



## GEORGINA

**Subject:** 2024 Grant Funding Update

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Ron Jenkins, Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief

**Date:** April 10, 2024

### Briefing:

#### **Community Emergency Management Preparedness Grant \$49,824.00**

##### **Funding Start Date and Deadline: April 1 to July 31, 2024**

Funding to increase our capacity within our EOC with regard to emergency preparedness and managing emergency incidents such as hazardous material spills and extreme weather incidents. Monies will be used to purchase the following items:

- 1 High Cube 40' shipping container to be located in the parking lot of Station 1-4 for storage due to limited storage in all 3 fire stations;
- Projector for emergency data mapping to be located in the Emergency Operations Centre;
- Two smart screens and stands with wireless modules for situational awareness and emergency data mapping to be located in the Emergency Operations Centre.

#### **Skills Development Fund Intake #5 – Community Safety Skills Development for GFRS - \$439,373.00**

##### **Funding Start Date and Deadline: April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025**

Funding to increase our skills development training for pre-planning and fire investigation, thermal imagery, fire behavior, public safety education and risk data management. Monies will be used to purchase and train staff as follows:

- Fire Investigation Tool kit – providing fire investigators with the tools to assist in determining cause & origin during fire investigations;
- LiDar technology– which captures 3D imagery and will assist in pre-planning and fire investigations;
- Fire Behaviour Training Prop – further development of fire behavior and thermal imagery training in a controlled environment;
- 6 Thermal Imaging Cameras to assist fire crews in fire suppression and search and rescue operations;
- Inflatable Fire House – to be utilized as a “train the trainer” tool and to provide residents with home escape planning strategies.