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Media Statement

NSFM Collaborates on Enhanced Emergency Alert System

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 18, 2024 – The Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) expresses our heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the recent flooding.

The NSFM and our members support an effective Emergency Alert System for residents across the province and welcome ongoing enhancements to ensure the safety of all Nova Scotians.

The Alert System is a central piece of a network of emergency response measures that municipalities access. All municipalities have an Emergency Management Organization (EMO), and the majority of municipalities collaborate as part of a Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO). These organizations coordinate services during emergencies, including severe weather events.

NSFM extends our gratitude to the first responders, volunteers, municipalities, staff and officials at all levels, and all others who are part of this coordinated response. We will continue to dialogue with the provincial government on the investments needed to improve emergency response.

When communities are left reeling from disasters, residents understandably look to elected leadership from all levels of government, to work together.

Thank you,

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, President
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities