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Red River Métis Community Resource Department



What is the Red River Métis Community Resource Department?

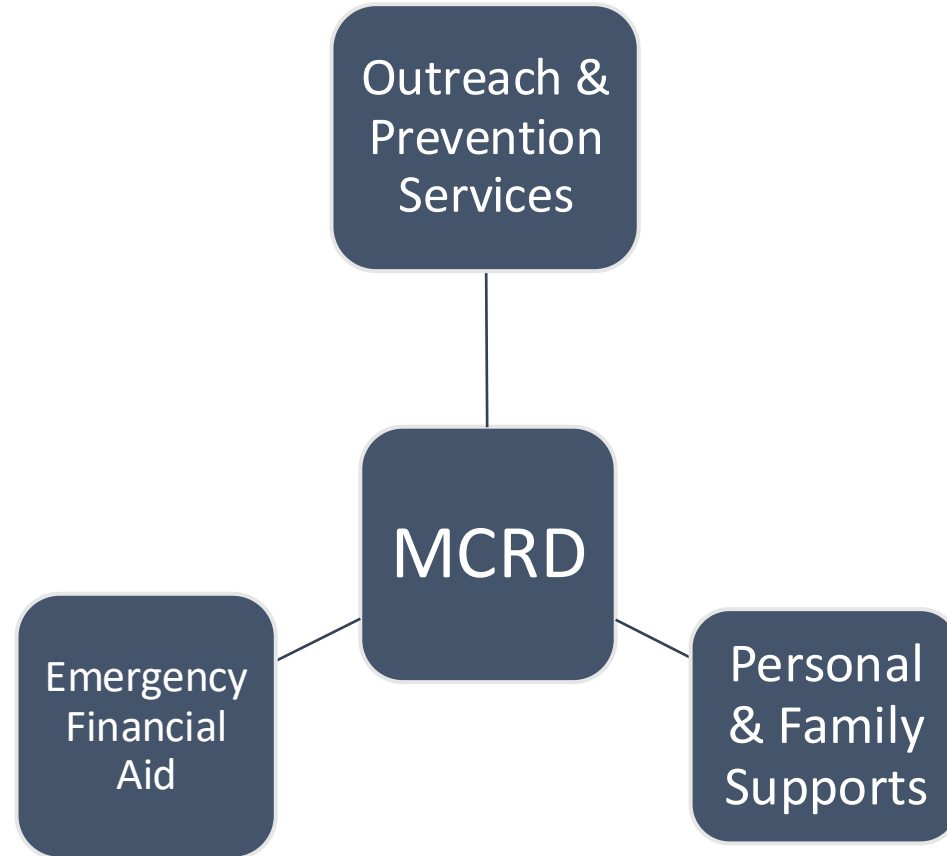
RRMCRD connects Red River Métis Citizens with essential resources and support services, including medical travel, ambulance cost relief, memorial, and bereavement assistance.

2025/2026 Outcomes:

Total financial assistance delivered through active programming.

- **Winnipeg Region:** 180
- **Northwest Region:** 204
- **Southeast Region:** 87
- **Southwest Region:** 86
- **Thompson Region:** 23
- **The Pas Region:** 71
- **Interlake Region:** 141

Divisions



Personal and Family Supports - Casework and Advocacy

RRMCRD provided direct support to Citizens within Manitoba and beyond, who are navigating complex systems and life challenges. Through direct advocacy and system navigation, RRMCRD ensures Citizens are heard, supported, and connected to the right resources.

Memorial Service Financial Support Program

The Memorial Service Financial Support Program assists with the expenses of a basic funeral service for Red River Métis Citizens and is paid directly to the funeral home.

2025/2026 Program Outcomes:

- **Memorial:** 208 supports provided

Manitoba Métis Federation Bereavement Fund

Provided to support families with additional costs related to a Celebration of Life or other expenses connected to the passing of a Métis Citizen that is not covered by the Memorial Service Financial Support Program.

2025/2026 Program Outcomes:

- **Bereavement:** 178 supports provided

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Ambulance Cost Relief Aid

The Ambulance Cost Relief Aid provides Red River Métis Citizens assistance with the cost of their emergency medical travel via ambulance. RRMCRD will pay for half of each ambulance bill in collaboration with the Health and Wellness Department.

2025/2026 Program Outcomes:

- **Ambulance:** 181 supports provided

Medical Accommodation Aid

For Métis Citizens traveling for essential medical purposes, RRMCRD can arrange hotel accommodations at designated locations on behalf of the Citizen.

2025/2026 Program Outcomes:

Accommodation: 130 supports provided

Medical Transportation Fuel Donation

In addition to hotel accommodations, Métis Citizens traveling for medical purposes may also request a fuel card donation to help offset travel costs. Please note that fuel card requests cannot be combined with the Medical Accommodation Aid program.

2025/2026 Program Outcomes:

- **Fuel Aid:** 95 supports provided

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

RRMCRD continues to participate in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program to provide free basic income tax preparation services for eligible Citizens.

Where services are not available through RRMCRD, referrals are made to Community Financial Counselling Services to ensure Citizens receive the benefits they are entitled to.

Emergency Response

From May to August 2025, RRMCRD supported northern communities affected by wildfires, with staff deployed to The Pas and the Southwest Region to assist evacuated and displaced families.

Key Response Activities:

- **Emergency Donations:** Helped establish Donation Centre's providing essential supplies, including hygiene products, clothing, baby supplies, snacks, toys, and children's activities.
- **Wellness Checks:** Conducted proactive outreach calls to confirm the safety of at-risk individuals and identify urgent needs.
- **Resource Coordination:** Helped connect affected residents with temporary accommodations, essential services, and available emergency supports.

Looking Ahead

Key Priorities:

- Strengthen access to medical travel and accommodation supports.
- Enhance Elder supports, advocacy, and community outreach.
- Improve connections to community resources, services, and referrals.

Proposed Community Resource Centre

The proposed RRMCRD Community Resource Centre is in the planning stages and will serve as a central hub for information, referrals, and support services for Red River Métis Citizens.

Our Team Commitment to You!

“We commit to being a strong team within the Manitoba Métis Federation – National Government of the Red River Métis, with knowledge, training, and resources. We commit to building relationships and partnerships so that we can connect Red River Métis Citizens with the programs, services, and supports they need to lead their best quality of life.”

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