

BRIEFING MATERIALS – DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

- Federal cash-flow is flexible and options can be discussed (ie federal funds could flow first with provincial funds flowing later).
- Manitoba is to submit a list of priority projects to INFC as soon as possible. This list is to contain project information similar to what was required under the Small Communities Fund.

First Nations Water and Wastewater Funding:

- \$1.8B/5 years to address health and safety needs, to ensure proper facility operation and maintenance, and to end long-term boil water advisories on First Nations reserves within five years. Manitoba's estimated allocation is \$356.4M.
- Manitoba's estimated allocation for this funding is based on Manitoba's Aboriginal population comprising 19.8% of Canada's First Nation population.

First Nations Waste Management Funding: Up to \$409.M/5 years to improve garbage and waste management on reserve (\$81.16M). See estimated funding allocation noted above.

Climate Change - \$518M

- Will go towards projects that help communities better prepare for climate change resilient projects.
- Manitoba's \$495M Lake Manitoba/Lake St. Martin Channel project was selected for funding of \$247.5M as a marquee project in the federal budget.
- The project was originally approved for 1/3 (\$165M) funding under the National Infrastructure Component (NIC).
- The current 50% federal funding of \$247.5M for the project will be provided through a "Top Up" to Manitoba's New Building Canada Fund - Provincial Territorial Infrastructure Component allocation.

Municipal Capacity Building Funding - \$250M (delivered by FCM)

- **Climate Change - \$75M** for municipality-led projects to identify and implement greenhouse gas reduction opportunities. It will also support the assessment of local climate risks, and the integration of these impacts into asset management plans.
- **Green Municipal Fund – \$125M/2 years** to finance and fund innovative, municipal green infrastructure priorities.