

Cost sharing. To encourage emergency planning, the federal government provides funds to provinces through cost sharing. The federal share cannot exceed 75% of the total to be spent on federally approved projects. In the last 10 years the federal contribution has been about \$22 million.

The federal share supports different programs in different provinces and provides for a small corps of full-time emergency planners or co-ordinators. In some provinces the money is used to organize and stage disaster exercises so that municipalities can test their emergency plans; for example, the money may be used to ensure a ground search and rescue capability.

Sources

- 20.1 - 20.3.7 Domestic Information Programs Division, Department of External Affairs.
- 20.4 - 20.4.2 Information Division, Canadian International Development Agency; International Development Research Centre.
- 20.5 - 20.5.5 Domestic Information Programs Division, Department of External Affairs; Directorate of Parliamentary Affairs, Department of National Defence.
- 20.6 Emergency Planning Canada.