



# City of Port Moody

## Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: May 12, 2023  
Submitted by: Fire and Rescue Services  
Subject: UBCM 2023 Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning

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### Purpose

To seek Council approval to apply for grant funding under the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – 2023 Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning stream administered by the UBCM.

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### Recommended Resolution(s)

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**THAT staff be directed to apply for UBCM Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning Grant funding in 2023 as recommended in the report dated May 12, 2023 from Fire and Rescue Services regarding UBCM 2023 Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning Grant**

### Background

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) has announced the availability of 2023 grant funding to municipalities for Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning through the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund provided by the Province of BC. The intent of the Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning of funding is to support eligible applicants to the importance for communities to understand the risks associated with extreme temperature, and how to prepare, adapt, and mitigate these risks.

For 2023, the Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning funding stream can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities to a maximum of \$30,000 and will be paid upon completion of a project when final reporting requirements of UBCM are met (one year from grant approval).

The 2023 Program and Application Guide is included as **Attachment 1**.

In order to be eligible for the grant, the UBCM requires the City to provide a Council Resolution indicating support for the proposed activities and willingness to provide overall grant management.

## Discussion

Extreme temperature events pose a serious threat to the health and safety of our community and environment. The City's ability to respond and recover from an extreme temperature event is vital. The city is committed to enhancing its resilience and preparedness to cope with the impacts of climate change. With the support of Council, the Emergency Planning Coordinator is applying for the Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning grant to improve its knowledge and response capacity to extreme temperature risks.

The grant, if awarded, would be fully funded to develop a project that aims to:

- Develop an Extreme Temperature Response Plan

Further information can be found in the completed application form included as **Attachment 2**.

The Emergency Planning Coordinator is proposing that the city apply for the funding to the maximum amount of \$30,000.00 for the 2023 intake year.

## Other Option(s)

THAT the report dated May 12, 2023, from Fire and Rescue Services regarding UBCM 2023 Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning Grant be received for information.

## Financial Implications

Should Council not direct staff to apply for UBCM Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning grant funding, staff will be required to reduce EOC initiatives or seek out alternative funding sources.

## Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

There are no communications or civic engagement initiatives associated with this report.

## Council Strategic Plan Objectives

By applying for grant funding, the city enhances staff's ability to mitigate and plan for special considerations for temperature-sensitive populations, targeted response actions to mitigate impacts and develop frameworks for action. This supports the strategic plan objective of Service Excellence.

## Attachment(s)

1. UBCM 2023 Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning program and Application Guide.
2. UBCM 2023 Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning Application Form.

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## Report Approval Details

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| Document Title:      | 2023 UBCM Extreme Temperature Response Plan.docx  |
| Attachments:         | - Attachment 1 - UBCM Extreme TRMAP Application Guide.pdf<br>- Attachment 2 - UBCM Extreme TRMAP Application Form.pdf |
| Final Approval Date: | May 15, 2023  |

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Darcey O'Riordan, Fire Chief - May 12, 2023 - 2:23 PM

Stephanie Lam, City Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services - May 12, 2023 - 4:09 PM

Lindsay Todd, Manager of Communications and Engagement - May 12, 2023 - 4:13 PM

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - May 15, 2023 - 10:00 AM

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