

# Grants to help with cost of fighting bedbugs

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Relief is on the way for Manitoba bedbug sufferers -- the province is set to roll out a rebate program to cover part of the cost of exterminating the bloodsucking pests.

Provincial bedbug coalition co-chairman Dave Funk said Manitoba **will launch a grant program at the end of May** that will help homeowners, **apartment dwellers, landlords** and non-profit groups **recoup part of the cost of killing bedbugs**.

Funk said the total subsidy amount for fumigating will be announced shortly, along with another program that will enable people to purchase a low-cost arsenal of tools to prevent bedbugs, including traps, mattress covers and special laundry bags.

Funk said it will be the latest part of an overall strategy to educate people so bedbugs don't create a major panic.

The province has already launched a dedicated bedbug information website and hopes to launch a 24-hour bedbug hotline next month so people who need help tackling the problem can connect with someone who can point them in the right direction.

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