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*Sending on behalf of Deputy Minister Paul LaFleche:*

Good morning, Mayors, Wardens and CAOs. Yesterday, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced that Nova Scotians, including municipalities can now apply for disaster financial assistance related to damage from last week's severe flooding.

The Province's Disaster Financial Assistance Program (DFA) is designed to help Nova Scotians, municipalities, small businesses and not-for-profit organizations get back on their feet after a major storm or natural disaster.

We know that municipalities across Nova Scotia will be facing significant costs to recover from this storm and the resulting flooding. This program will be available to you to help recover eligible costs you incur responding to the damage sustained.

As we have for previous DFA programs, our EMO team will set up education sessions with municipalities to help explain the program and to answer any questions you may have. More details on these will be provided in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, if you have questions please reach out to:

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Sincerely,

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Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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