



Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements / National Disaster Mitigation Program

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Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA)

DFAA...

Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement is the Federal Provincial cost shared program which provides financial assistance to

- Municipalities
- provincial departments
- private homeowners and businesses after a severe weather event

Since 1999

The Province Of Nova Scotia has offered 15 Disaster Assistance Programs totaling over \$100 million

- \$28 million to Municipalities
- \$20 million to Private individuals and Businesses and Not for Profits
- \$52 million to Provincial Departments

February 1 2015

Federal Government changes DFAA Guidelines

- Prior to February 1 , 2015 Nova Scotia needed \$1 million in eligible damages before the Federal Government would cost share
- After February 1, 2015 EMO will need \$3 million in eligible damages before the Federal government will cost share

What does this mean

- There is no change
- After every severe weather event EMO will assess the amount of damage and make a recommendation to the Provincial Cabinet
- It has always been a Provincial Cabinet decision on whether or not there was going to be a disaster assistance program and that has not changed

National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP)



\$138.3 Million over 5 years

\$17 Million 2015/16

Merit based application process

\$.50 cost sharing dollars

4 Streams of Projects

Proposed NDMP projects fall into one of four streams:

- Risk Assessment
- Flood mapping
- Mitigation planning
- Non-structural and small scale mitigation work

WARNING

DEADLINES ARE MUCH
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

Deadlines:

Emergency Management Office: **JUNE
15th, 2015**

Public Safety Canada: **JUNE 30th, 2015**

For more information...

<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/mrgnc-mngmnt/dsstr-prvntn-mtgtn/ndmp/index-eng.aspx>

OR

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“Public Safety Canada National Disaster Mitigation Program”

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