

Department: Fire Department & Emergency Services**Employee: Jamie Guise****2026 Work Plan****First Quarter Report**

The Emergency Services and Fire Department includes the following service areas: Fire Rescue Services, Emergency Management, Fuel Mitigation, FireSmart Programming, and Emergency Communications. The following outlines the status of key projects and programs that are being administered in this year, in addition to regular service delivery.

2026 PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS	COUNCIL PRIORITY	ESTIMATED START/FINISH DATES	2026 WORK PLAN GOALS	CURRENT STATUS	COMMENTS
Critical Infrastructure Assessments	Community and Social Development	October 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Smart Assessment of 11 Critical Infrastructure identified in CWRP	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed 10 Assessments• 4 Locations still to be assessed• The remaining locations identified in the CWRP are owned by other entities (Telus, Fortis BC, etc.) and require approval to conduct the assessments. Staff have been working to get approval, but none has been given at this time.
Community Resiliency Investment Grant	Community and Social Development	November 2024- November 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 CRI Grant Application for \$400,000 over two years.	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant Spending is on-going• Interim reporting for year one of the grant has been Completed.

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2025 ESS Grant	Community and Social Development	January 2025- March 2026.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application to the UBCM for \$40,000.00 	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Reporting requirements have been met and the grant has been completed.
2025 EOC Grant	Community and Social Development	February 2025- April 2026.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted Application to the UBCM for \$40,000.00 	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Application has been approved Funds are being expended
Equipment & Training Grant	Community and Social Development	March 2026 - June, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2025 Volunteer Equipment & Training Grant to update boots and helmets for volunteer fire fighters. 	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helmets and boots have been ordered and are being processed.
Additional Fire Fighting Training	Community and Social Development	January 2026 – December 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund specialized training through grant requests. 	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have secured \$10,000 for additional training currently looking for additional streams and sponsors.
2026 Evacuation Route Planning Grant	Community and Social Development	May 2026 – May 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted Application to the UBCM for \$40,000.00 	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant Application has been submitted.