

August 22, 2023

Sandra Follack, Emergency Program Coordinator
Regional District of Central Okanagan
1450 KLO Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 3Z4

Reference: AP8031

RE: 2023 CEPF Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning – Approval in Principle

Dear Ms. Follack,

Thank you for submitting an application, revised August 8, 2023, under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for the 2023 Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning funding stream.

I am pleased to inform you that the Evaluation Committee have recommended your project, *Public Notification & Evacuation Route Planning*, be approved in principle for partial funding.

Please note that the following proposed activities were not approved for funding and the approved grant amount has been reduced accordingly.

- *Develop hazard-specific preparedness information guides for distribution in high-risk areas in preparation for hazard seasons* - \$11,236.00.

Pending satisfactory receipt of the following items, your application will be eligible for approval of a grant in the amount of \$146,947.00:

- A Board resolution from the RDCO, indicating support for the current proposed activities and willingness to provide overall grant management, is required to be submitted.
- Council and Band Council resolutions from all partnering applicants (Kelowna, West Kelowna, Peachland, Lake Country, Westbank First Nation) that clearly states their approval for the primary applicant to apply for, receive, and manage the grant funding on their behalves.

The outstanding application requirements are required to be submitted within 30 days and no later than September 22, 2023 in order for your application to be fully approved in part.

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee, I would like to congratulate you for responding to this opportunity to support emergency preparedness and resiliency in your community.

The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund is funded by the Province of BC

If you have any questions, please contact 250-952-9177 or cepf@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sasha Pryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sasha Pryn
Program Officer