

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Application for 2023 UBCM Grant

THAT Council approves the Regional District of Central Okanagan to apply for, receive and manage the 2023 UBCM CEPF Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning grant funds on behalf of the City of Kelowna.

BACKGROUND:

To support the Regional District of Central Okanagan in applying for Community Emergency Preparedness funds via the Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning funding stream.

The RDCO is applying for funding for all stakeholders as a joint project to; Identify Planning Notification and Evacuation Route Planning framework for all Stakeholders.

Evacuation Route Planning will identify available routes, their capacity, and methods of how to evacuate using different modes of transportation.

Notification systems will identify the strategies, policies and/or processes for public alerting using current systems and identify areas requiring alternative methods of emergency alerting. Templates for notification and emergency alerting messaging wording specific to each community with limited access options.

Develop hazard-specific preparedness information guides for distribution in high-risk areas in preparation for hazard seasons.

Date: September 11, 2023