\$113,316.00</b>
<b>RM of Dauphin</b> - Culvert steaming equipment, generators, heaters, sandbag filling machines and sandbags, trailer, hoses, lights, traffic barricades and signage	<b>\$132,700.00</b>
<b>RM of Gilbert Plains</b> - Trailer and generator	<b>\$64,980.00</b>
<b>RM of Kelsey</b> - Culvert steaming equipment and accessories	<b>\$24,591.04</b>
<b>RM of Lakeshore</b> - Culvert steaming equipment, Emergency Operations Centre equipment, trash pump (capable of pumping debris-filled water without clogging) and personal protective equipment	<b>\$80,000.00</b>
<b>RM of McCreary</b> - Generator and transfer switches at key municipal facilities	<b>\$65,709.56</b>
<b>RM of Mossey River</b> - Generators and transfer switches and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	<b>\$93,947.45</b>
<b>RM of Mountain</b> - Culvert steaming equipment, trailer and generator	<b>\$27,000.00</b>
<b>RM of Ste. Rose</b> - Generators, pumps, sandbag filling equipment and sandbags, water-filled flood barriers, safety equipment, laser levels, trailer, lights, culvert steaming equipment, tools and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	<b>\$135,756.63</b>
<b>Town of Swan River</b> - Culvert steaming equipment, sandbags and traffic delineators	<b>\$7,900.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$759,262.68</b>