

The RMOW is interested in applying for the funding to cover the cost of executing a flood mitigation options assessment.

WHISTLER OCP ANALYSIS

This grant application aligns with the following goals and policies of Whistler's OCP:

Growth Management

- 4.1.5.5 Policy - Ensure all development is protected from flood hazards to the standards accepted by the Province and qualified professionals.

Natural Environment

- 7.2.2.6 Policy – Identify and protect natural areas to mitigate flooding using revised municipal flood hazard and risk mapping that incorporates the CECAP climate change modelling.

Infrastructure

- Goal – Whistler's drainage systems meet all applicable standards and replicate natural systems, as much as possible. Whistler's drainage systems ensure the safety and protection of people, property and infrastructure from floods, and are maintained in a cost-effective, reliable manner that minimizes or eliminates environmental impacts.
- 12.5.1.1. Policy - Ensure all development is protected from flood hazards to the standards accepted by the Province and the consulting engineering community.
- 12.5.1.2. Policy - Collaborate with federal and provincial organizations on evolving standards (including climate change) for the operation, maintenance, renewal and restoration of flood-protection infrastructure.
- 12.5.1.5. Policy - Identify and protect natural areas that mitigate flooding based on revised municipal flood hazard and risk mapping that incorporates the Community Energy and Climate Action Plan climate change modelling.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

The UBCM CEPF program will provide up to 100% of the project funding. This funding application is for \$4,650. The RMOW is applying for funds to cover the estimated cost of developing mitigation options and safe work procedures.

SUMMARY

The RMOW has an opportunity to receive \$4,650 in grant funding from UBCM CEPF sources to complete a risk assessment to operate heavy equipment at specific locations along Fitzsimmons Creek during a high-water event. Staff request that Council support the submission of this grant application to UBCM CEPF.

Respectfully submitted,

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