

## Grant Funding Opportunities

### UBCM Funding Streams:

1. Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaptation:
  - Intention: To support eligible applicants to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks through the development and implementation of:
    - Accurate foundational knowledge of the natural hazards they face and the risks associated with BC's changing climate
    - Effective strategies to prepare for, mitigate, and adapt to those risks.
  - Amount: \$150,000 for non-structural activities.
  - Deadline: 2024/25 intake - October 4, 2024.
2. Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training
  - Intention: To support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve Emergency Operation Centres (EOC) and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises.
  - Amount: \$30,000 as a single applicant, or more for a regional application.
  - Deadline: 2024 Intake - February 23, 2024.
3. Emergency Support Services Equipment & Training
  - To support eligible applicants to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through volunteer recruitment, retention, and training, including in-house training, and the purchase of ESS equipment.
  - Amount: \$30,000.
  - Deadline: 2024 Intake - January 26, 2024.
4. Extreme Temperatures Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning
  - Intention: To support eligible applicants to ensure they have accurate knowledge of the risks associated with extreme temperatures, and how these risks will change over time, and to develop effective response plans and strategies to prepare, mitigate, and adapt to those risks.
  - Amount: \$30,000.
  - Deadline: Currently not accepting applications.
5. Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training
  - Intention: To support eligible applicants to enhance cultural safety and humility in the delivery of local emergency management programs and services. Activities include cultural safety and humility training, adapting emergency management tools to be inclusive of Indigenous peoples, and activities related to partnering with, or providing assistance to, Indigenous communities during emergency mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.
  - Amount: \$30,000 as a single applicant, more for a regional application.
  - Deadline: 2023 Intake- November 3, 2023; 2024 Intake- November 1, 2024.

6. Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning

- Intention: To support eligible applicants to develop Evacuation Route Plans and/or Public Notification Plans that provide information for local governments, First Nations, and community members in the event of an emergency. This may include development of a new or updated Evacuation Route Plan and/or new or updated Public Notification Plan. Development or update of a local emergency plan is not eligible for funding.
- Amount: \$30,000.
- Successful 2023 application, project occurring in 2024.

7. FireSmart Community Funding and Supports

- Intention: To increase community resiliency by undertaking community based FireSmart planning and activities that reduce the community's risk from wildfire.
- Funding amounts are dependent on WUI Risk Class and number of electoral areas included in the application.
- 2024 Intake: Open application from October 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF):

1. Food Security Emergency Planning & Preparedness Fund

- Intention: To fund preparedness-related projects that tangibly improve collaboration between local government emergency response programs and producers for high-risk hazards as defined by Emergency Management Protocols.
- Amount: \$250,000
- Deadline: December 19, 2023.