



Date: 12/10/2023

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Cody Braaten, Acting Manager of Protective Services

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Oct20_2023

File: 1855-20-23-10

Short Summary:

Request for 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 the Cariboo Regional District Volunteer Fire Departments for the 2023 UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training. Up to \$30,000 may be provided for each fire department for equipment and training.

Attachments:

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Financial Implications:

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

Policy Implications:

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Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☐ **Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.
- ☐ **Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.

- ❑ **Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- ❑ **Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

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

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Cody Braaten, Acting Manager of Protective Services, dated October 12, 2023, regarding the 2023 UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training, be received. Further, that staff be authorized to proceed with the application for up to \$30,000 for each Cariboo Regional District Volunteer Fire Department under the Community Emergency Preparedness - Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training Fund and Support Stream.