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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As the impacts of climate change and natural disasters increase in scale and frequency in our communities and across the country, the Government of Canada has opened a public engagement process on how we can increase emergency management capacity. This consultation is an opportunity for Canadians and emergency management partners to share their views on the priorities, gaps, and opportunities that should guide the federal approach in the years ahead.

**The public engagement period is now open and will close on February 28, 2025**, please find more detail here: [Public engagement on how to strengthen federal leadership in emergency management](#).

Communities across the country, including our own, are dealing with more severe emergencies. Wildfires, floods, extreme weather events, and other hazards are placing real strain on people, infrastructure, and local responders. It is clear that building resilient communities requires strong collaboration across all levels of government, Indigenous partners, front line organizations, and residents.

Public Safety Canada is seeking feedback from those who do this work every day or who are directly affected by these challenges. This can include provinces and territories, National Indigenous Organizations (NIOs) and other Indigenous governments and organizations, civil society organizations involved in emergency management (for example, non-governmental organizations, academia, industry and private sector partners). Whether your organization is involved in emergency planning, community support, health and social services, infrastructure, environmental stewardship, or related areas, your insights would be valuable. Lived experience and local knowledge are essential in shaping federal policies that reflect what communities truly need.

I encourage you to share this consultation with your networks and consider making a submission. Your input can help inform a more coordinated, flexible, and community centered approach to emergency management. Details on how to participate can be found on the [Public Safety Canada website](#).

Thank you for the important work you do to strengthen resilience and support people across our region. I hope you will take part in this engagement process and contribute your perspective.

With appreciation,

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