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To: Fire Departments, Ground Search & Rescue, and HAZMAT organizations in Nova Scotia

Re: 2022-23 Emergency Services Provider Fund (ESPF)

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing is pleased to announce the launch of the 2022-23 Emergency Services Provider Fund Program. The Emergency Services Provider Fund is intended to assist first responder organizations in Nova Scotia with the purchase of equipment used directly in response to fire or emergency situations. The Program will pay up to 75% of the total eligible costs, to a maximum grant of \$20,000.

Organizations which received funding from the ESPF program in 2020-21 or 2021-22 are not eligible to receive a grant from the ESPF in 2022-23.

For more information on how to apply, please see attached program summary or visit our website via the link below.

<https://beta.novascotia.ca/programs-and-services/emergency-services-provider-fund>

Applications will be accepted from April 13th to May 19th, 2022.

If you have any questions, please call 902-424-6642 or email ESPF@novascotia.ca

Sincerely,

Honourable John Lohr
Minister