



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Peter Weeber, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 1855-20

PC: David Lind, Director of Vernon Fire Rescue Services **DATE:** January 15, 2025
Elma Hamming, Director, Financial Services

FROM: Wes Brassard, FireSmart Coordinator

SUBJECT: ***UBCM COMMUNITY RESILIENCE INVESTMENT PROGRAM - 2024 FIRESMART COMMUNITY FUNDING & SUPPORTS***

At their September 23, 2024 Regular meeting, Council passed the following resolution:

"THAT Council receive the memorandum titled "UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program - 2024 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports, dated September 9, 2024 and respectfully submitted by the Acting Manager, Emergency Management;

AND FURTHER, that Council enters the agreement with the UBCM and authorize the expenditure of the \$200,000 grant, funded entirely from the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program - 2024 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports, for the "2024 FireSmart Community Resilience Project(s)."

We are currently seeking Council's approval to expend the 2025 portion of the approved \$400,000 grant (Attachment 1), up to the amount of \$200,000.

Grant Summary	2024	2025
Total Grant Amount Approved	\$200,000	\$200,000
Amount Received (Initial 25%*)	\$100,000	
Outstanding Amount Submitted	\$100,000	

*Initial payment as per the approval agreement (Attachment #1)

The 2024 FireSmart initiatives have been completed and the interim report has been submitted to UBCM for reimbursement.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled "UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program – 2024 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports, dated January 15, 2025 and respectfully submitted by the FireSmart Coordinator;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorize the expenditure of the 2025 allocated \$200,000 grant, funded entirely from the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program - FireSmart Community Funding & Supports, for the 2024 FireSmart Community Resilience Project(s).

Respectfully submitted:



Wes Brassard
FireSmart Coordinator

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO

