

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.

Western District

Fifteen municipalities in the Western District will receive up to \$1,195,635.66. 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 Boissevain-Morton - Generator and transfer switch, Emergency Operations Centre equipment, culvert steaming equipment, first aid kit and flashlights	\$113,776.75
RM of Cartwright-Roblin - Pump, self-inflating water barriers, rig mats, road closure barricades, generator, emergency response trailer and Emergency Operations Centre phone system	\$150,000.00
RM of Deloraine-Winchester - Generator	\$5,000.00
RM of Glenboro-South Cypress - Generator, pump and hoses	\$132,246.00
RM of Grassland - Culvert steaming equipment, generators, pumps, traffic barricades, emergency management planning contract, survey services, sandbags and sand, communications app, signage and storage container	\$148,432.00
RM of Oakland-Wawanesa - Generator and transfer switch, pumps, culvert steaming equipment, signs, chain saw/pole saw and Emergency Operations Centre equipment	\$98,150.00
RM of Riverdale - PTO-driven pump	\$9,714.29
RM of Sifton - Generators, trailer-mounted lighting kit, sandbags, shovels, chainsaws and water rescue equipment	\$62,050.00
RM of Souris-Glenwood - Culvert steaming equipment, light tower and pumps	\$68,000.00
RM of Two Borders - Trailer-mounted trash pump with accessories, generator, Emergency Operations Centre equipment, culvert steaming equipment, traffic barricades and signs	\$40,000.00
RM of Wallace-Woodsworth - Pumps, water-filled flood barriers and straps, valve tool, cargo trailer, light towers, generators, culvert steaming equipment and traffic barricades	\$150,000.00

Municipality	Eligible Funding
RM of Whitehead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic barricades, generators, chop saw, incident lights with trailer and generator, water-filled flood barriers, floating pump and hose, culvert steaming equipment, storage unit and emergency management consulting services 	\$59,410.00
Town of Melita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trailer-mounted pump and hose 	\$56,051.93
Town of Virden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency Operations Centre communications system and equipment, traffic barricades, pylons and chainsaw 	\$15,404.69
City of Brandon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portable light/generator units, suction hose lines and battery operated torque wrench 	\$87,400.00
Total	\$1,195,635.66