



Update Regarding the July 11, 2026 Severe Storm Event – Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP)

Date of Notice: July 20, 2026

Council to Formalize Resolution Requesting PDAP Designation

Council for the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 has confirmed its intent to request designation as an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP), administered by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA). A resolution formalizing this request will be brought before Council at its meeting on July 21, 2026.

The RM is not currently designated under PDAP. The resolution will request designation for **private property damages only** (no municipal deductible will be required), arising from the severe storm that occurred July 11–12, 2026, which brought hail, heavy rainfall, and severe damaging winds to the RM, causing significant damage across the RM.

Once passed, a certified true copy of the resolution will be submitted to PDAP together with the completed Request for Designation form, as required under the program's designation process. **Designation is not automatic** — PDAP must review and approve the request before the RM is officially designated.

Where Things Stand Right Now

- **No designation has been granted yet.** The RM is at the application stage only.
- **The RM Office does not yet have PDAP claim forms available**, and cannot accept or process private claims at this time.
- Ratepayers do not need to do anything yet but may wish to begin gathering documentation so they are prepared once designation is approved. **This notice will be posted on the RM's website and Facebook page.**

What Happens Next

- PDAP will review the request and, if approved, will issue an authorization date, along with:
 - A **claim deadline** — private claims must be received by PDAP within **six months of the authorization date**.
 - A **restoration deadline** — repairs must be completed within **12 months of the authorization date**.
- Only once approved will PDAP provide the RM Office with paper and digital application forms for residents.
- **Claim forms are not yet available and will not be until designation is confirmed.** Once received, claim forms will be made available on the RM's website and at the RM Office. We will notify residents through the RM's website and Facebook page at that time.

***Note:** This notice is to make ratepayers aware that a resolution requesting designation is going before Council, and to outline the process so residents understand where things stand and can begin preparing documentation in the meantime. It does not confirm designation, and no claims can be submitted at this stage.*



Information for Ratepayers Considering a Private Damage Claim

If the resolution passes and designation is approved, the RM will be applying for **private property damages only** and will not be submitting a claim for municipal damages under this designation.

If you believe you may wish to submit a private claim once designation is approved, the following is a general summary of PDAP's requirements. This is not a complete list — please refer to PDAP directly or wait for the official application package for full requirements.

Before applying:

- Contact your insurance provider first. If your losses are not covered, your provider must confirm this **in writing** — PDAP requires a formal insurance denial letter on company letterhead specifying what is not covered.
- Once you have confirmed your losses are not insurable, you may request an application package from the RM Office or PDAP directly once forms are available — the RM will post them on its website and have copies at the RM Office.

Documentation to begin gathering now (so you're not delayed once forms are available):

- A detailed list of all damages and losses.
- Photos of damage — including photos taken *before* disposal of any items that can't be kept.
- Paid invoices for any contractor or rental equipment used in cleanup (proof of payment required).
- A log of any of your own equipment used in cleanup (type, hours, task).
- A record of household members who assisted with cleanup labour, and hours contributed.
- Your insurance denial letter, once obtained.

For agricultural operations and small businesses, additional documents will be required, including prior-year T1 or T2 tax returns (with applicable schedules), the corresponding CRA Notice of Assessment, and T4/T4 Summary slips if the operation had employees.

Deadlines: Once designation is approved and forms are issued, completed applications must be submitted to PDAP within **six months** or may be deemed ineligible.

Questions about the application process or an individual claim should be directed to PDAP directly:

- Phone: (306) 787-7800 | Toll-free: 1-866-632-4033 (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.)
- Email: pdapdocs@gov.sk.ca
- Mail: PDAP, P.O. Box 227, Regina, SK S4P 2Z6