

DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *Facts*

Answering your questions about the DFA program

If you have damage from a disaster to your home, farm or small business in Manitoba, there are some important points to keep in mind.



TAKE PICTURES AND VIDEOS

Document all damages to your property and any repairs made. Take before and after pictures.



KEEP RECORDS

Keep invoices, receipts and any records of all disaster-related costs incurred and repairs made.



INSURANCE

Contact your insurance provider first. DFA does not pay for items that can be insured and does not top up insurance.



TAX INFORMATION

Have your most recent property tax bill available. For farms and small businesses, have your complete income tax return from last year.

Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) may be available following a significant disaster event when damage is widespread, mostly uninsurable and represents a significant financial burden to those impacted.

You can complete an application for DFA, even if a program has not been established. You can apply online, download a PDF application form or phone to have an application mailed to you. You can also get an application from your municipal office.

Your application does not guarantee you will receive assistance or that a DFA program will be established. Submitting your application will help Manitoba EMO understand how big the disaster is.

Contact the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization

1-888-267-8298 dfa@gov.mb.ca

manitobaemo.ca

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Disasters can be stressful. Free mental health support is available through the Manitoba Farm, Rural & Northern Support Services at 1-866-367-3276 or www.supportline.ca. Manitoba 211 also provides mental health supports. Dial 211 or visit mb.211.ca.