

Community Emergency Preparedness Fund

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- CEPF program
- Spring 2024 intakes
- New: Online application and worksheets
- Questions? *Post questions to the Q&A*

Background

- The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) was launched in 2017
- UBCM administers the program with EMCR, the First Nations Emergency Services Society and the Office of the Fire Commissioner
- Open to all First Nations and Local Governments in BC

Program Information

CEPF includes the following streams:

- Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training
- Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training
- Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation
- Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning
- Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training
- Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training
- * *Extreme Temperature Planning is now in DRR-CA*

Please post your questions to the webinar's Q&A

2024 Active Intakes

Currently open 2024 funding intakes and deadlines:

- Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training, application deadline, January 26, 2024
- Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training, February 23, 2024
- Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation, March 28, 2024
- Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning, April 26, 2024

Emergency Support Services

- Deadline January 26, 2024
- \$30,000 per applicant
- Regional projects welcome
- Eligible opportunities

Laptops NESST Conference
tents ESS vests water

Reception Centre signs tables chairs

Comfort kits cots & blankets storage bins

PPE for volunteers **training & exercises**

portable air conditioning units



Emergency Operations Centres

- Deadline February 23, 2024
- \$30,000 per applicant radio equipment
 furniture computers wall monitors
 smart boards plotters vests sat phones
 training
 tabletops
 &
 full scale
 exercises



Langford completed
EOC project, 2022.

Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation

DRR-CA – March 28, 2024

Three categories:

- **1 Risk Mapping, Risk Assessments, and Mitigation Planning**
 - \$150,000 per applicant
 - includes extreme temperature planning
- **2 Non-Structural Activities:** land use planning, community education and purchase of eligible equipment
 - \$150,000 per applicant
 - New: temporary mitigation equipment with plan i.e. tiger dams
- **3 Small-Scale Structural Projects \$5 million per application cap**
- All applications require engagement with First Nations and/or Indigenous organizations

Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation

- Project examples:
 - Flood mapping of inundation zones
 - Risk assessments identifying assets at risk
 - Mitigation planning for reducing river erosion
 - Amending zoning bylaws to manage construction in flood zones
 - Data collection equipment, i.e. rain gauges
 - Coastal and river erosion mitigation
 - Restoration of wetlands to reduce flooding
 - Tsunami evacuation structures
 - Upgrades to dikes, pump stations, debris catchments

Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning

- Deadline April 26, 2024
 - Assess public notification capacity
 - *Not funding for public notification systems*
 - Develop and exercise Public Notification Plans
 - Develop and exercise Evacuation **Route** Plans
 - Identify potential local hazards & speed of progression
 - Identify routes and means of evacuation
 - Identify any factors impacting potential routes
 - Not for local Emergency Plans

New in Winter 2024

- LGPS grant programs introducing new online application process
 - Step 1 Online Application Form
 - Stream, contact information, partners, project title, grant request, project summary, progress to date if relevant
 - Confirmation email and file number, summary
 - Step 2 Application Worksheet
 - Include all required supporting attachments
 - Application Worksheet submitted via email

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Community Emergency Preparedness Fund

The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is a suite of funding streams intended to enhance the resilience of local governments, First Nations and communities in responding to emergencies and to reduce risks from future disasters due to natural hazards and climate-related risks.

Application deadlines have been established for the remainder of 2023/24 and for 2024/25. Please refer to the funding streams for more information.

Join the UBCM team to learn about the upcoming CEPF 2024 Spring intakes at our upcoming webinar on **November 21, 2023 01:30 - 3:00 PM**. To register [click here](#).

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