



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: **Community Emergency Preparedness Fund
Grant Application**

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From: Scott Kennedy
Fire Chief

Date: October 17, 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council support the application by the Langley City Fire Rescue Service for a \$25,356.00 grant from the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for equipment and training

PURPOSE:

The Fire Rescue Service build its resiliency as a composite fire department in the specifics presented in the Community Preparedness funding stream.

Working with the current Langley City Fire Rescue Service Operations and Training Matrix items and our Declared Service Level, the funding will benefit the Fire Rescue Service in support of the members and provide modern delivery of services and efficient operations for the City of Langley stakeholders.

The following recommendations are based on the eligible projects. The project title for the fund submission shall be:

“Langley City Fire Rescue Service Building Resiliency with the Training Standard”

The application to the UBCM Community Preparedness Fund Volunteer & composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training shall be in a total of \$26,356.00

The funding requests includes the following:

Equipment

- Live Fire Training Prop
 - Vehicle
 - Dumpster
 - Flammable Liquid
 - Gas Meter
 - Propane Tanks

Training Subjects

- ICS 100 for 10 members both Career and Paid-On Call
- Fire & Life Safety Educator for 10 members both Career and Paid-On Call

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

Langley City Fire Rescue Service is a composite fire department that works with the direction of the Fire Service Bylaw under the direction of a Fire Chief through guidance from the Chief Administrative Officer, Mayor and Council. The Community Preparedness Fund allows our fire service to strengthen our “standards of cover” with training in areas of Live Fire, Fire and Life Safety, and Incident Command. This funding allows for our budget to be enhanced with the subjects listed and to further our initiatives set by the fire service and our declared level of service.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

none

ALTERNATIVES:

Not apply for a grant under the BC Community Emergency Preparedness Fund and look for funds in existing and future departments budgets

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Kennedy
Fire Chief

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer