AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Date: 08/01/2020

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board
And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Havan Surat, Manager of Development Services
Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Jan17_2020
File: 1855-01

Short Summary:

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2020 Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Application – Flood Mapping

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

In 2019, the CRD applied for and received UBCM CEPF funding for our portion of a flood risk assessment coordinated by the Fraser Basin Council for adjoining Regional Districts.

The CRD would like to apply for the 2020 CEPF funding of \$150,000 to build upon the previous years' work. The Fraser Basin Council is coordinating this project as well for adjoining Local Governments.

The work will advance integrated flood and steep creek risk management for multiple jurisdictions in the Thompson River watershed and areas of the Cariboo Regional District in the upper Fraser River watershed. The first phase of the work focused on risk prioritization and screening-level floodplain mapping. This next phase proposes further floodplain mapping and more detailed hazard and risk assessment for high priority areas identified in the first phase of work.

Attachments:

Proposal – Integrated Flood and Steep Creek Hazard and Risk Assessment

Financial Implications:

None

Policy Implications: N/A

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Communication: Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.
- Planning: Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- **Economic Sustainability**: Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- **Governance**: Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1. Endorse recommendation;
- 2. Receipt.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Havan Surat, Manager of Development Services, dated January 8, 2020, regarding UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Funding, be received. Further, that the 2020 application for the continuation of floodplain mapping, be endorsed.