

National Disaster Mitigation Program:

Questions and Answers



What is the National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP)?

Established in April 2015, the NDMP is part of the Government of Canada's commitment to build safer and more resilient communities. The NDMP fills a critical gap in Canada's ability to effectively mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from, flood-related events by building a body of knowledge on flood risks in Canada, and investing in foundational flood mitigation activities.

Overall, the NDMP helps 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.

What kind of projects will be funded?

There are four funding streams available under the NDMP:

Risk Assessments: for the completion of risk assessment processes to inform flood risks

Flood Mapping: for the development and/or modernization of flood maps to address flood risks

Mitigation Planning: for the development/modernization of mitigation plans to address flood risks

Investments in Non-Structural and Small-Scale Structural Mitigation Projects: for non-structural and small-scale structural disaster mitigation projects, to proactively prevent or mitigate damages and losses

Who can apply for funding?

Provincial and territorial governments are the eligible recipients for funding under the NDMP. However, provincial and territorial authorities may collaborate with, and redistribute funding to eligible entities, such as municipal or other local governments, public sector bodies, private sector bodies, band councils, international non-government organizations or any combination of these entities. Federal entities, including Crown corporations, are not eligible recipients.



How do I apply?

To receive funding, community officials should submit a proposal to their provincial or territorial contacts. The deadline for provinces and territories to submit NDMP proposals to Public Safety Canada for funding for 2017–2018 is **October 31, 2016**. The NDMP Project Proposal Form can be found on www.publicsafety.gc.ca.