LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SERVICES

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Local Government Program Services

- Provincially funded programs
- Currently administering grants under 17 funding streams under 9 distinct programs, and the Community Excellence Awards
- Committed to transparent processes, clear guidelines, quick turn-around
- Aim to offer streamlined application and final report processes
- Several programs with intake deadlines this spring will be delayed due to COVID19

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Age-friendly Communities: Planning & Project Grants

- Supports aging populations by developing and implementing policies and plans, undertaking projects that enable seniors to age in place, and facilitating the creation of age-friendly communities

- Two Streams:

  - Age-friendly Assessments, Action Plans & Planning, up to $25,000

  - Age-friendly Projects, up to $15,000

- Funding permitting, next intake will be early 2021

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Community Child Care Planning & Space Creation

Community Child Care Planning

- Provides funding for local governments to engage in planning activities to develop a child care space creation action plan

- Up to $25,000

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with MCFD

Community Child Care Planning & Space Creation

Community Child Care Space Creation

- Provides funding to local governments to create new licensed child care spaces within their own facilities for children aged 0-5, with a focus on spaces for infants and toddlers

- Up to $1 million

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with MCFD

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Poverty Reduction: Planning & Actions

- Supports local governments reduce poverty at the local level and support the Province's poverty reduction strategy
- Two Streams:
    - Poverty Reduction Plans and Assessments, up to $25,000
    - Poverty Reduction Action, up to $50,000
- UBCM is discussing future intakes with MSDPR

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Community Emergency Preparedness Fund

Structural Flood Mitigation

- The intent is to prevent, eliminate or reduce the impacts of hazards through construction of structural flood mitigation projects

- Up to $750,000

- Funding permitting, the next intake will be October 2020

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Emergency Support Services

- The intent is to build local capacity to provide emergency support services through training, volunteer recruitment and retention, and the purchase of equipment

- Up to $25,000

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with EMBC

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Emergency Operations Centres & Training

- The intent is to support the purchase of equipment and supplies required to maintain or improve EOCs and to enhance EOC capacity through training and exercises

- Up to $25,000

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with EMBC

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Evacuation Route Planning

- The intent is to support development of Evacuation Route Plans for communities that would otherwise be challenged to successfully undertake an evacuation operation during an emergency

- Up to $25,000

- Due to COVID 19, April 2020 application deadline has been postponed to Fall 2020

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Volunteer & Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training

- The intent is to build the resiliency of volunteer and composite fire departments through the purchase of new or replacement equipment, and to facilitate the delivery of training and exercises

- Up to $25,000

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with EMBC

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Indigenous Cultural Safety & Cultural Humility Training

- The intent is to provide emergency management personnel with cultural safety and humility training in order to more effectively partner with and provide assistance to Indigenous communities during times of emergency.

- Up to $25,000

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with EMBC

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Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping and Mitigation Planning

- The intent is to ensure communities have accurate knowledge of the flood hazards and to develop effective strategies to mitigate and prepare for those risks.

- Up to $150,000

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with EMBC

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Community Resiliency Investment

- CRI is intended to reduce the risk and impact of wildfire to communities in BC through community funding, supports and priority fuel management activities on provincial Crown land.

- UBCM administers the FireSmart Community Funding & Supports program

- Funding based on risk, from $25,000 - $150,000

- Funding permitting, the next intake in October 2020

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Housing Needs Report Program

- Supports local governments in undertaking housing needs reports in order to meet the provincial requirements

- Funding based on population

- Third intake announced but postponed to Fall 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic. Intake deadline TBA.

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Regional Community to Community Forum - C2C

- The goal is increased understanding and improved relations between First Nations and local governments.

- Supports dialogue to build on opportunities, support reconciliation efforts, resolve issues of common responsibility, interest or concern, and/or to advance tangible outcomes

- Up to $5,000, 50% of eligible activities

- Funding permitting, the 2020/21 intakes will be announced shortly

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Urban Communities Partnering for Reconciliation Pilot Program

- The goal is support reconciliation events and activities with urban (i.e. off-reserve) Indigenous people and organizations and local governments

- Up to $10,000, 100% funding

- UBCM is discussing future intakes with MIRR

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Asset Management
Planning & Training Subsidies

- Assist local governments in delivering sustainable services by extending and deepening asset management practices within their organizations.

- Up to $15,000, 50% of total project costs

- Funding permitting, 2020 program will have two intake deadlines: April 24 and September 11, 2020.

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Thank you.

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