

2025 Evac Route CEPF Grant Application (Online submission)

APPLICANT: CVRD

Sub-Applicants: Town of Ladysmith, Town of Lake Cowichan, Municipality of North Cowichan, City of Duncan

PROJECT TITLE: Evacuation Route Planning 2025

START DATE: January 2, 2025

END DATE: December 31, 2025

ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:

\$200,000

ESTIMATED TOTAL GRANT REQUEST:

\$200,000

OTHER FUNDING:

No

SOURCE:

Not applicable

PROJECT SUMMARY (500 WORDS):

To update and improve emergency planning in the Cowichan, the following route plans are proposed for development. These areas were selected based on known risk and event history and comprise the final 30% of areas requiring evacuation route planning:

Evacuation Route Plans:

- Electoral Area A
- Electoral Area B
- Electoral Area C
- Electoral Area H
- City of Duncan
- South End/ Remaining areas of North Cowichan

This year public communications products are eligible and will be included. Where funding allows, a public communications product for all areas in the Cowichan local authority scope will be done under this grant.

PROGRESS TO DATE (500 WORDS):

2020/21 – Evacuation Route Plans are developed for Area E

2022/23 – Evacuation Route Plans are developed for Areas F and I

2023/24 – Evacuation Route Plans are under development (set to be completed in November 2024) for Area G, North Cowichan, Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith.