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To: Emergency Preparedness Committee

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Irene Israel, Manager of Emergency Program Services

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Short Summary:

2025 UBCM CEPF ESS Equipment and Training Application

Voting:

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Memorandum:

The UBCM 2025 Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is accepting applications for Emergency Support Services (ESS) Equipment and Training. Staff propose applying for up to \$40,000 to increase overall regional capacity through training, ESS volunteer retention efforts, and modernized information sharing.

Attachments:

N/A

Financial Implications:

In kind contribution of staff time.

Policy Implications:

N/A

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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Options:

- 1) Endorse recommendation;
- 2) Other action.

Recommendation:

That staff be authorized to submit an application for up to \$40,000 for the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training grant.