



# MEMBER ADVISORY

## DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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**April 30, 2009** – This spring, many AMM members have struggled with, and continue to be severely impacted by floodwaters in various parts of Manitoba. These municipalities may qualify for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA).

The Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) administers DFA programs in accordance with the approved DFA policies and guidelines in effect at the time of the disaster. When a widespread disaster such as the recent spring flooding strikes and creates an unreasonable financial burden, DFA may be made available to help local authorities restore eligible infrastructure to a functional state.

The AMM urges members to discuss your needs directly with the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) at 945-4772 or 1-888-267-8298. You can also visit the [Disaster Financial Assistance](#) website.

However, if you do experience any difficulty with municipal claims, please let us know. We have discussed claims recovery with the Province and we are available to assist our members if necessary.