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Sent on behalf of Brian Pearson:

Good afternoon Board of Directors,

Further to our verbal update at the June 23rd meeting, I'm providing a link below to the release from the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) concerning the \$150 million funding announcement made by the Province in March. The funding is intended to help offset local governments' costs for transitioning to Next Generation 911 and is divided into two parts:

- \$90 million is being provided to E-Comm for technological upgrades; and
- \$60 million is being provided to the Union of BC Municipalities to defray costs, such as staffing, training and quality assurance.

Per the release, UBCM's distribution of the \$60 million will provide:

- \$45,000 to all local governments and modern Treaty First Nations to support local preparedness for the implementation of NG911. This is intended to support public education, legal and contract costs, mapping and GIS, and local training.
- Secondary PSAP/SSAPs such as North Island 9-1-1 will receive up to \$3 million each for hardware and software, change management, business continuity, training, etc.

It is further noted that an application-based program for additional eligible costs that are identified by eligible applicants is expected to be available in 2025. For the above noted amounts eligible recipients will not be required to submit an application. Instead, all eligible recipients will receive an approval agreement and, after UBCM receives the signed

agreement, 50% of the eligible grant will be released. A webinar is scheduled for August 2nd in which your regional district and municipal staff may wish to attend.

This is great news for the North Island 9-1-1 Corporation and all the local governments we serve. The funding for the Corporation will enable us to recoup the costs already expended on technology and infrastructure associated with the transition back to January 1, 2020 and make other valuable upgrades to support this change. Further, it is our hope that the funding provided to each local government can assist them with resolving some of the outstanding issues concerning the NG-911 service agreements with Telus. North Island 9-1-1 is coordinating a upcoming meeting of GIS personnel from each of shareholder regional districts to collaborate on this matter.

<https://www.ubcm.ca/about-ubcm/latest-news/new-funding-next-generation-911-preparedness#:~:text=UBCM%20is%20administering%20%2460%20million,existing%20911%20services%20to%20NG911>

If you have any questions concerning this, please let me know. Otherwise, have a wonderful long weekend!

Regards,

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# New funding for Next Generation 911 preparedness



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UBCM is administering \$60 million to support local preparedness for the implementation of **Next Generation 911**, and to provide funding to eligible recipients to support the transition of existing 911 services to NG911.

The funding is being delivered in five streams:

1. Base funding: All local governments and modern Treaty First Nations will receive an allocation of \$45,000 to support local preparedness for the implementation of NG911. This is intended to support public education, legal and contract costs, mapping and GIS, and local training.

2. Eligible recipients that operate a primary PSAP for 911 Call Answer outside of the E-Comm system will receive up to \$3.5 million each. This is limited to the City of Nelson and the City of Prince Rupert. Funding is for hardware and software, change management, business continuity, training, etc.
3. Eligible recipients that operate a secondary PSAP outside of the E-Comm system will receive up to \$3 million each. This is limited to the six secondary PSAPs that operate fire dispatch, and includes funding for hardware and software, change management, business continuity, training, etc.
4. Eligible recipients that operate a secondary PSAP or municipally-run RCMP Operational Communications Centre *and* that will not have all NG911 costs funded by E-Comm will receive up to \$500,000. This is limited to four eligible OCCs, and one secondary PSAP (District of Saanich). Funding is limited to minor hardware acquisition, change management, business continuity, training, etc.
5. An application-based program for additional eligible costs that are identified by eligible applicants is expected to be available in 2025. Detailed program information will be available at a later date.

The first four streams will be administered as a single allocation-based program. Eligible recipients will not be required to submitted an application. Instead, all eligible recipients will receive an approval agreement and, after UBCM receives the signed agreement, 50% of the eligible grant will be released.

The balance of the grant will be paid upon receipt of claims and/or the final report. Eligible recipients will have three years to expend the funds based on the eligibility outlined in the program guide.

A webinar has been scheduled for August 2, 2023. Interested recipients can [register here](#).

For more information, please contact UBCM at [lgps@ubcm.ca](mailto:lgps@ubcm.ca) or 604-270-8226, extension 220.

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