

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Fire Department

**Date:** January 20, 2025

**Subject:** 2025 EOC (Emergency Operations Center) Grant

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council approves an application of up to \$40,000 to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) under the 2025 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant;

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

### **BACKGROUND:**

The intent of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program offered by the UBCM is to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve the Emergency Operations Centers and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises.

The District of Mackenzie plans to use the funding for wages towards the District of Mackenzie Emergency Management staff when performing EOC duties. This may include scheduling and participating in community engagements, training, personal development, equipment purchasing for EOC facilities, and building program capacity. Funding will also go toward equipment purchasing for the EOC.

### **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

This project will have no budgetary impact and will be fully funded through the Emergency Operations Center Grant.

### **COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**

#### **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.

**Strong Governance and Finances**

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

Micaiah Taylor, Assistant Emergency Program Coordinator

**Reviewed By:** Corporate and Financial Services

**Approved By:** Chief Administrative Officer