

Community Emergency Preparedness Fund

Regional Board Meeting

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Union of British Columbia Municipalities: Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – 2020 Grant Application

- Propose:

- To request Regional Board support for a UBCM – Community Emergency Preparedness Fund Application.

Background

- The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund is intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments and their residents in responding to emergencies.
- \$80 million in funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by UBCM.



5 Grant Programs

- Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping & Flood Mitigation Planning
- Emergency Social Services
- Emergency Operations Centres & Training
- Structural Flood Mitigation
- Evacuation Route Planning



New Application – Emergency Operations Centres & Training

- The intent of this funding stream is:
 - to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) and
 - to enhance EOC capacity through Training; and Exercises.

Funding Application Details

This application for CEPF funding supports the modernization and upgrading of EOC technology.

- Equipment includes

- ID Card Printer,
- Projectors,
- Lectern,
- Speakers, and
- Desktop computers and monitors



- In addition to the equipment renewals, the EOC requires further IT hardware upgrades to accommodate flexibility in staffing levels.

Recommendation

- THAT the Regional Board supports submitting a \$25,000 grant application under the Union of BC Municipalities – CEPF for the region's Emergency Operations Centre



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