

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer

FILE:

1855-20

PC:

Mike Walroth, Deputy Chief Emergency

Management

DATE: April 2, 2024

FROM:

Sue Saunders, Emergency Program Coordinator

SUBJECT:

UBCM COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND – EMERGENCY

SUPPORT SERVICES EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING 2024 PROGRAM

At their January 22, 2024 Regular meeting, Council authorized the City's application to the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Community Emergency Preparedness Fund -2024 Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training 2024 Program through the following resolution:

THAT Council authorize Administration to apply for a \$30,000 grant from the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training 2024 Program, as attached to the report of the same title, dated January 9, 2024 and respectfully submitted by the Emergency Program Coordinator;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorize the Administration to assume overall grant management should the grant application be successful.

On February 25, 2024, Administration was informed by UBCM, in confidence until March 29, 2024, that the City was successful in its grant application for the total of \$30,000 for the purchase of Emergency Support Services equipment and training (Attachment 1).

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled "UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training 2024 Program" dated April 2, 2024 and respectfully submitted by the Emergency Program Coordinator:

AND FURTHER that Council authorize the expenditure of the \$30,000 grant received from the 2024 Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training Program, funded entirely from the Provincial Community Emergency Preparedness Fund, for the project 'Vernon Emergency Support Services Preparedness'.

Respectfully submitted:

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Sue Saunders, Emergency Program Coordinator

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Attachment 1 – UBCM Approval Letter

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO