

category **Matrimonial Real Property** **\$25,000** **Highlights**

FUNDING AVAILABLE
2018-2019
Special Pilot Project

Are you wondering what the Provisional Federal Rules (PFRs) really mean to you and your First Nation?

Are you trying to decide if there is a need for your own FN MRP law or to stay under the PFRs?

What if someone makes an application to the court?

Do you have an internal process for dealing with applications to the court under the Family Homes on Reserve and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act (FHRMIRA)?

Check out the current funding opportunities your First Nation may be eligible for.

Category # 1: Increasing Community Members Awareness of the FHRMIRA Take advantage of this opportunity to build awareness and understanding of FHRMIRA. Share information produced by COEMRP or develop your own materials geared to your community, to different age groups, to band staff and to your Chief and Council. Involve your youth by asking them to make videos or do a play about how the Act will impact them when they enter into a common-law relationship or get married. Have kitchen talks or tea with adults and Elders to discuss how this Act will affect their estate and assets upon death. Hold community meetings, develop and distribute information to help the community decide if the Provisional Federal Rules meet the needs or if the First Nation should develop their own MRP Law.

Category # 6. Operational Considerations under the Provisional Federal Rules First Nations who choose to remain under the Provisional Federal Rules and decide not to enact a community-specific law under FHRMIRA will need to put in place administrative policies, procedures & systems to address applications filed in the courts. Policies & procedures will need to be developed to address the requirement when representation by the First Nation is necessary in the courts. Policies & procedures will be needed to address case management, communications and document flow/physical file management including security/confidentiality. An emphasis on ensuring confidentiality and impartial treatment is paramount.

For more information about each of the categories, see our website:
<https://www.coemrp.ca/mrp-funding/>

- Category 1: Increasing Community Members Awareness of the FHRMIRA
- Category 2: Development of Laws: Legal Fees and Consultations with the Community
- Category 3: Ratification Vote
- Category 4: Operational Considerations—Internal Capacity & Procedural Development
- Category 5: Increase Availability and Awareness of Community-Specific Laws
- Category 6: Operational Considerations under the Provisional Federal Rules



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