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Dear Minister Les:

I am pleased to present you with our Status Report on the provincially funded Emergency Planning Program (EPP) administered by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

One of the provincial government's legacies from recent years is the implementation of "Filmon Report" recommendations to increase emergency preparedness of communities across BC. The EPP has its roots in this provincial initiative, following the Premier's announcement in April of 2004.

Since its inception, the EPP has provided funding for 218 activities to improve local planning, regional collaboration and the preparation of emergency personnel through training and exercises. The program has reached every corner of the province and has been enormously popular with local government leaders and the volunteers who contribute to emergency services. With the expansion of the program in 2006 to include funding for First Nations communities, we expect the program to continue to expand in scope in coming years and build upon the foundations already established.

UBCM is proud to support the provincial initiative to increase local emergency preparedness through the administration of the Emergency Planning Program. Please contact me to discuss any questions you may have with regard to this report or the program.

Sincerely,

Brenda Binnie
President

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Background

The Emergency Planning Program developed as part of the provincial response to the firestorms that ravaged British Columbia during the summer of 2003.

In February of 2004 the provincial government released “Firestorm 2003 Provincial Review”, popularly known as the Filmon Report. On April 17, 2004 Premier Gordon Campbell announced that the government intended to implement all 42 recommendations from the Filmon Report and that a grant was being provided to the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) to assist local governments with the costs related to emergency planning.

One of the key Filmon recommendations was that legislation be amended to require regional districts to prepare emergency plans and establish emergency management organizations. This recommendation was subsequently mandated in Bill 54 (2004). The funding provided by the province through the EPP was intended to offset the new costs to local governments created by the legislation. UBCM received a grant of \$1 million to create the Emergency Planning Program (EPP) and began to distribute funds in the fall of 2004.



Triage unit in Regional District of East Kootenays Pandemic exercise.

Program Developments

Prior to Bill 54, 88 of 164 electoral areas, representing two-thirds of the landmass in BC, were without written, current or adequate plans. This number was significantly

reduced in the first year of emergency planning funding and at present all regional districts have received funding for the planning activities and all have a plan or are in progress. For details on the funding distributed to local governments for planning activities during 2004-2007, see pp.19-31 in the Appendix.

Provincial funding for local government emergency planning was extended with \$1.5 million from the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General in 2005. Additional funding by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (MARR) in 2006 allowed the EPP to expand the scope of the program in two exciting ways.

First, a new funding category, **Integrated Emergency Planning**, was created. The purpose of integrated emergency planning funding is to provide neighbouring local governments and First Nations with resources to work together to improve and integrate emergency response capability. This funding is an acknowledgement of the important collaborative work among local governments and First Nations that has been developing in many regions of BC. Integrated planning provides a significant contribution to emergency preparedness by increasing the resource pool available to respond to emergency events and streamlining event coordination. The program has two phases: grants to assist planning activities and grants to implement planning activities. See pp. 13-16 for details on both funding phases for 2007.

The second expansion of the EPP was the inclusion of **First Nations** as eligible recipients for both emergency planning and integrated emergency planning funds during the 2007 year. The closing date for funding applications was March 31, 2007, and at time of writing, most First Nations applicants had just been approved to begin their planning activities. We look forward to profiling highlights from First Nations funding in our Status Report 2008. For details on First Nations funding activities for 2007, see the tables on pp. 17-18.

Purpose

The purpose of the EPP is to provide funding to local governments that assists:

- Expanding emergency plans to cover all regional districts as well as municipalities
- Updating local emergency plans to become BCERMS compliant
- Conducting Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Analyses (HRVA)
- Exercising existing emergency plans
- Training related to emergency planning, response and recovery.

Program Synergies

The EPP was designed to complement other programs that respond to recommendations arising from the “Filmon Report”:

Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiatives provides funding that allows communities to conduct hazard assessment and take steps to mitigate the risk of interface fire. Funding is provided by the **Ministry of Forests and Range** and administered by UBCM.

Community Structural Protection Units are deployed to assist in protection for community structures when an evacuation alert is issued due to wildfire threat. Purchased with funding provided by the **Ministry of Community Services**, the units are owned by UBCM and jointly managed under a Memorandum Of Understanding with the **Ministry of Forests and Range** and the **Office of the Fire Commissioner**.

UBCM staff also assists the **Provincial Emergency Program (PEP)** by co-facilitating workshops and distributing information to local governments. The EPP also complements the federally funded **Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP)**.

Accountability

The funding criteria for the Emergency Planning Program have been developed in cooperation with staff from PEP.

The emergency planning fund provides 50% of funding upon application approval with a 50% pending approval of the final report. Applications for which final reports have been approved are considered complete.

The integrated emergency planning fund provides 75% of funding upon application approval with a 25% holdback pending final report approval. PEP assists in the adjudication of integrated emergency planning applications.

Applicants for both funding categories must provide a Community Emergency Program Review with their application and final reports to provide a measure on the improvement of emergency preparedness in their communities.

About this Report

This report will provide the reader with an overview of the program with a series of program highlights (pp. 5-9) that describe how local governments in BC are using EPP funding to improve emergency preparedness in their communities.

We are also providing a set of charts (pp. 9-10) demonstrating the distribution of funds by funding category, activity, and area association.

Program guides and audited financial reports are available at: www.civicnet.bc.ca Programs & Services/ Local Government Program Services.

Program Highlights: Plans in Action



Staff from the Village of Hazelton engaged in sandbagging operations during the 2007 flood watch.

In 2005, the **Village of Hazelton** completed a Community Emergency Response / Recovery Plan based on the BCERMS model. In that same year, Hazelton applied for funding to the EPP to complete an HRVA further improve their plan. The work undertaken

by Hazelton has coincided with planning activities by the **Gitanmaax** First Nation. By sharing their plans, the two communities have been able to coordinate activities during the lead-up to the thawing of the 2007 snow-pack. The investment in planning over recent years is paying dividends this year with flood watch activities that have included town hall meetings with personnel from the Ministry of Forests, First Nations, hospitals, other local governments and the RCMP to coordinate roles and communication.

*Elizabeth Apartments fire in Prince Rupert – one of several recent emergency events for the City.
Photo: Prince Rupert Daily News*

The **City of Prince Rupert** has used EPP funding to conduct a risk hazard assessment and update their Community Emergency Plan – the first update since 1991. The new information has broadened the scope of the plan to provide contingencies for pandemics, tsunamis and biohazard events. The enhanced plans also contributed to reviving the local Emergency Social Services and Emergency Operation Command teams. Both teams have been called upon several times in recent years: providing a registration center for evacuees after the sinking of the “*Queen of the North*” and arranging accommodation for over 250 people over a six-day period during a landslide that cut off the city’s main gas pipeline. During an apartment fire that destroyed an apartment building, the ESS provided temporary shelter for 60 people and arranged a “free market” of common household items for the victims.



Program Highlights: Training



During a severe windstorm Dec. 15, 2006, Port Moody Firefighters utilized incident command training

The **City of Port Moody** has used Emergency Planning funding for a variety of purposes including the development of their first High Risk Virus Plan in 2005. Like many communities, Port Moody

has also accessed funding for staff training. All first line staff for the EOC – 20 in total – has received Level 2 training. In the past year a team of firefighters and city staff also received Incident Command training. Current funding will provide EOC Level 3 training for another 20 staff (to cover issues such as planning, logistics, operations and finance) and Crisis Communications training for two additional personnel.

Esquimalt Emergency Social Services volunteers at a 2006 training event

The **Township of Esquimalt** has found that training events have dramatically increased the understanding of staff roles and responsibilities during an emergency. With 20 city staff now trained up to EOC Level 3, Esquimalt now has a large



complement of personnel who are prepared to respond to a variety of emergencies. The use of exercises has also provided a valuable check on their logistics and emergency infrastructure. A 2006 EOC exercise allowed staff to coordinate with the volunteer Emergency Social Services team and revealed the need to upgrade the existing auxiliary generator for the Municipal Hall.

Program Highlights: Exercises



Participants at 2006 Maple Ridge exercise

On November 28, 2006 the **District of Maple Ridge** used their Emergency Planning funding to contribute to an exercise at the Alouette Dam in partnership with BC Hydro. While providing 30 municipal staff with an opportunity to practice the training they had received in

a formal learning environment, the exercise also served to identify the need to improve inter-agency coordination procedures and clarified the regulatory requirements during an event. Representatives from the Ministry of Environment's Water Stewardship Division observed the exercise.

Triage at RDEK's 2006 pandemic exercise

The 2006 exercise organized by **East Kootenay Regional District** was the first ever in BC to stage a pandemic exercise involving five distinct components: Home Assessment Teams, EOC operations, an Alternative Treatment Center, Incident Command and a Flu Line. The Emergency Planning



program funded the workshops in preparation for the exercise. Staged in Cranbrook, the exercise gathered over 200 participants from the RDEK, **Cranbrook, Kimberly, Ktunaxa First Nations**, the **Interior Health Authority** and 30 other agencies participated. Observers included representatives from PEP and the Ministry of Health. The exercise proved that all five components are useful in a time of crisis, but further work needs to be done to prepare the Home Assessment Teams and to refine incident command communication procedures.

Program Highlights: First Nations Collaboration

The 2005 slide that closed the road into Bella Coola led to the creation of an EOC in the Nuxalk Administration office

Many local governments in BC are building collaborative relationships with neighbouring First Nations communities through the activities of Emergency Planning.

Central Coast Regional

District (CCRD) began building its relationship with the **Nuxalk Nation** during a heavy rainfall event in 2004 by having the EOC liaise with the Nuxalk fire chief. Bella Coola Valley has since entered into an agreement with the Nuxalk Nation to share emergency services and the Nuxalk Emergency Coordinator has become a member of the CCRD Emergency Executive Committee. Collaboration has enriched the pool of resources available to both and has created new funding opportunities by stacking federal and provincial funding.



*Early runoff from the 2007 thaw in Enderby
Photo: North Valley Echo*

Armstrong, Spallumcheen and Enderby have shared a protocol outlining the allocation of resources and staff as well for a number years. Through the initiative of their emergency program coordinator, an invitation was made to the **Splatsin First Nation** to join the three municipalities' integrated planning process. The invitation to join in integrated planning was approved by the

Band Council in May of 2007. The four parties have completed the Phase 1 workshop together and preparations to enter into phase 2 are underway. The four parties share other training opportunities and resources with the goal of eventually creating a four-way agreement. The Emergency Planning Program has supported their training and discussions.

Program Highlights: Integrated Planning

Hixon Ice Jam, 2006

Emergencies that are regional in scope require a regional response. Flooding from the Hixon ice jam in January of 2006 demonstrated the need for communities to work together in the event of an emergency. The **Regional District of Fraser-Fort George**



is using their Integrated Emergency Planning Grant to determine the feasibility of developing an integrated approach to emergency planning, response and recovery throughout their district. Directed by a working group with representatives from **Prince George, Mackenzie, McBride and Valemont** as well as the **Lheidli T'enneh Band and the McLeod Lake Band**, the study is expected to uncover economic efficiencies, make recommendations for the sharing of staff and provide an improved management plan for emergency response.



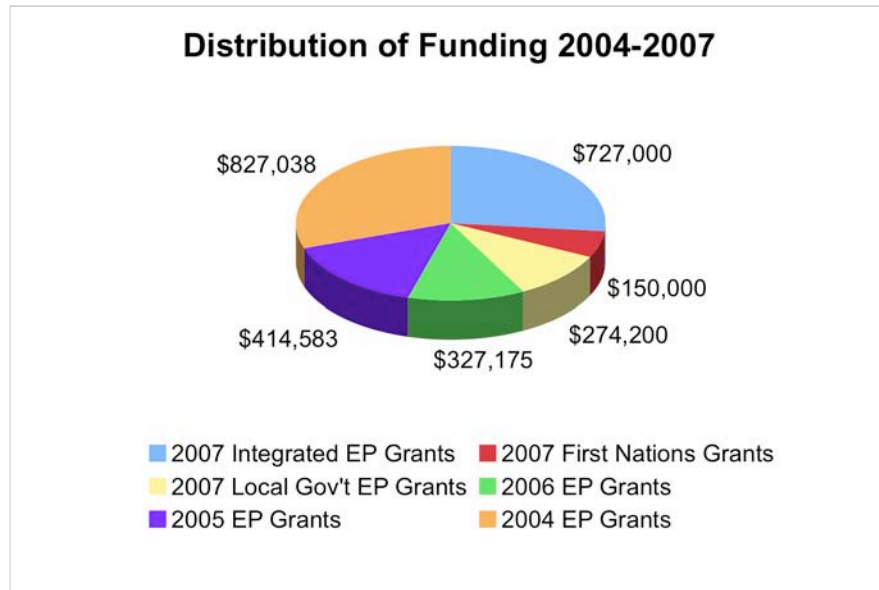
Staff from various formal partners at a CVRD Emergency Management Committee training session

The **Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD)** created an Emergency Management Agreement in 2001 establishing criteria for the sharing of resources in the event of a regional emergency. The CVRD used Emergency Planning funding during the renewal of the Agreement in 2006 to create an integrated

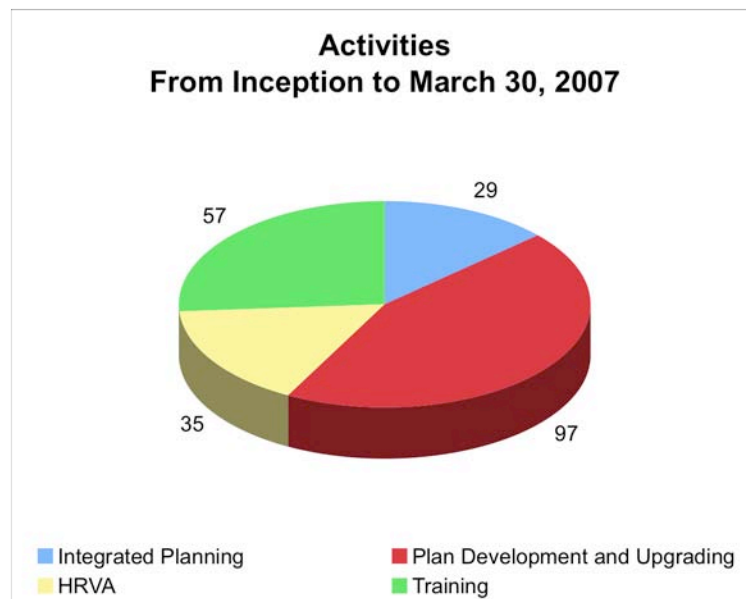
plan. The plan contains contingencies for 19 different emergency events and provisions for the establishment of an Emergency Operating Center (EOC) in one of five locations in the valley. The local governments of **Duncan, Lake Cowichan, North Cowichan, and Ladysmith** along with the **First Nations Cowichan Tribes, Penelakut Band and the Halalt Band** are now formal partners to the agreement. The CVRD is currently developing personal preparedness workbooks with a goal to distribute one to every resident in the valley.

Charts: Distribution of Activities and Funding

The chart below illustrates the strong response of applicants to the launch of emergency planning funding in 2004 and integrated emergency planning funding in 2007.

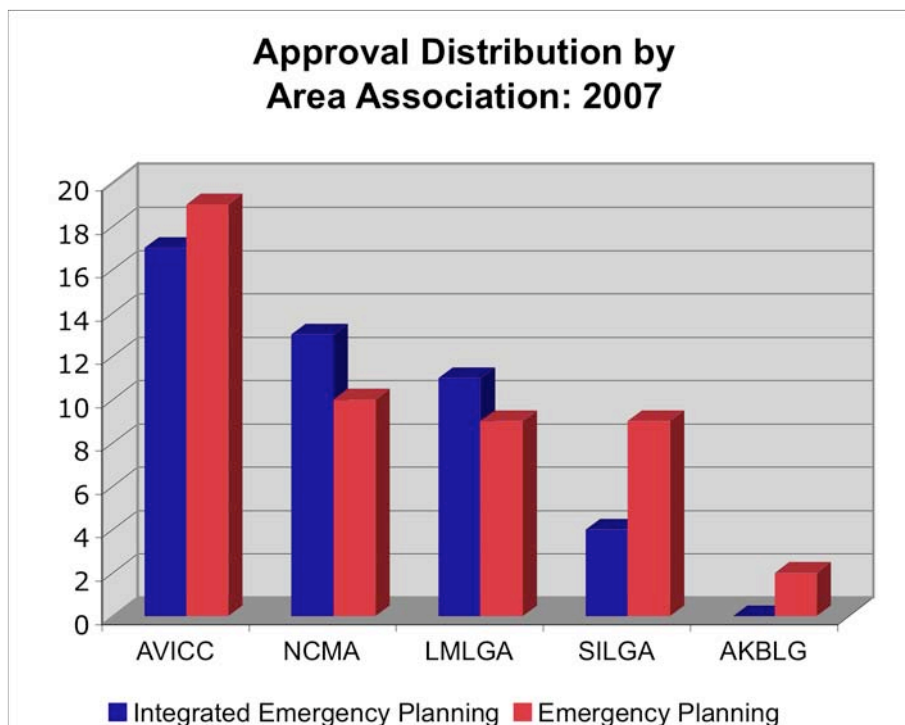
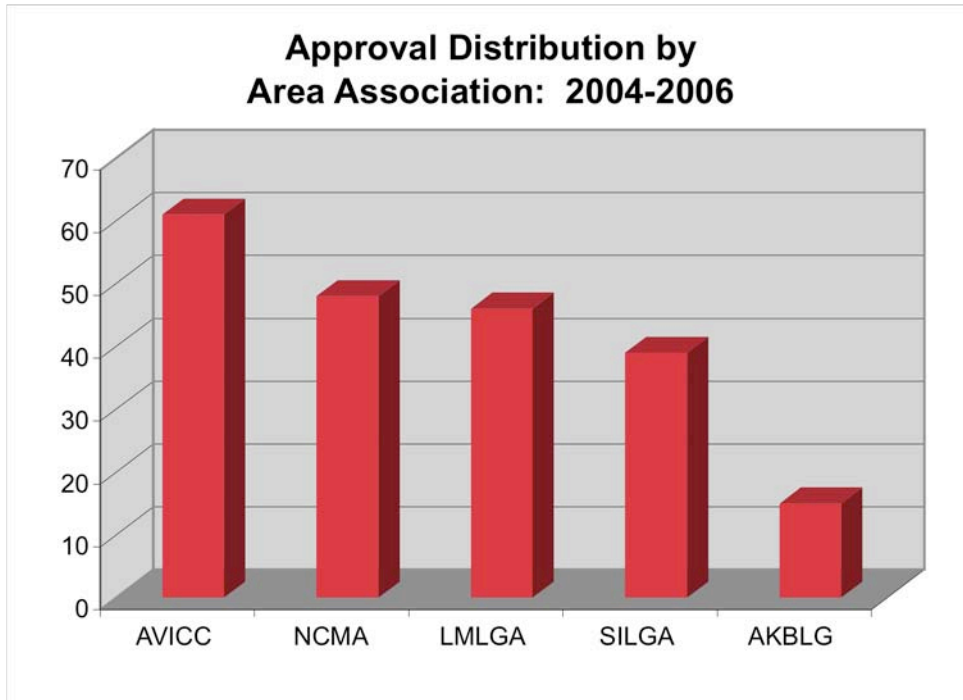


The chart below illustrates the distribution of activities funded over the course of the program.



Charts: Distribution by Area Association

The following charts demonstrate the distribution of funding through across the area associations of BC. The chart for 2007 reflects the increased approval activity in 2007 with the inclusion of integrated plan funding and First Nations funding for both program categories.



Appendix:

Funding Summaries

Financial Synopsis of Emergency Planning Program 2004-2007

Funding provided by Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Safety

Funding for 2004 Local Government Emergency Planning	\$1,000,000.00
Funding for 2005/2006 Local Government Emergency Planning	\$1,500,000.00

Total funds available:	\$2,500,000.00
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2004 program grants	\$827,038.73
2005 program grants	\$414,583.44
2006 program grants	\$327,174.91

Less total grant commitment	\$1,568,797.08
Less administrative costs, workshops, et al (3 years)	\$60,000.00

Funds available for Integrated Planning and 2007 Emergency Planning programs for Local Governments	\$871,202.92
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Additional funding from MARR to facilitate FN programming component	\$500,000.00
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Total funds available for Integrated Planning Program and 2007 Emergency Planning programs for Local Governments and First Nations	\$1,371,202.92
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Funds Approved for 2007 programming:

Integrated Planning Program	\$727,000.00
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Emergency Planning Program: Local Government	\$274,200.00
Regular Emergency Planning Program: First Nations	\$150,000.00

Estimated administration costs:	\$30,000.00
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Balance available for activities after March 31, 2007	\$250,002.92
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Audited Financial Statements are Available on the UBCM website:
www.civicnet.bc.ca (Programs and Services / Local Government Program
 Services / Financial Reports).

2007 Integrated Emergency Planning - Phase 1			
Lead Community	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Abbotsford	Facilitated meetings with Abbotsford, Matsqui and Sumas First Nations.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Armstrong	Facilitated discussions with Armstrong, Enderby, Spallumcheen and Spallumcheen First Nation.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Bulkley-Nechako	Facilitated discussions with Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for Burns Lake Sub-Region (RD, Village of Burns Lake, Lake Babine Nation, Burns Lake Band, Skin Tyee Nation, Nee-Tahi_Bun Indian Band and Cheslatta Carrier Nation.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Bulkley-Nechako	Facilitated discussions with Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for Fort St. James sub-region (RD, District of Fort St. James, Yekooche First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nations, Nak'azdli Band and Takla Lake Band).	Completed	\$2,000.00
Campbell River	Connecting City of Campbell River with Campbell River Indian Band, Cape Mudge Indian Band and Kwikwaka'wakw First Nation.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Cariboo	Facilitated discussions with Cariboo Regional District with Williams Lake Indian Band, Stone Indian Band, Alexis Creek Indian Band, Soda Creek First Nation, Ulkatcho First Nation, as well as Canim Lake, Nemiah Valley, Kluskus, Alkali Lake, Nazko First Nation	Completed	\$2,000.00
Central Coast	Facilitated discussions with Central Coast Regional District, Heiltsuk Nation, Nuxalk Nation, and Oweekeno-Wuikinuxv Nation, along with Ocean Falls Improvement District and Denny Island.	Approved	\$2,000.00
Central Saanich	Facilitated discussions with Central Saanich, North Saanich, Tsartlip, and Tsawout	Completed	\$2,000.00
Comox-Strathcona	Facilitated discussions with Comox Valley Emergency Program (Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, CSRD) and Northern Communities Emergency Program (Campbell River, Gold River, Tahsis, Zebellos, Sayward and CSRD).	Approved	\$2,000.00
Cowichan Valley	Facilitated discussions between CVRD, Duncan, Cowichan Tribes, North Cowichan.	Approved	\$2,000.00
Delta	Facilitated discussions with neighbouring communities of Tsawassen and Musqueam First Nations	Approved	\$2,000.00
Fraser-Fort George	Facilitated discussions with RD, Prince George, Mackenzie, McBride, Valemount, Lheidli T'enneh, McLeod Lake	Completed	\$2,000.00
Gold River	Facilitated discussions with Gold River and Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation	Completed	\$2,000.00
Kitimat	Facilitated discussions between District of Kitimat and Kitimat Village Council (Haisla Nation).	Completed	\$2,000.00

Lead Community	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Masset	Facilitated discussions with Queen Charlotte Islands Emergency Preparedness: Masset, Port Clements, Old Massett Band Council, Tow Hill Community.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Nanaimo RD	Facilitated discussions with Nanaimo RD, Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Lantzville, Snuneymuxw, Nanoose and Qualicum First Nations.	Completed	\$2,000.00
North Vancouver City	Facilitated discussions with City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver, Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Peace River	Facilitated discussions with Peace River region local government's and First Nations	Completed	\$2,000.00
Pitt Meadows	Facilitated discussions with Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, and Katzie Indian Band	Completed	\$2,000.00
Queen Charlotte	Facilitated discussions with Skidegate Band and Queen Charlotte.	Completed	\$2,000.00
School District 78	Facilitated discussions with SD 78, FVRD, Hope, Kent, Harrison, Chawathal FN, Spuzzum FN, Sto:lo FN, and other stakeholders	Completed	\$2,000.00
Ucluelet	Facilitated discussions with District of Ucluelet, District of Tofino, Ucluelet East First Nations, Ahoushat First Nations and Taloquiat First Nations.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Vernon	Facilitated discussions with North Okanagan Regional District, Lumby, Okanagan Indian Band and Vernon/Coldstream.	Completed	\$2,000.00
Sub-Total			\$46,000.00

2007 Integrated Emergency Planning - Phase 2

Lead Community	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Abbotsford	Safe in your back yard: program to educate public on personal preparedness, neighbourhood preparedness, and community preparedness. Partnership between Abbotsford, Sumas FN and Matsqui FN. (1 LG/2FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Enderby	Examine legislative frameworks within which local governments and First Nations operate, to determine ways in which FN's can coordinate their efforts and resources: Armstrong, Enderby, Spallumcheen, Splots'in Nation (3 LG/1FN)	Approved in principle	\$35,000.00
Bulkley-Nechako	Process outline for integration of multiple plans in a rural area. BNRD, Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Lake Babine Nation, Nee Tahi Buhn, Nak'azdli, Tl'azt'en Nation, Burns Lake Band, Cheslatta Carrier Nation, Wet'suwet'en FN, Yekooche FN, and Takla Lake (3 LG/9FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Campbell River	Campbell River, Campbell River Indian Band, Cape Mudge Indian Band and Kwiakah First Nation: Granted extension to application deadline	Pending	\$35,000.00
Cariboo	Development of 'Quick Guide' emergency response guide and process for ESS recruitment for rural jurisdictions Cariboo RD, Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council, Soda Creek IB, (1 LG/2FN)	Approved in principle	\$35,000.00
Central Coast	Integrated EM Plan for CCRD, Denny Island, Nuxalk, Heiltsuk and Wuikinuxv Nations (1LG/4FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Central Saanich	Strategy plan for establishing ESS on FN lands that match neighbouring plans with cultural considerations Collaboration between Central Saanich, North Saanich, Tsawout, Tsartlip, Panguachin, and Tseycum FN (2LG/4FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Columbia Shuswap RD	Integrated project with CSRD, Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Adams Lake, Little Shuswap, Neskonlith, Okanagan and Spallumcheen FN	Pending	\$35,000.00
Comox-Strathcona	Integration of planning with a rural recovery component; CSRD/K'omoks FN (1LG/1FN)	Approved	\$29,255.00
Cowichan Valley	Contingency flood plan - identify vulnerabilities and resource locations CVRD, North Cowichan, Duncan, Cowichan Tribes (3LG/1FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Delta	Development of an integrated plan with a hazardous waste planning template included in the final product. Delta/Tsawwassen (1 FN/1LG)	Approved	\$35,000.00

Lead Community	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Fraser-Fort George	Joint EOC plan for a larger, higher populated regional district. FFGRD, Prince George, Mackenzie, McBride, Valemount, Lheidli T'Tenneh, McLeod Lake (7LG/2FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Gold River	Personal preparedness; Tracking tool for Disaster Resilience improvements - public education Gold River, Mowachaht/Muchalaht FN (1LG/1FN)	Approved in principle	\$35,000.00
Nanaimo RD	Regional ESS plan with template for mutual aid agreements; RDN, Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Lantzville, Snuneymuxw, Nannose and Qualicum FN (6 LG/3 FN)	Approved	\$25,000.00
Nanaimo RD	Will re-write "capital purchase" portion of grant to include planning activities; on approval will re-assess to \$35,000	Approved in principle	\$10,000.00
North Vancouver City	Integrated emergency plan with urban recovery template and stakeholder identification North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Wauthuth Nation (2LG/2FN)	Approved in principle	\$35,000.00
Pitt Meadows	Flood exercise template focused on transportation risks and vulnerabilities of community surrounded by water ways Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie FN. (2 LG/1 FN) PROJECT WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO SPRING FRESHETTE	Approved in principle.	\$35,000.00
School District 78/Fraser Valley Regional District	Developing an EOC in a school. FVRD, Hope, Chawathil, Boothroyd, Spuzzum and others (est 4 LG/4FN)	Approved	\$35,000.00
Ucluelet	Communications protocol development with Ucluelet, Tofino, Ahousaht, Hesquiaht, Tla-o-qui-ahl, Toquaht, and Ucluelet FN (2 LG/5FN)	Approved in principle	\$11,000.00
Vernon	Integrated planning with emphasis on regional ESS support team Vernon, Coldstream, NORD, Okanagan Indian Band, Lumby (5LG/1FN)	Approved in principle	\$35,000.00
Sub-total			\$635,255.00
Financial Summary - Integrated Planning Program			
Phase 1 grants			\$46,000.00
Phase 1 facilitation costs (including travel)			\$46,000.00
Phase 2 grants			\$635,000.00
Total Funds Committed to Program as at March 31, 2007:			\$727,000.00

2007 Emergency Planning: First Nations			
Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Beecher Bay First Nation	Update emergency plan	Approved	\$5,000.00
Boothroyd Band	Revisit Emergency Plan, provide training and HVRA	Approved	\$5,000.00
Boston Bar First Nation	HRVA, Emergency Plan Review and Updating, Exercises and Training.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Burns Lake Band	Participate in an integrated planning process, research use of the Gathering Place facility, research other funding opportunities.	Extension granted	\$5,000.00
Cheslatta Carrier Nation	Develop a Community Emergency Program Plan and community communications system.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Ditidaht First Nation	Hold community information meetings and review existing plan.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Esquimalt Nation	Complete plan review, access awareness materials, HRVA, prepare educational materials, exercise and develop procedures.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Hesquiatht First Nation	Updating current plan, purchasing a community siren/evaluation notice, updating communications system.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Hupacasath First Nation	Emergency procedures, public education, schedule for trials of EP procedures, form an EP Committee.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Huuayaht (Ohiaht) First Nation	Emergency training to build capacity in Emergency Response (Band Council Resolution to follow)	Pending	\$5,000.00
Lax Kwalaams Band	Update emergency plans, conduct HRVA, exercise and training.	Approved in principle	\$5,000.00
Metlakatla Band	Emergency plan upgrading	Approved	\$5,000.00
Musqueam Band	Begin process of establishing a Community Emergency Preparedness Plan.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Nakazdli Band	Preparedness assessment and readiness mapping project.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Namgis First Nation	Updating plan, conduct and schedule table top exercises and provide training.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Nee Tahi Buhn	Training activities	Pending	\$5,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Oweekeno-Wuikinuxv Nation	HRVA.	Approved in principle	\$5,000.00
Saulteau First Nations	Emergency plan upgrading	Approved	\$5,000.00
Shxw'owhamel First Nation	Re-establish an Emergency Preparedness Committee and training.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Siska Indian Band	HVRA.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Skidegate Band	Training.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Skowkale First Nation	Provide training with Yekooche First Nation .	Approved	\$5,000.00
Songhees Indian Band	Emergency Plan development	Approved	\$5,000.00
Spuzzum First Nation	Garner support and educating community risks, establish a planning committee and identify an emergency response coordinator, HVRA	Approved	\$5,000.00
Treaty 8 Tribal Association	Expression of interest - formal application to follow .	Expression of Interest	\$5,000.00
Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation	Provide training, update and exercise an Emergency Plan, and conduct and complete a HRVA	Approved	\$5,000.00
Tseshah First Nation	Three session workshop on emergency preparedness	Approved	\$5,000.00
Tseshah First Nation	2007 Emergency Planning Activities	Pending	\$5,000.00
Uchecklesah Band	Complete development of Emergency Response Plan, a HRVA and response planning	Approved	\$5,000.00
Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Updating emergency plans, conduct HRVA, exercise existing emergency plans, and provide training.	Extension granted	\$5,000.00
Total Funds Committed			\$150,000.00

2007 Emergency Planning: Local Governments			
Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Abbotsford	Full-scale exercise (Exercise Elctra 2007)	Approved in principle	\$5,000.00
Campbell River	Training and exercising activities.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Cariboo		Approved	\$5,000.00
Central Coast	Exercise training for all central coast communities. Supplemental funding requested.	Pending	\$10,000.00
Columbia Shuswap RD, Salmon Arm, Sicamous	HRVA	Approved in principle	\$15,000.00
Comox-Strathcona	Developing training, exercises, public info.	Approved	\$10,000.00
Coquitlam	Recruit, orientate and train staff and community volunteers; develop relationships with other community agencies.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Esquimalt	2007 Emergency Planning	Approved	\$5,000.00
Fraser Valley	HRVA; training and exercises	Approved	\$5,000.00
Fraser Fort George		Approved	\$5,000.00
Greater Vancouver	HRVA	Approved	\$5,000.00
Houston	2007 Emergency Planning	Approved	\$5,000.00
Kamloops	Expression of interest.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Kitimat	Training to improve emergency preparedness.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Kitimat-Stikine	Workplans for Hazard risks, staff training, development of resource directory, exercise, exercise drills, recruitment and training of local volunteers, facilitated discussions with stakeholders. Supplementary funding requested.	Approved	\$10,000.00
Lake Country	Emergency evacuation course.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Langford	After deadline application; now that funding is confirmed as available, will request full application	Expression of interest	\$5,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Langley City and Langley Township	Training	Approved	\$10,000.00
Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows	Railroad spill exercise; updating ESS Manual; HRVA; Employee EP program development; Emergency Community Recovery Plan; implement ESS and EOC manuals on website. Joint program - Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.	Approved	\$10,000.00
Merritt	Emergency planning, training, simulations and review process.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Mount Waddington	Training and exercise.	Approved	\$5,000.00
North Vancouver City	Improve preparedness	Approved	\$5,000.00
Okanagan-Similkameen	OSRD, Penticton, Summerland, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos	Pending	\$30,000.00
Peace River	Emergency Plan Review and updating to BCERMS standards. Plan exercising / training.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Port Moody	Training.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Pouce Coupe	2007 Emergency Planning	Approved	\$5,000.00
Powell River	Training, exercising the emergency plan.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Princeton	Updating Town's emergency plan, staff training and creating geographic information system mapping for evacuations.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Richmond		Approved	\$5,000.00
Silverton	Updating neighborhood emergency plan drafted in 1996.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Sooke	Training, exercising of emergency plan.	Approved	\$9,200.00
Spallumcheen	Emergency training	Approved in principle	\$5,000.00
Sunshine Coast	Emergency Operations Centre training, Media Communications, Exercise Design and Critical Incident Stress Management	Approved	\$5,000.00
Terrace	Functional and Full Exercise Design training for the Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator.	Pending	\$5,000.00
Thompson-Nicola	Incident Command training, equipment for volunteer community emergency support teams and a joint TNRD/Nicola Valley function training exercise	Approved	\$5,000.00
Tofino	Establishing Emergency Operations Centre; and training activities.	Pending	\$5,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Committed
Trail	Revising emergency plan to BCERMS standards, as well as integrating with Kootenay Boundary RD's emergency plan.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Ucluelet	2007 planning	Approved in principle	\$5,000.00
Vancouver	HRVA.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Vanderhoof	Update EP resource and contact lists in order to provide EOC training to stakeholders.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Victoria	Training activities	Approved	\$5,000.00
View Royal	Updating EP and create a Business Continuity Plan; training; volunteer stipends.	Approved	\$5,000.00
Total Funds Committed			\$274,200.00

2006 Emergency Planning Grants: Local Governments

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Alberni Clayoquot	Joint application with Port Alberni. Training in various EOC functions. Applicant originally approved for a \$15,000 grant in 2005. \$ 3,431.50 spent; \$ 11,568.50 rolled over to 2006 EP. Final reporting will provide update on entire amount.	Approved	11,568.50
Alert Bay	HRVA study and preparation of local Emergency Program guide.	Approved	5,000.00
Armstrong	2006 Emergency Planning - Identification of resources and development of contact information programs.	Completed	5,000.00
Canal Flats	HRVA and updating of RDEK's emergency plan relating to Canal Flats.	Approved	5,000.00
Capital	Integrated planning application. May transfer to new integrated program once it has been established.	Approved	20,000.00
Cariboo	HRVA and training. Supplemental funding requested for HRVA.	Approved	10,000.00
Central Kootenay	Emergency Exercise	Completed	5,000.00
Central Okanagan	Emergency Plan exercise, HRVA activities.	Approved	5,000.00
Chilliwack	Emergency exercise and plan review activities.	Approved	5,000.00
Coquitlam	Exercising existing Emergency Plan and training to emergency personnel.	Completed	5,000.00
East Kootenay	Project to introduce Fernie and Elkford to the Regional District of East Kootenay Emergency Plan, as both have recently agreed to participate. Also a training component to be funded by funding rolled over from Elkford grant.	Ongoing	5,000.00
East Kootenay	Public information Officer training across the RDEK region	Completed	5,000.00
Enderby	Identification of available resources and the development of contact information for Enderby only. This is a separate project from joint planning with Armstrong and Spallumcheen	Approved	5,000.00
Esquimalt	Emergency Operations Centre training and exercise program.	Completed	5,000.00
Fraser Valley	Plan exercising and training. Completed.	Completed	4,612.50
Fraser-Fort George	EOC Course, Level 2, and tabletop exercise.	Completed	5,000.00
Granisle	Updating Emergency Plan for BCERMS compliancy.	Approved	10,000.00
Houston	Review existing HRVA and emergency plan, table top EOC exercise, training. Completed.	Completed	5,000.00

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Hudson's Hope	Tabletop exercise. Completed.	Completed	5,000.00
Kent	Plan exercising.	Completed	10,000.00
Kitimat	Training for ESS volunteers. ICS (BCERMS) reception centre exercise.	Completed	5,000.00
Langley Township	Training activities.	Completed	10,000.00
Lillooet	Updating Emergency Plan to BCERMS compliancy. Extension to June 30, 2007 granted due to new hire and limited staff resources	Approved	3,750.00
Lumby	2006 Emergency Planning	Approved	5,000.00
Maple Ridge	Develop a training exercise that focusses on the processes within the EOC. Also, to conduct and analyze exercise in both communities.	Completed	5,159.07
Merritt	Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Analysis.	Approved	5,000.00
Nanaimo RD	Staff training for EOC	Completed	2,858.00
North Okanagan	HRVA completion, evaluate RD municipal plans to ensure RD is included, training and upgrading the existing plan.	Approved	5,000.00
North Vancouver City	Develop, review and update department emergency plans.	Completed	5,000.00
Oak Bay	Updating emergency plan, development of strategic emergency plan.	Approved	2,250.00
Parksville	Training activities.	Approved	5,000.00
Peace River	Emergency plan updating, staff training and orientation plan exercise.	Completed	5,000.00
Pemberton	Tabletop Exercise & HRVA. Deadline extended to March 31, 2007	Completed	5,000.00
Port Alberni	Plan exercising. Due to various challenges, the activities approved in 2005 are not yet underway. Grant rolled over from 2005 to 2006 Emergency Planning program.	Approved	4,800.00
Port Clements	Updating Emergency Plan to BCERMS compliancy, HRVA.	Approved	10,000.00
Port Hardy	Update EP to become BCERMS compliant, conduct HRVA, exercise existing emergency plans and provide training to emergency personnel.	Completed	5,000.00
Port McNeill	Review of HRVA and Emergency Plan. Upgrade to ensure BCERMS standard is met. Training.	Approved	3,750.00
Port Moody	Emergency personnel training. Supplemental funding to make ESS program BCERMS compliant	Approved	10,000.00
Pouce Coupe	Planning to BCERMS compliance, HRVA, exercising, and training	Completed	5,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Qualicum Beach	Training exercise.	Approved	5,000.00
Queen Charlotte	Expression of interest for Emergency Planning funding - application to follow	Pending	
Richmond	Conduct tabletop exercises - revised from original application due to extensive staff changes.	Approved	5,000.00
Sayward	Updating emergency plan to BCERMS compliancy, training to Emergency Personnel, training activities.	Approved	5,000.00
Sidney	Strategic Plan, HRVA and review of Emergency Plan, including training.	Completed	5,000.00
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	Emergency Plan development for Areas A and C.	Approved	6,500.00
Spallumcheen	Identification of available resources and development of contact information	Approved	5,000.00
Squamish	Local training activities - training in ICS 100; EOC Level 1 and 2. Supplementary funding for Helicopter Flight Rescue Systems training.	Approved	7,987.50
Sunshine Coast	To utilize balance of 2004 funds (\$2,600), plus new funding from 2006 to update the EP vital services directory, conduct table top and field exercises, and train emergency personnel.	Completed	4,064.34
Terrace	HRVA training and plan exercising.	Completed	4,875.00
Thompson-Nicola	Emergency Operations Centre preparedness training, including Incident Command training, to be delivered by JIBC. Completed.	Completed	5,000.00
Tofino	2006 Emergency Planning. Training. Completed.	Completed	5,000.00
Ucluelet	Two part application-Approve training component. Second component is for integrated planning. Advise community that a second program will be launched later this year to deal with that aspect of their application.	Approved	5,000.00
Vernon	Table top exercise training activities. to be held summer 2006, Feb 2007 and June 2007	Approved	5,000.00
View Royal	Emergency management and ICS trining completed. ESS director appointed, produced ESS manuals and PDA responder kits; reviewed and began to update emergency plan.	Completed	10,000.00
Wells	2006 Emergency Plan update and Community Evacuation.	Approved	5,000.00
West Vancouver	Develop, review and update emergency plans.	Approved	5,000.00
Total Grants - 2006			\$327,174.91

2005 Emergency Planning Grants: Local Governments

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Abbotsford	To adopt PEP disaster resilient communities program. Further development of the HRVA. Applicant advises that work is complete, final reporting to follow.	Approved	8,750.00
Alberni Clayoquot	Joint application with Port Alberni. Training in various EOC functions. Applicant originally approved for a \$15,000 grant in 2005. \$ 3,431.50 spent; \$ 11,568.50 rolled over to 2006 EP. Final reporting will provide update on entire amount.	Completed	3,431.50
Armstrong	Plan was developed in September 2002. Since then NORD has withdrawn Emergency measures bylaw. Armstrong, Enderby and Spallumcheen are now in the process of combining their programs. Planning will exclude regional district electoral areas. Completed.	Completed	20,000.00
Bowen Island	BCERMS compliance. Update HRVA. Staff and committee education. Delays due to staff being away; consultant coordination.	Approved	5,000.00
Bulkley- Nechako	To provide staff training. Utilizing \$3103.77 left over from previous year. (refer to application for details). Also proposes to develop public communications plan. Deadline extended to Nov 30/06.	Approved	5,896.23
Cariboo	VEC and ESS, training, exercising and HRVA. Deadline December 30, 2006 due to late application.	Approved	10,000.00
Central Coast	Continued emergency planning for all 5 EAs: Training and integration of EA emergency plans. Financial statement outstanding.	Completed	10,000.00
Central Saanich	To conduct HRVA . Review and update Emergency Plan. Completed.	Completed	3,750.00
Columbia Shuswap	Columbia Shuswap Regional District, Salmon Arm, Sicamous. Training and exercise plans ICS and EOC training for SEMP. Work will not be done until 2006.	Completed	14,727.00
Coquitlam	Update ESS plan to model BCERMS. Development of ESS grab and go inserts that are specific action plans.	Completed	15,000.00
Cowichan Valley	Cowichan Valley Regional District, Duncan, North Cowichan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan. Building on 2004 program to assign key individuals to ECC management functions; provide emergency management training, plan exercising, printing of recovery plan. Complete.	Completed	34,400.00
Cranbrook	Updated plan to BCERMS, HRVA updated, program guide prepared. Completed.	Completed	8,712.75

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Delta	Completed HRVA, address vulnerabilities, prepare response to and recovery from hazard events.	Completed	17,500.00
East Kootenay	Full scale exercise in the Columbia valley. Complete.	Completed	7,500.00
Elkford	Amend existing plan to harmonize with Regional District of East Kootenay (Grant transferred to RDEK). HRVA, adopt BCERMS, develop plan, prepare evacuation plan and mapping, conduct exercises, develop/update Emergency Operations Centre.	Completed	5,000.00
Esquimalt	Training and exercise programs with BCERMS and EOC operation. Final report received. ICO 100, EOC1, Tabletop exercise, EOC2, completed under this grant.	Completed	5,000.00
Fort St. James	To update to BCERMS standards. Staff changes caused delay; report deadline extended.	Approved	7,320.00
Fraser Valley	Initiate HRVA, develop mitigation plans, public awareness.	Completed	10,000.00
Golden	EOC workshops. Extension to March 30, 2007 granted due to staff changes.	Approved	5,000.00
Greater Vancouver	Emergency plan for Electoral Area A. Progress report received February 20, 2006.	Completed	10,000.00
Hazelton	HRVA; training including Emergency Management, ICS, and exercise process; information brochures and bulletins.	Approved	10,000.00
Kamloops	HRVA; EOC training courses in operations, planning and logistics, exercise design course; emergency evaluation course. Activities completed; awaiting final reporting.	Completed	16,125.00
Maple Ridge	Completed functional rail incident exercise; review and update of emergency manual	Completed	22,500.00
Merritt	EOC level 2. PEP is working with community.	Completed	5,000.00
Nanaimo RD	HRVA for electoral areas, more detailed plans for specific risks. Original grant amount revised to final grant of \$9047.75.	Completed	9,047.75
Peace River	In process of developing EP. HRVA completed. EOC training complete. By-laws reviewed. This application supported completion of draft plan, HRVA #2 to incorporate info not previously available, ICS II, plan exercising. Complete.	Completed	10,503.40
Port Coquitlam	E Op's Level 3. Updated ESS plan to model BCERMS.	Completed	3,735.00
Port Moody	HRVA completed.	Completed	5,751.56
Pouce Coupe	Plan developed in 1998 and reviewed by PEP in 2002. Review plan, do HRVA, update to BCERMS compliance, prepare program guide and implementation strategy.	Completed	10,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Powell River	To become BCERMS compliant - exercising and training Emergency Management team.	Approved	5,000.00
Prince Rupert	Plan was developed in 1997. Establishing an active Emergency Operations group, doing an HRVA, and preparing to do a response exercise.	Approved	5,000.00
Richmond	Development of an emergency information plan, ensuring accurate and timely Communication with community and Richmond staff in the event of an emergency or disaster. Completed.	Completed	17,500.00
Saanich	Reviewed and updated Emergency response plan; reviewed HRVA, developed pandemic response plan, activated and tested EOC and tested revised plan. Complete.	Completed	17,500.00
Summerland	HRVA analysis complete. All funds expended.	Completed	5,000.00
Telkwa	Completed HRVA and developed BCERMS compliant Emergency Plan.	Completed	5,000.00
Thompson-Nicola	Training in HRVA, EOC. Minor equipment purchases for EOC. Two day functional training exercise also completed.	Completed	8,202.00
Tofino	Complete EP, review EOC and reception Centre needs; EP awareness program, ESS recruitment, contact info and resource list compilation; training for ESS, MOU's with local suppliers, community exercises. Reporting extension granted to accommodate challenges with scheduling of training. Deadline June 30, 2006.	Completed	10,000.00
Vernon	Vernon and Coldstream joint application. Completion of HRVA, completion of recovery portion of EP, further training for EOC employees. Deadline extended to December 2006.	Completed	16,000.00
Victoria	HRVA completed.	Completed	17,500.00
West Vancouver	Review and update emergency plans. Training in EOC level 2 and 3.	Approved	8,231.25
Total Grants - 2005			\$414,583.44

2004 Emergency Planning Grants: Local Governments

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Abbotsford	Staff training re: HRVA completed. Abbotsford Wildland Urban Interface program tested and brochure created.	Completed	10,000.00
Alberni Clayoquot	Incorporate all electoral areas in one emergency plan and coordinate planning, exercising, responses and recovery efforts with other jurisdictions within the region.	Completed	25,000.00
Belcarra	Wildfire plan completed under program. PEP working with community to encourage emergency plan upgrading.	Completed	3,750.00
Bulkley-Nechako	Regional district emergency plan. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Burnaby	To update ESS plan to BCERMS.	Completed	10,000.00
Campbell River	To participate with the RD of Comox-Strathcona in regional planning.	Completed	4,442.55
Capital	Review and update three separate emergency plans in the electoral areas to ensure BCERMS compliance, and exercise the updated plans. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Cariboo	To implement emergency preparedness plans covering all EA's within the RD.	Completed	25,000.00
Central Coast	To develop EP for all E-Areas. Balance of \$2500 funding to be applied to 2005 programming.	Completed	25,000.00
Central Kootenay	Prepared emergency plan for Kaslo and Electoral Areas D, I, and J. Review of other RDCK plans. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Central Okanagan	EOC Level 3 training, evacuation planning mapping, and GIS software upgrade. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Chase	Fire hazard assessment of the identified interface fire are within the village.	Completed	2,000.00
Chilliwack	To update the existing plan to include flood and interface fire. Completed.	Completed	9,997.50
Columbia Shuswap	Planning to include two remaining electoral areas and develop two new programs with response and recovery plan. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Comox-Strathcona	To improve and expand the level of emergency preparedness in the whole regional district. Complete.	Completed	25,000.00
Coquitlam	To develop training programs for Coquitlam Fire/Rescue personnel.	Completed	10,000.00
Cowichan Valley	To assess and develop a recovery plan.	Completed	25,000.00
Cranbrook	Plan exercising and responder training. Completed.	Completed	2,900.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
East Kootenay	Review and update existing emergency plans and develop exercise and training programs. Complete.	Completed	25,000.00
Fraser-Fort George	Develop one regional emergency response and recovery plan for all EA's within the Regional District. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Fruitvale	To achieve a working plan at the EOC level for an interface fire as well as evacuations. Note: Project complete but staff changes have caused problems re: reporting - follow up continues.	Completed	3,750.00
Golden	To review and update the existing Emergency Response Plan.	Completed	2,000.00
Greater Vancouver	2004 Emergency Planning. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Harrison Hot Springs	Joint program with Kent. Entitlement plus hardship. To develop an emergency plan. Complete.	Completed	5,000.00
Hazelton	To integrate the village emergency plan into a community emergency plan with the Gitanmaax band. Completed.	Completed	2,000.00
Highlands	To organize a tabletop exercise with a wildland/urban interface scenario facilitated by JIBC.	Completed	2,000.00
Kent	Joint program with Harrison Hot Springs. Entitlement plus hardship. To develop an emergency plan.	Completed	5,000.00
Kitimat-Stikine	Training of staff, by-law drafted/pending, management committee established, existing plans revised and reviewed. \$13,275.08 available for further activities.	Completed	25,000.00
Kootenay-Boundary	Prepare response and recovery plan. Village of Montrose also contributed \$2,000.	Completed	25,000.00
Lake Country	To develop emergency Evacuation Plans for the district.	Completed	2,000.00
Lytton	To create an integrated emergency plan with First Nation Bands and neighbouring communities and to develop a structure to have a Emergency Control Centre as one location.	Completed	2,000.00
Mackenzie	To purchase ten copies of each training program materials. Completed.	Completed	2,000.00
Maple Ridge	To conduct training for ICS and EOC staff in interface fire management.	Completed	10,000.00
McBride	To commission a forestry consulting firm to conduct a study of all the forest interface areas around the Village. Completed.	Completed	2,000.00
Montrose	To work with RD of Kootenay Boundary on an integrated Emergency Response and Recovery plan. Refer to RDCK final reporting	Completed	2,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Mount Waddington	Updated emergency plan developed and exercised.	Completed	25,000.00
Nanaimo	To develop Hazard Assessment Mapping and Fire Smart Wildfire Hazard Assessment System.	Completed	10,000.00
Nanaimo RD	Training, capital acquisitions, support of volunteer agencies, public education and ongoing refinement of emergency plans.	Completed	25,000.00
Nelson	To bring the members of the Emergency Planning Committee and City staff together to take part in a tabletop emergency exercise.	Completed	5,500.00
North Cowichan	To increase the residents awareness and preparedness for emergencies by distributing FireSmart brochures.	Completed	4,105.20
North Okanagan	To develop and implement EA emergency preparedness plans. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
North Saanich	To develop a written emergency response plan and then distribute them to community groups, and to organize a Fire Smart presentation. Completed.	Completed	2,000.00
North Vancouver Dist.	To create a wildfire emergency plan and integrate it with the existing emergency plan, building a new bylaw.	Completed	10,000.00
Northern Rockies	To produce an emergency response and recovery plan for the entire RD. Final reporting outstanding - verbal confirmation that plan is complete.	Ongoing	11,250.00
Okanagan-Similkameen	In first phase of three year long work plan (2005-07) to formulate a coordinated emergency plan for all of the rural areas and municipalities. Deadline February 28, 2006.	Completed	25,000.00
Oliver	To train management staff in basic emergency preparedness and planning through JIBC courses. Completed.	Completed	2,273.00
Peace River	Emergency preparedness. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Pemberton			
Penticton	To purchase supplies for EOC, update contact lists and checklists, and organize a mock disaster with the Unified Command System. Completed.	Completed	4,877.75
Pitt Meadows	To develop and exercise Interface Management Plans for ICS and EOC staff in interface fire management.	Completed	2,422.20
Port Moody	To update the Emergency Plan, develop exercises to activate EOC and IC, and add Wildland Fires plan to the existing plan.	Completed	4,003.40
Powell River RD	To establish an emergency preparedness service area(s), and associated service agreement for all jurisdictions within the RD. RD is working with PEP to complete the requirements.	Completed	25,000.00

Applicant(s)	Application Description	Application Status	Funds Approved
Prince George	To update the Emergency Plan. Completed.	Completed	10,000.00
Quesnel	To update and exercise the Emergency Plan and related activities.	Completed	6,506.00
Richmond	To identify the requirements and options for an emergency public alerting system. Completed.	Completed	10,000.00
Salmon Arm	To develop a map and database, utilizing the District's GIS. Completed.	Completed	2,397.00
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	Proposal to develop plans for areas presently without a plan and assist the communities of Queen Charlotte and Sandspit to update their plans. Report received with financial statements to follow.	Completed	25,000.00
Sooke	To develop detailed fire response pre-plans for all areas of interface fire threat. Extension to December 30, 2005 requested due to a lack of volunteers during winter season. Working with community to ensure project completed in 2006	Completed	800.00
Squamish	To conduct a HRVA, update the Emergency Plan, rewrite the Emergency Bylaw, and exercise the updated Emergency Plan. Program dollars rolled into 2005 to allow project completion	Completed	2,400.00
Squamish-Lillooet	To complete an assessment of hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and to identify measures by which hazards, risks and vulnerabilities can be mitigated.	Completed	25,000.00
Sunshine Coast	HRVA completed for each jurisdiction. Balance of \$2,636.18 rolled into 2006 program.	Completed	25,000.00
Thompson-Nicola	To further develop the existing emergency program. Completed.	Completed	25,000.00
Tumbler Ridge	To improve the state of emergency preparedness in the community.	Completed	8,274.13
Valemount	To revise and modernize the existing Municipal Emergency Plan and to update contact, equipment, and supplies lists. Completed.	Completed	2,000.00
Vernon	A joint Emergency Preparedness Program with Coldstream. Drafted emergency response plan and emergency recovery plan. Draft manual includes EOC Org chart, EOC activation, facilities and function, definitions of roles, task lists and check lists for EOC personnel, response guidelines, recovery guidelines, and hazard specific plans. Complete.	Completed	6,390.00
Wells	To undertake plan exercise to improve emergency preparedness.	Completed	2,000.00
Williams Lake	To review and exercise the Emergency Plan, and to practice EOC staff's roles and responsibilities.	Completed	2,000.00
Total Grants - 2004			\$827,038.73



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