

LAKE WINNIPEG DIKE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT RESTORATION PROGRAM 2005/2006.

Qualifying for the Restoration Program

Eligible Costs

The Restoration Program is generally available for:

Restoration Expenses

- **Loss or repair of essential items**
 - Loss of uninsurable property damaged during dike construction
 - Fencing, decks, outbuildings or real property
 - Machinery or equipment
- **Structural damage**
 - Principal or seasonal residences
 - Property/land restoration (affected by construction equipment) but not loss of market value of land or property
 - Buildings essential to the operation of a small business
- **Clean-up and debris removal**
 - Includes allowances for applicants undertaking their own clean-up

Ineligible Costs

The Restoration Program is ***not*** available for:

- **Insurable losses**
(Losses or damage for which insurance claims have been paid)
 - **Costs recoverable through any other existing government program**
 - **Losses recoverable at law**
 - **Loss of income and opportunity or inconveniences or rental value**
 - **Items or property of an illegal nature**
 - **Normal maintenance and upkeep costs**
 - **Upgrading of existing facilities**
 - **Costs incurred to increase height of fixed structures to restore sightlines (viewing over the height of the dike)**
 - **Loss of property value or market value due to the construction of the dike**
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The Process

After the dike completion, keep track of your restoration expenses and costs caused by the dike construction. It may also be useful to document activities or damages with a camera or video recorder.

Applications for the Dike Project Restoration Program will be accepted until **December 31, 2006** and the Restoration Program will conclude on **September 30, 2007**.

Applying for the Lake Winnipeg Dike Project Restoration Program

- Obtain a Dike Project Restoration Program application form from your local municipal office or associated web site.
- Complete your application form.
- Return the application to **the municipal office** along with appropriate documentation, where it will be collected and forwarded to the Dike Project Restoration Program Administrator for further review.

Inspection of damages

If your application indicates you have eligible costs, a Damage Assessment Inspector will contact you to review, inspect and report on your damages.

In any claim, it is important to keep receipts, time sheets and invoices for all repair work performed or replacement of eligible costs incurred.

Following inspection, your claim will be evaluated and an amount determined based on eligible costs.

Appeals

If you have not received all of the Restoration allowances to which you feel entitled, an appeal process is available. For information on this process, please contact your local Municipal office or the Program Administrator.

Limitations

1. Items not replaced or repairs performed on your own can be claimed for on a reasonable basis.
2. Repairs performed by a contractor to an item or supplies or materials purchased to affect a repair should be documented by an invoice or receipt.
3. No claim should exceed the estimated cost of repair or replacement.
4. A Final Release Document will be exchanged for payment to conclude settlement of the claim.

Instructions:

1. Please fill out all appropriate sections of this application. Please print clearly.
2. Applications for the Dike Project Restoration Program should be completed by the property owner. If the owner is unavailable to complete the application, then an agent or representative acting on behalf of the owner may complete the application and submit it on their behalf.
3. All claims must be concluded by the registered owner(s) of the property by the signing of a Final Release form.
4. Completed applications and attached supporting documentation **must be returned to your Municipal Office.**
5. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Office or the Restoration Program Administrator.
6. Please use the check list below to confirm your information is complete before returning your completed application to your Municipal Office.

CHECK LIST:

- All application sections have been completed and printed clearly.
- The application/declaration is signed and dated.
- The tax assessment information to verify property ownership is attached.
- The owner's authorization is complete and signed by the registered landowner (if application is submitted by an agent or representative).
- Documentation to verify eligibility as a business is attached if applicable.

For further information or assistance contact:

Your local Municipal Offices

Gimli: <http://www.rmgimli.com>
St. Andrews: <http://www.rmofstandrews.com>
Dunnottar: <http://www.dunnottar.ca>
Wpg.Beach: <http://www.winnipegbeach.ca>
Bifrost: bifrost@mts.net
Riverton : vilofriv@mts.net

or

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