

FCM seeks members' help for our Haitian partner municipalities severely damaged by Hurricane Matthew

Since 2011, with funding from the Government of Canada and in cooperation with the City of Montréal and the Union des municipalités du Québec, FCM has partnered with the Haitian municipalities of Grand-Goâve, Petit-Goâve, Gressier and Léogane. The four municipalities were hit hard by the hurricane and hundreds of homes have been destroyed, crops lost and roads severely damaged.

FCM and its staff in Haiti are already helping our municipal partners deal with the challenges of rebuilding. With FCM's support, each of the four municipalities is compiling a more complete report of damage and aid priorities.

Municipalities throughout Canada are invited to contribute to the Haiti Emergency Fund. The Fund will help rebuild culverts, bridges and public markets; strengthen protective dikes; clean out surface runoff canals; and replace roofing on public and community buildings.

Please send your donation by cheque payable to *FCM – Haiti Fund* directly to FCM at 24 Clarence Street, Ottawa, K1N 5P3. Municipalities that make a donation will receive a detailed report on how the funds were used.

Thank you in advance for your generous help for our municipal partners and friends in Haiti.

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