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December 20, 2013

Colin Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Application for Access under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) – (Our File No. 122-13)

Your FIPPA application was received by Manitoba Finance on October 22, 2013 and seeks access to the following records:

“Please provide copies of applications approved under the 2011 ‘Excess Moisture Economic Stimulus Program.’”

This request was transferred from the Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives to Manitoba Finance as per section 16(1) of FIPPA as flood program expenditures are disbursed from *Appropriation 27 – Emergency Expenditure*, under the control of Manitoba Finance.

In our conversation on November 18, 2013 you amended your FIPPA request to narrow the scope to: *“provide the applicant name, project name, amount paid for the project and a descriptive summary of the project for the 2011 Excess Moisture Economic Stimulus Program”*.

You were advised on November 21, 2013 that Manitoba Finance was taking a 30-day extension until December 20, 2013 to complete your request, as provided by section 15(1)(b) of FIPPA.

Manitoba Finance is pleased to grant your request in full. Please find attached a spread sheet that lists the applicant name, approved project, total amount paid for the project and a descriptive

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project summary.

Subsection 59(1) of FIPPA states that you may make a complaint about this decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 – 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
(204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

Please contact me at 204-945-1415 should you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel McMillin".

Rachel McMillin
Access and Privacy Coordinator
Manitoba Finance

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**Relevant provisions of
*The Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)***

Extending the time limit for responding

15(1) The head of a public body may extend the time for responding to a request for up to an additional 30 days, or for a longer period if the Ombudsman agrees, if

(b) a large number of records is requested or must be searched, and responding within the time period set out in section 11 would interfere unreasonably with the operations of the public body;

Applicant	Project	Total Amount Paid	Project Summary
RM of Woodlands CDC	Woodlands Trade Training Initiative	\$ 74,940.00	Offered pre-trades training to local residents in anticipation of the demand for rebuilding after the flood.
South Norfolk - Treherne CDC	Tourism Brochure	\$ 1,000.00	Tourism brochures promoting the community as a great place for a "staycation".
Carberry & Area Chamber of Commerce	Strengthen Carberry Businesses and Tourism Industry	\$ 17,593.02	Advertising and community promotion campaign.
Glenboro CDC	Glenboro Welcomes You	\$ 27,750.00	Held a "Welcome to Glenboro" weekend.
City of Portage la Prairie	Portage, Economic and Business Flood Resiliency Strategic Planning Project	\$ 12,932.72	Held strategic planning sessions and workshops.
RM of Portage (Fort La Reine)	Fort la Reine Tourism Reception Area Enhancements	\$ 25,000.00	Completed upgrades to The Fort la Reine Museum, Pioneer Village and Tourist Bureau.
RM of Portage (Portage Tourist Attraction)	Portage Tourist Attraction Program	\$ 50,000.00	Invested in promotional marketing in print, radio, ads.
Edgewater Development Corp	Pine Falls Dock Rejuvenation	\$ 40,000.00	Rebuilt three docks including ballasts and floatation.
RM of Alexander	Harry Craig Boatlaunch Rejuvenation	\$ 51,409.99	Rehabilitation/enlargement of the boat launch.
Arborg Bifrost CDC	Arborg-Bifrost Business and Community Promotion	\$ 99,625.00	Developed a marketing and event campaign promoting specific tourism activities and events.
RM of St Laurent CDC	St Laurent Rest Stop and Smithsonian Future Home Project	\$ 66,000.00	Site design and development for gathering place for community.
Riverton Bifrost CDC	Riverton Campground Phase 1 - Establishing the Base Campground	\$ 63,000.00	Established the base campground and seasonal camping spots.
RM of St Laurent	Emergency Housing; Planned Unit Development Project	\$ 79,100.00	Developed a future housing development proposal for housing around a golf course to attract people to the area. Next steps focused on a community development and business plan (e.g. Development of a "welcome centre"/rest stop).
RM of Siglunes	Siglunes Growth and Development Stimulus Initiative	\$ 75,000.00	Hired an Economic Development Officer (EDO) and initiated community marketing projects.
RM of Coldwell	Economic Development Officer for the RMs of Coldwell and Eriksdale (Shared position)	\$ 96,101.83	The RMs of Coldwell and Eriksdale jointly hired an Economic Development Officer (EDO) to undertake strategic planning and to fund projects identified as a result of that process.
RM of Grahamdale	RM of Grahamdale Recovery and Growth Program	\$ 100,000.00	Hired an Economic Development Officer to assist with long term strategic planning and manage community projects.
RM of Eriksdale	Economic Development Officer for the RMs of Coldwell and Eriksdale (Shared position)	\$ 100,000.00	The RMs of Coldwell and Eriksdale jointly hired an Economic Development Officer (EDO) to undertake strategic planning and to fund projects identified as a result of that process.
Oak Point Community Club	Oak Point Music Festival Facilities Improvements	\$ 33,000.00	Renovated and upgraded festival facilities.
RM of St Laurent	Economic Development Officer for the RM of St. Laurent	\$ 19,310.07	Hired an Economic Development Officer who undertook grant writing and community marketing and development projects.
RM of St Laurent CDC	Economic Development Officer for the RM of St. Laurent	\$ 34,000.00	Hired an Economic Development Officer who undertook grant writing and community marketing and development projects.

Community Futures White Horse Plains	White Horse Business Restoration Initiative	\$ 33,771.16	Promote restoration of business activities in the RMs of Cartier, St. Francis Xavier, and Headingley by developing and implementing a marketing and communication strategy to restore/grow area economic activity.
RM of Argyle	RM of Argyle 80W Rock Lake Boat Launch Flood Rehabilitation	\$ 100,000.00	Boat launch rehabilitation restoring access to the lake.
RM of Killarney	Shop Killarney	\$ 97,386.48	Improved community signage, advertising, trade show; facility preparation for hosting conferences, a "Shop local program" and a community appreciation concert.
Baldur Community Development Corporation	Leveling Campground	\$ 1,577.45	Installation of culvert and gravel at campground.
Dauphin and District Chamber of Commerce	Dauphin District Chamber of Commerce	\$ 45,000.00	Project included a buy local campaign and winter / fall tourism events.
RM of Silver Creek	Praising the Trail	\$ 2,970.05	Restored Baydack Trail by cleaning/reworking/enhancing and promoting the trail.
Asessippi Parkland Tourism & Russell Area Lions Club	Promotion to increase awareness and interest in Lake of the Prairies Ice Fishing Derby and Lion's Prairie Walleye Classic	\$ 19,240.00	Increased advertising/promotion campaign for the derbies.
Shoal Lake Regional Development Corp	Southshore Tourism Enhancement Project	\$ 11,000.00	Completed restoration and upgrades to beach and campground.
Village of St Lazare	Community "Buy Local" Strategy	\$ 44,475.00	A "buy local" initiative.
Melita Chamber of Commerce	Strengthen, Restore and Prepare for the Future of Melita Businesses & Tourism Industries	83,874.38	Strengthen, restore and prepare for the future of businesses and tourism industries through long term marketing, expansion/upgrades to tourism attractions and shop local improvement initiatives.
Brandon Chamber of Commerce	Local Economic Action Plan	\$ 88,129.29	A media campaign and Self Directed Marketing Campaign to assist flood impacted business and workshops that focused on business strategies for increasing and retaining your customer base.
RM of Arthur	Excess Moisture Business Recovery	\$ 3,620.10	Promotions to advertise that local businesses were open for business.
Town of Melita	Excess Moisture Business Recovery and Nuisance Transportation; Commercial Development Relocation and Expansion	\$ 26,250.00	Prepare for development of a new commercial subdivision in a less flood-prone area.
City of Brandon	City of Brandon Economic Recovery Plan	\$ 94,064.27	Engaged a Business Continuity Expert who held workshops with businesses regarding Business Continuity Plans.
Souris and Glenwood CDC	Sadler's Creekside Greenhouse Restructuring Project and Community Event Enhancement Project	\$ 35,250.00	Enhance and expand the Community Event programs.
R.M. of Sifton, Town of Oak Lake, and Economic Development Board of Oak Lake and Area	Oak Lake Sifton Regional Enhancement Project	\$ 100,000.00	Community beautification/enhancement through amenity upgrade/development projects and marketing .
White Water Community Economic Development Organization (WCEDO)	White Water Economic Diversification Project	\$ 32,000.00	Upgrades to community facilities to attract additional business.
Village of Wawanesa	Wawanesa Lions Park Enhancement Project	\$ 92,500.00	Restoration and expansion of Community park & campground.

Town of Souris	Victoria Park Visioning and Enhancement Project	\$ 92,000.00	Developed a long term plan for community park and campgrounds and initiated improvements.
Town of Hartney	Hartney and Cameron Flood Recovery Promotion Project	\$ 80,000.00	Hired an Economic Development Officer (EDO) for longer term strategic planning to assist the community with economic development including community promotion.
Opasquia Agricultural Society	Restoration of Opasquia Agriculture and Exhibition Grounds	\$ 100,000.00	Rejuvenation of the Opasquia Society (OAS) Exhibition grounds.
Town of The Pas	Riverfront Project - Phase 3	\$ 100,000.00	Restoration/ upgrades to the riverfront area.
		\$ 2,348,870.81	