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Dear Chief Administrative Officers and Municipal Emergency Coordinators:

As discussed in my December 12, 2017 letter to mayors, reeves, and members of council and at the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) 2018 Municipal Workshops, Manitoba EMO has been working to develop new policies and procedures related to implementing the requirements of The Emergency Measures Act and the new Local Authorities Emergency Planning and Preparedness Regulation. These policies and procedures are meant to clarify what Manitoba EMO requires and how local authorities can demonstrate that they are meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulation.

The policies and procedures included in the attached documents apply to:

- emergency management programs, emergency plans, continuity plans, and hazard and risk assessments,
- exercises and exercise reports,
- training requirements for municipal emergency coordinators, and
- sending emergency management program documents to Manitoba EMO.

As noted in the attached documents, we are still working to complete a number of policies and procedures as well as tools and training to support your emergency management programs. We will inform you when this work is complete.

The attached documents will also be posted to our website shortly for easy reference.

For context, I have included a document with a brief introduction to the elements of emergency management programs emphasized by requirements in the Act and Regulation. As you will note, the various required elements work together to form a robust emergency management program for local authorities.

If you have any questions about these policies and procedures, please contact your Manitoba EMO Emergency Management Advisor.

Sincerely,

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Preparedness Program Manager

Attachment