

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: March 6, 2023	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: C. Matthews, Public Works Manager
Re: UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund	

Background: The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding streams intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments, First Nations, and communities in responding to emergencies. Funding is provided by the Province of BC and is administered by UBCM.

Discussion: Emergency Operations Centre equipment is needed to supplement the District's Emergency Preparedness Plan and is eligible for this funding opportunity. Dedicated laptops, portable generators, white boards and satellite phones are items that would be purchased should the District's grant application for \$30,000 be approved.

A Council resolution is required for the application.

Recommendation: THAT staff be directed to apply for funding in the amount of \$30,000 under the *UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund* for the purchase of Emergency Operations Centre equipment and staff training.

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