

Ministry of Government Relations Municipal Infrastructure and Finance

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June 5, 2025

Landon Chambers, Acting Administrator Resort Village of Island View Comp. 3, RR 1 Bulyea SK SOG OLO

Dear Landon Chambers:

Please be advised that the municipality's 2025-26 Municipal Revenue Sharing (MRS) grant has been withheld.

As of May 20, 2025, the municipality has not submitted the Declaration of Eligibility for its MRS grant or has reported non-compliance with one or more of the eligibility requirements (see the attached infographic). Submission of the declaration was due to the Ministry of Government Relations (ministry) by January 31, 2025. Municipalities that become compliant with eligibility requirements after submission of their declaration are required to notify the ministry, as outlined in the Declaration of Eligibility Guide found at the following link: <a href="https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/108169">https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/108169</a>. Once the municipality notifies the ministry of its compliance with all eligibility requirements, the MRS grant will be paid to the municipality, in due course.

In 2025-26, the Government of Saskatchewan will distribute more than \$361 million to municipalities in MRS. This is the equivalent of .75 of one full point of Provincial Sales Tax (from 2023-24 Public Accounts).

Of the \$361 million to be distributed to the pools, \$58.257 million will be allocated to the towns, villages, and resort villages.

The total 2025-26 MRS grant for your municipality is \$ \$41,526. The grant distribution formula for towns, villages and resort villages is comprised of a base grant of \$2,025 plus a per capita grant of \$294.78, based on 2021 Statistics Canada census populations, including revisions. Census figures will be updated once the 2026 Census information is available.

Grant payments consist of one, four or eight installments based on the total grant amount. Payments will be made on the 15th day of the month, with the eighth and final payment, if applicable, made on December 31, 2025. The following table summarizes the payment frequency:

Grant Amount	No. of Payment s	Payment Dates
Less than \$100,000	1	Jun 15
\$100,000 to \$250,000	4	Jun 15, Aug 15, Oct 15, Dec 15
Over \$250,000	8	Jun 15, Jul 15, Aug 15, Sep 15, Oct 15, Nov 15, Dec 15, Dec 31

It is important for municipalities to regularly check that their contact information and email addresses are current in the Municipal Directory System (MDS). This is to ensure municipalities receive important information in a timely manner from the Ministry of Government Relations about grant funding opportunities and other key initiatives such as the Municipal Revenue Sharing program. To review and update your information, visit the recently upgraded MDS website at: <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/municipal-directory">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/municipal-directory</a>.

Should you have any questions regarding the declaration of eligibility or eligibility requirements, please contact Darcie Cooper, Manager of Sector Relations, Advisory Services and Municipal Relations at (306) 787-2740 or email grcompliance@gov.sk.ca.

Should you have any questions regarding your MRS grant, please contact Municipal Infrastructure and Finance at (306) 787-1262 or email at mifprovgrants@gov.sk.ca.

Sincerely,

Iryna Soloduk, Executive Director Municipal Infrastructure and Finance

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Attachments