

Calgary Fire Department Grant Application to the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Program

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Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Program

- that City Council support applications for grant funding The Strategic Initiatives component of the ACP Program requires
- municipal needs CFD's application asks for \$260 000 from ACP Strategic Initiatives component, which focuses on provincial priorities and inter-
- and the Calgary Fire Department's Aboriginal Inclusion Initiative partnership between the RIEL Institute for Education and Learning The Aboriginal Pre-Employment and Life Safety Program is a
- Goal is to expand and evolve current CFD and RIEL programs targeted to the Aboriginal community in Alberta

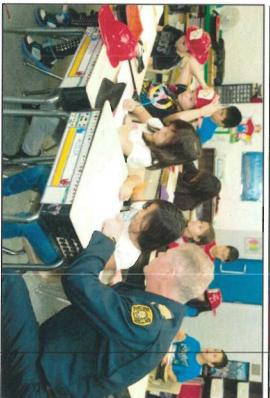




CFD Aboriginal Inclusion Initiative

- Aligns with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Contributes to fulfilling the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action
- Supports objectives of Provincial
 Government
- Falls under CFD's Diversity and Inclusion initiative in ActionPlan









Alexander Pilot Project

Education – Grades 1
 through 12 of the Alexander
 First Nations School received
 fire prevention and life safety
 training



- Department, resulting in 3 professionally trained firefighters Training - 4 Alexander residents received training from the Calgary Fire
- are now employed by the Alexander Band and another who is now the new Employment - The pilot produced 3 professionally certified firefighters who Fire Chief.





Two streams:

- Preparation for employment in emergency services, specifically as a firefighter.
- Teaching fire prevention and life safety skills to Aboriginal children.







Pre-Employment Training

- members for future employment in emergency services Working with Aboriginal leaders, the program prepares community
- ·Broadens the pool of qualified applicants for CFD's recruitment efforts







Life Safety Education

- Provides fire prevention and safety programs and tools to help educate children and their families
- Delivered in collaboration with local schools, educators, and firefighters







ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)

grant funding from the Alberta Community Partnership program to fund the Calgary Fire Department Aboriginal Pre-Employment and Life recommends that Council support the City of Calgary's application for That the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services

Safety Program.

