



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor Schaffer and Councillors

Subject Community Emergency Preparedness Fund Grant Application

Report #: 17-058

From: Rory Thompson, Fire Chief

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council support the application for a \$25,000 grant from the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund and to management of any grant monies received.

PURPOSE:

To Seek Council support for Langley Emergency Program's application for funding from the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding programs intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments and their residents in responding to emergencies. Funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM).

The funding streams include:

- Emergency operations centres and training
- Emergency social services
- Evacuation route planning
- Flood risk assessment, flood mapping and flood mitigation plans
- Structural flood mitigation

The Langley Emergency Program will apply a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Emergency social services funding stream to purchase supplies and equipment to set up group lodging kits. The equipment being considered includes shelter tents, cots, blankets, pillows, generators, heaters and lighting equipment etc.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not apply for a grant under the BC Community Emergency Preparedness Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rory Thompson, Fire Chief

Attachment: 1. Community Emergency Preparedness Fun Frequently Asked Questions

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



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Chief Administrative Officer