



Age-friendly Communities Grant

Senior Transit Travel Training pilot



Purpose

To request Council authorization to apply for Ministry of Health Age-friendly Communities grant funding.

And to inform Council of the Senior and Youth Transit Travel Training pilot projects for delivery in 2020.



Age-friendly Communities Grant

- ▶ UBCM administered funding.
- ▶ January 17, 2020 application deadline.
- ▶ Council Resolution – support for project and grant management.

Transit Travel Training

A program that helps to address people's barriers to transit use by educating them on how to effectively interact with transit the system via an on-bus experience.



Seniors Training Methodology

- ▶ Senior's/retirement residences – booked sessions.
- ▶ Publicly accessible sessions supported by Recreation Services program platform.
- ▶ Consideration for how training will reach those whom may need it most.

Youth Training Methodology

- ▶ City/School District #23 partnership.
- ▶ On-site training at 1-2 local schools.
- ▶ 30-minute on-bus outing per class.

Recommendation:

THAT Council authorizes staff to apply for BC Ministry of Health Age-friendly Communities grant funding and provide overall grant management, if successful;

AND THAT the 2020 Financial Plan be amended to include grant funding for the Transit Travel Training program if the application is successful.



Questions?