

DATE: January 13, 2020**FILE:** 7200-20/BCOB**TO:** Chair and Directors
Black Creek/Oyster Bay Services Committee**FROM:** Russell Dyson
Chief Administrative OfficerSupported by Russell Dyson
Chief Administrative Officer*R. Dyson***RE: Road Rescue Grant Funding Application****Purpose**

To update the committee regarding a grant funding opportunity that Oyster River Fire Rescue department has applied for with the support of financial services.

Recommendation from the Chief Administrative Officer:

This report is for information purposes only.

Executive Summary

The Fire Chiefs Association of BC administers grant funding provided by Emergency Management BC to support providers of “Out of District Road Rescue”. The intent of the funding is to enhance the ability of responders to cover equipment and training costs related to auto extrication.

The Oyster River Fire Rescue department (ORFR) is eligible for up to \$10,000 in grant funding under this program.

On December 1, 2020 the ORFR department applied for a total of \$7,600 for the purchase of new battery operated auto-extrication tools. If the grant funding application is successful, these tools would facilitate a faster extrication in situations where the motor vehicle incident is well off the road. Further, these tools would also augment the current extrication tools, allowing faster rescue at multi-vehicle incidents.

Consistent with the Comox Valley Regional District “Grant Application Delegation Bylaw No.89, 2009” this grant funding application was approved by the Chief Financial Officer following review and consideration of the relevant criteria.

If successful, this grant funding will enhance the life safety of the residents and motoring public served by ORFR.

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