

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: February 6, 2024

Subject: Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Equipment and Training Grant

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approves the application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for \$30,000 towards Emergency Operations Centre 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 this funding stream is to support eligible applicants to build local capacity through the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve an Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises.

The District of Mackenzie plans to utilize the funding for:

- purchasing equipment;
- training responders; and
- wages and benefits towards the District of Mackenzie Emergency Management staff in their duties when performing in an Emergency Operations Centre.

These duties may include scheduling and participating in community engagements, training, personal development, and purchasing equipment for EOC facilities and operations.

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 Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer