

## **CANCELLATION OF THE JEPP GRANT PROGRAM**

The Comox Valley Regional District board, on occasion, elects to support province-wide concerns and issues in the form of a board resolution. These resolutions are normally forwarded first to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities (AVICC) for consideration but may also be forwarded directly to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM). Based on the nature of the concern, UBCM will either endorse or not endorse the recommendation and if endorsed, will present the concern to the provincial or federal government on behalf of all BC municipalities and regional district.

**Date of Board meeting:** 26-Jun-12

**Board Resolution:** WHEREAS over the past 10 years the federal minister of Public Safety Canada has been providing funding for Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP), the national emergency stockpile system as well as support to the Urban Search & Rescue teams (USAR);  
AND WHEREAS the funding for the JEPP is heavily relied upon for emergency planning, training, equipment and risk assessment for emergency events, such as a large earthquake;  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the UBCM request the federal minister to reconsider its decisions to eliminate the JEPP funding grant and national emergency stockpile system and to cancel the support for the urban search and rescue team and restore financing to appropriate levels.

**This resolution was referred to UBCM on, 27-Jun-12**

**A response was received on**

**Response from UBCM:**