



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: Community Emergency Preparedness Fund Grant
Application Volunteer and Composite Fire
Departments Equipment and Training

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From: Scott Kennedy
Fire Chief

Date: October 26, 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council support the application by the Langley City Fire Rescue Service on behalf of the City of Langley for a \$25,927.80 grant from the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for education and training in Community Risk Reduction.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to seek support from City Council for the UBCM's Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for department training and public education in Community Risk Reduction

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

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

One of the ways the department is planning to address Community Risk Reduction in the City of Langley, is by working to further develop the "Education" section of the five E's of Community Risk Reduction. Through education and training the department will address the Community Risk of climate change, specifically wildfire, or interurban fire.

The application to the UBCM Community Preparedness Fund Volunteer & composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training shall be in a total of \$25,927.80.

The funding requests would be applied to the following:

Training Subjects:

- Fire and Life Safety Educator Program
- S-100 Wildland Fire Suppression
- S-185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance and Safety
- BC FireSmart Wildfire Risk Reduction
- BC FireSmart Local FireSmart Representative
- BC FireSmart 101

Equipment:

- Palmer Dollhouse Ventilation Prop

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

Attachments

1. Langley City Fire Rescue Service LGPS CEPF Fire Department 2023 Application Form
2. Langley City Fire Rescue Service LGPS CEPF Fire Department Budget Submission

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



Francis Cheung, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer