

District of Barriere  
**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

<b>Date:</b> February 22, 2021	<b>File:</b> 530.20/Rpts
<b>To:</b> Council	<b>From:</b> C. Matthews Parks and Roads Manager
<b>Re: CEPF - Grant Application Submission - Resolution</b>	

**Background:** The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding streams intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments and communities in responding to emergencies.

**Discussion:**

The recommended first step under the CEPF is to apply to the 'Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping and Flood Mitigation Planning' Stream. This would involve taking the work completed to date by the Fraser Basin Council (FBC) and refining it with a focus on the area immediately surrounding the District of Barriere. Phase 1 of this work involves Detailed Floodplain Mapping. The funding program details are as follows:

- Deadline: February 26, 2021
- Funding: up to \$150,000 (100%)
- 12 months to complete

Upon completion of the 'Flood Mapping' the next steps would be to re-apply in 2022 and 2023 for additional CEPF funding to complete the Flood Mitigation Plan and to Implement Flood Infrastructure.

**Recommendation: That TRUE Consulting be directed to apply for funding on the District's behalf for the Floodplain Mapping portion of the work through CEPF.**

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