



SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER:

MMF Local Bylaw Consultation Workshop

AGENDA

Date: November 4, 2025

Duration: 3 Hours

Platform: Zoom

Purpose: To engage Red River Métis Citizens in reviewing and updating the MMF Constitution's Local By-Law to align with Treaty Transition and to reinforce our enduring principles of self-government, accountability, and identity.

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks (30 minutes)

- Opening Prayer
- Remarks from Minister Judy Mayer or Regional Representative
- Overview of the purpose and importance of these consultations
- Brief summary of Treaty Transition and the role of Locals in our Constitution
- Explanation of consultation format and online ground rules

2. Presentation: “Locals — The Foundation of Our Government” (15 minutes)

A short overview connecting the consultations to our Treaty Transition, including:

- Why the Local By-Law matters in building our enduring government
- What we heard from Citizens and Local Executives across all Regions
- The five key themes:
 - Local Governance & Decision-Making
 - Participation & Local Membership
 - Communication
 - Training & Capacity
 - Financial Management

3. Breakout Group Discussions (90 minutes total)

Participants will join small breakout groups to share ideas and reflections.

Each group will discuss one of the following guiding questions:

Question 1 – Purpose and Function of Locals

- What is the purpose and function of a Local within our governance structure?
- What do you, as a Citizen, need from your Local to feel represented and connected?

Question 2 – Belonging and Participation

- How can Locals strengthen belonging and participation for Citizens — both inside and beyond Manitoba?
- What meeting or membership practices help or hinder your involvement?

Question 3 – Communication and Accountability

- What would consistent, two-way communication look like between Locals, Regions, Cabinet, and Citizens?
- How can we build accountability and follow-through into that communication?



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Question 4 – Building Capacity and Financial Stewardship

- What supports do Local Executives need to govern effectively and manage funds responsibly?
- How should training, mentorship, and reporting be handled to keep Locals transparent and accountable to Citizens?

4. Plenary Wrap-Up and Next Steps (30 minutes)

- Report-back from breakout groups
- Summary of key themes and insights
- Next steps in the Local By-Law revision process
- Governance Committee drafting amendments
 - Regional Assemblies 2026 review
 - Ratification at the 2026 National Assembly
 - Participant feedback on the session and engagement process
- Closing Remarks and Prayer