## MANITOBA HOMEOWNERS AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT (HATC)

## Manitoba Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit (HATC) - 2025 **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for the HATC, applicants must meet the following conditions:

- The property must be your **principal residence**.
- You must have occupied the residence as of January 1, 2025.

<ul> <li>You must not be claiming the credit for any other property.</li> <li>The property must be classified as a single residential dwelling.</li> </ul>
Only one individual per household may claim the credit annually.
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Credit Amount
Eligible homeowners may receive a credit of up to \$1,500, or the total amount of school taxes levied on the
principal residence—whichever is lower.
Application Process and Deadlines
To have the credit reflected on your 2025 property tax bill, you must:
<ul> <li>Submit a principal residence declaration to your local municipal office.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The deadline for submission is September 30, 2025.</li> </ul>
If the declaration is not submitted by this date, the credit may still be claimed on your <b>2025 personal income tax</b>
return.
Automatic Eligibility
If you received the Education Property Tax Credit Advance (EPTCA) in 2024 and there has been no change in
ownership or occupancy, your eligibility may be automatically carried forward for 2025.
Next Steps
1. Review your 2025 property tax bill to confirm whether the credit has been applied.
2. If not applied, verify that your property meets the eligibility criteria.
3. <b>Download and complete</b> the principal residence declaration form from your municipality's website.
4. <b>Submit the form</b> via email, or in person to the Municipal Office.
Upon approval, any applicable adjustment or refund will be issued accordingly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roll# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: Property Owner(s): Legal Description: Civic Address: Mailing Address: Prov: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: Phone Number: Email Address: Signature of Applicant(s): \_ Is this property your and/or your spouse's or common law partner's principal residence? YES\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Do you or your spouse or common law partner own another property in Manitoba? If "YES" to the above, to your knowledge are you and/or your spouse or common law partner YES\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ going to receive the Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit on any other property in Manitoba?

## Applications can be submitted by the following:

Mail: Box 100 Email: admin@rmofprairielakes.ca Fax: 1-204-482-3098

Belmont, MB ROK 0C0

In Person: 211 3rd St. Belmont, MB ROK 0C0

There is a drop slot located at the front of the RM Office.

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