

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2017 Nov 21

FROM: DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES **FILE:** 23000-260
Reference: Preparedness: Equipment, Supplies & Resources

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS APPLICATION
EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES**

PURPOSE: To request Council approval to submit an application to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) for the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) for City of Burnaby Emergency Social Services.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize staff to apply to the UBCM for funding from the CEPF in the amount of \$25,000 to enhance the provision of Emergency Support Services through training, volunteer recruitment, and the purchase of vital equipment.

REPORT

The 2016 Provincial Budget established an \$80 million Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) to enhance the resiliency of local governments in response to emergencies. The fund is administered by the UBCM and a Council resolution is required with the submission of an application form.

Funded activities must occur within one year of the approved funding and a final report is due within 30 days of project completion. The \$25,000 grant request is the maximum amount allowable for this type of application. The grant payment is not made until after the approved project is completed.

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