

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: January 22, 2024

Subject: Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training Grant App

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approves the application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for \$30,000 towards Emergency Social Services equipment, training, and personnel wages;

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute the grant application and, if the application is successful, any related documentation.

BACKGROUND:

The intent of the Emergency Support Services Grant Program offered by the UBCM is to support communities to build capacity to provide emergency support services through training, volunteer recruitment and retention, and the purchase of equipment.

The District of Mackenzie plans to use the funding for wages towards the District of Mackenzie Emergency Management staff in their duties when performing Emergency Support Services (ESS) duties. This may include scheduling and participating in community engagements, training, personal development, equipment purchasing for ESS facilities and operations. Funding will also go toward training responders and equipment purchasing.

COUNCIL PRIORITY:

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Jamie Guise, Fire Chief

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer