

## Bulletin #2025-29

### MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

#### Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

### Manitoba's Land Use Planning Action Plan

The Manitoba government released a Land Use Planning Action Plan (Action Plan) in response to the recommendations from the independent Statutory Review of Planning Legislation prepared by Braid Solutions Inc. Manitoba has accepted all the recommendations in the Braid report.

The Action Plan outlines a commitment to strengthening and improving Manitoba's land use planning framework in partnership with municipalities to ensure municipalities have a voice in local planning decisions. It was developed in response to the final report's recommendations as well as the feedback shared by stakeholders during the review process.

The Action Plan outlines 30 actions, organized by the five main themes identified in the consultant's final report:

- Structure and Performance of the Legislation (9 actions)
- Common Service Standard (8 actions)
- Framework for Regional Planning (5 actions)
- Independent Appeal Function (6 actions)
- Future Statutory Reviews (2 actions)

Over the next 3-5 years, the department will focus on implementing actions across three time periods: actions underway or initiated by October 2025, upcoming actions initiated by October 2026, and future actions initiated by October 2027. The Action Plan sets out the building blocks to strengthen and improve Manitoba's land use planning.

The Action Plan is attached to this bulletin for your reference. You can also access an online version of the Action Plan by visiting

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/land\\_use\\_dev/planning\\_action\\_plan.html](https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/land_use_dev/planning_action_plan.html)

The Action Plan is available in alternate formats upon request. Please contact [MRCPD@gov.mb.ca](mailto:MRCPD@gov.mb.ca) for more information.

#### What comes next?

In alignment with Action #30, the department will provide regular progress reports on the ongoing initiation and implementation of planned actions on the Municipal and Northern Relations' website and in the department's annual report.

If you have any questions for the department, please contact: [provincialplanning@gov.mb.ca](mailto:provincialplanning@gov.mb.ca)