



building communities together

2021 Business Plan CRD Quesnel Search and Rescue (1377)

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Working in partnership with communities large and small to offer local, sub-regional, and regional services to ensure that the Cariboo Chilcotin is a socially, economically, and environmentally desirable region.

Department/Function Services

The Cariboo Regional District Quesnel Search and Rescue contribution service was established in 2007, by Bylaw No. 4296, by means of an alternative approval process in accordance with Section 801.3 of the *Local Government Act*. Taxation is based on land and improvements. The maximum amount of money that may be requisitioned in any one year, for the service provided, shall not exceed the greater of \$12,250 or an amount raised by applying a tax rate of \$0.0144/\$1,000 to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

The CRD Quesnel Search and Rescue organization is a group of dedicated volunteers that perform their activities at the request of the RCMP.

Electoral Areas A, B, C, and I participate in this service and the Directors of the same electoral areas are responsible for the governance of this service.

Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies

2021 Regional Goal

Goal: Update winter response gear.

Rationale: Current equipment, i.e. Snowshoes are old and deteriorating.

Strategy: Use operational funds to replace aged equipment.

Significant Issues & Trends

Recruitment and retention is the most significant issue for volunteer groups throughout the Province.