



Date: 18/10/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Choose an item.

From: Michael Navratil, Manager of Protective Services

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Nov10_2022

File: 1855-20-22-08

Short Summary:

Request approval for grant submission to UBCM

Voting:

Stakeholder Vote – Weighted – Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I & L

Memorandum:

Staff recommend approval of a resolution to apply for, receive and manage grant funding on behalf of our Volunteer Fire Departments for the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for Volunteer & Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training. Up to \$30, 000 may be provided for each fire department for equipment and training from UBCM.

Attachments:

n/a

Financial Implications:

If successful, this funding will aid fire departments in obtaining needed equipment and gear.

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.

Advanced planning for equipment and training needs of CRD Volunteer Fire Departments is in alignment with the Board's strategic plan.

CAO Comments:

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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Receipt and other action.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Michael Navratil, Manager of Protective Services, dated October 18, 2022, regarding a request to a submit a grant application to UBCM through its Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for up to \$30,000 for each CRD Volunteer Fire Department, be received. Further, that the Board give approval to apply for, receive and provide overall grant management.