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**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** Community Resiliency Investment Program under the 2021 FireSmart Economic Recovery Fund

**DATE:** March 19, 2021

**FROM:** Chief Administrative Officer

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Town of Lake Cowichan submitted a grant application under the Community Resiliency Investment Program for a 2021 FireSmart Economic Recovery Fund project. The application was submitted this day without a council resolution.

The project is intended to help build local wildfire resiliency and to help the Town recover from the adverse economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

A council resolution as recommended by UBCM should read as follows:

that Council approve the making of a grant application under the 2021 Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program for 2021 FireSmart Economic Recovery Fund through UBCM for an amount of \$139,259.68;

and that it further provides assurance that it would support all the proposed activities under the plan and would undertake the overall proper fiscal management of the grant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph A. Fernandez', written over a horizontal line.

Joseph A. Fernandez