

Community Emergency Preparedness Fund EOC

Regional Board Meeting

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

- Propose:
- To seek Board support for staff to apply for a ‘regional’ grant application under the UBCM - Community Emergency Preparedness.

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.



CEPF: 7 Funding Streams

- Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping & Flood Mitigation Planning
- Structural Flood Mitigation
- Emergency Social Services
- **Emergency Operations Centres & Training**
- Evacuation Route Planning
- Volunteer & Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training
- Indigenous Cultural Safety & Cultural Humility Training

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.

Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)



- Knowledgeable Staff
- Subject Matter Experts
- Technology

RDCO EOC Response Goals:

1. Provide for the safety and health of all responders;
2. Save lives;
3. Reduce suffering;
4. Protect public health;
5. Protect government infrastructure;
6. Protect property;
7. Protect the environment; and
8. Reduce economic and social losses.



Funding Application Details

Hire a consultant to aid the Emergency Program Coordinator in:

- virtualization of the Emergency Operations Centre,
- creating/updating standard operating guidelines (SOGs),
- renewing laptops,
- creating training scenarios for table top exercises,
- updating the Hazardous Risk, and Vulnerability Analysis (HRVA),
- integrate the updated flood response mitigation planning into the Geographic Information System.

A Regional Application for Funding

- Funds Requested: \$125,000

- Two or more eligible applicants may apply for funding as partners in a 'regional' project.
- Collaboration on regional projects allows the partners to pool their respective grants to a maximum of \$25,000 each.
- Requesting supporting Council resolutions from the City of Kelowna, The District of Peachland, the City of West Kelowna, and the District of Lake Country.

Recommendation

THAT the Regional Board supports a submission of an application under the 2021 UBCM-Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for \$125,000 for a regional project--the 2021 Emergency Operations Centre Regional Emergency Response Program--in partnership with the City of Kelowna, City of West Kelowna, District of Peachland, and the District of Lake Country;

AND FURTHER THAT if approved for funding, the Regional District of Central Okanagan, as the primary applicant, agrees to manage the regional project and be the recipient of all funds on behalf of the above named project partners.



Thank You