

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Date: 17/08/2022

To: Emergency Preparedness Committee

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services

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Short Summary:

UBCM 2023 CRI - FireSmart Community Funding and Supports - Fall Application Intake

Voting:

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Memorandum:

The UBCM 2023 Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) FireSmart Community Funding and Supports stream will open in October 2022. Emergency Program Services staff propose to submit an application to fund a full-time FireSmart position, to establish a Community FireSmart and Resiliency Committee, and to conduct FireSmart activities within the CRD's current Community Wildfire Protection Plan (2019 Update) area in the south Cariboo to ensure eligibility for future years' funding.

Attachments:

UBCM CRI Summary

Financial Implications:

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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.

CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Endorse recommendation;
- 2) Receipt;
- 3) Receipt and other action at the discretion of the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services, dated August 17, 2022, regarding the 2023 UBCM Community Resiliency Investment, be received. Further, that staff be authorized to proceed with the application for UBCM CRI – FireSmart Community Funding and Supports.