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## The District of North Vancouver REPORT TO COUNCIL

February 11, 2020

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SUBJECT: UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Flood Risk

Assessment, Flood Mapping & Flood Mitigation Planning Application for

**Upper Mackay Creek Flood Mitigation Plan** 

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the application for grant funding through the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping & Flood Mitigation Planning Application for Upper Mackay Creek Flood Mitigation Plan be supported.

## REASON FOR REPORT:

A resolution of Council is required to support the grant application to the *UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping & Flood Mitigation Planning* program. Staff are planning to initiate further work to continue creek flow and debris flood risk assessment and mitigation planning for Upper Mackay Creek in the Grousewoods area of the District as identified in the 2017 Debris Geohazard Risk Mitigation Program.

In the past six years, there have been several significant storm events triggering damage to public infrastructure and private property in this area. The flood risk is further compounded by the effects of climate change as the severity of winter rainfall is increasing while summer drought conditions heighten the potential for wildfire. Staff propose to assess the potential flood impact from these related hazards in a holistic manner with the goal of developing an updated flood mitigation plan before any further major capital projects are initiated.

## FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The total budget for the project is \$170,000 with a maximum grant contribution of \$150,000. This project is funded in the District's five-year Capital Plan under project #67. Staff are exploring other grant opportunities for climate adaptation measures that support increasing

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the resiliency of our municipal infrastructure and are familiar with the UBCM grant management procedures and shall meet necessary the reporting requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen Bridger,

Section Manager Engineering Planning and Design

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