



1.09 BRITISH COLUMBIA DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM: ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

1.09.1 GENERAL

In 2015, the Federal government, through Public Safety Canada (PSC), established the National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP), a five-year, \$200 million cost shared program to reduce the impacts of natural disasters on Canadians by focusing investments on significant, recurring flood risk and costs; and advancing work to facilitate private residential insurance for overland flooding.

The NDMP is focused solely on flooding, and includes funding for risk assessments, flood plain mapping, mitigation planning, and small-scale structural works that would otherwise not be eligible for funding under a federal infrastructure program.

The NDMP is merit based, the provinces and territories are required to apply and compete with each other for funding thus the initiation of the British Columbia Disaster Mitigation Program (BCDMP). If applications are approved by PSC, the province or territory can choose to reallocate funding to Eligible Entities to implement the approved project(s). The re-distribution of funds will be subject to the signing of a Contribution Agreement by EMBC and the eligible entity/applicant.

This policy identifies those entities eligible for funding redistribution.

Related Policies:

- N/A

1.09.2 DEFINITIONS

See Terms and Definitions

Contribution Agreement: A financial funding agreement outlining the terms and conditions for the redistribution of NDMP funds from EMBC to an Eligible Entity.

Funding Redistribution: Public Safety Canada approved NDMP project funds that may be used by an Eligible Entity determined by EMBC, subject to the signing of a Contribution Agreement.

1.09.3 POLICY STATEMENT

- (1) EMBC will advise Eligible Entities of the call for proposals (intakes) via email and the Provincial BCDMP website. All proposals from Eligible Entities received by the deadline will be reviewed, assessed, and evaluated. Successfully screened proposals will collectively be put forward to PSC for NDMP funding consideration.



- (2) Entities eligible to submit proposals to EMBC for funding consideration through the NDMP include:
- a. Local Government Bodies, as defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
 - b. An Educational Body, as defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
 - c. A “council of the band” within the meaning of the *Indian Act* or a government or authority of an Aboriginal community (First Nation or Inuit) established by an act of Parliament or legislature.
 - d. A Charitable Organization, as defined by the *Societies Act*.
 - e. A public sector entity that is established by or under provincial or territorial statute or by regulation or is wholly owned by a province, territory, municipal or other local government.
 - f. A combination of the aforementioned entities.
- (3) If PSC approves NDMP funds for an Eligible Entity’s proposal, EMBC may enter into a Contribution Agreement with the Eligible Entity for the re-distribution of the approved NDMP funds.
- a. PSC must approve the proposal submitted by EMBC on behalf of the Eligible Entity.
 - b. EMBC must enter into a Contribution Agreement with PSC prior to entering into a Contribution Agreement with the Eligible Entity.

1.09.4 CONDITIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

If a proposal is approved by PSC and funds are re-distributed by EMBC to the Eligible Entity, the Eligible Entity must abide by and fulfill all of the terms and conditions in the Contribution Agreement.

1.09.5 AUTHORITIES

- *Emergency Program Act*
- *Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation*
- *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
- *Indian Act*
- *Societies Act*



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1.09.6 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) Terms and Conditions