

# Emergency Preparedness

Ministry of Public Safety  
and Solicitor General

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# Recent Emergency Events

- North Vancouver mudslide
- Southern B.C. - floods, ice jams, landslides and avalanches
- Immediate emergency response by all agencies
- B.C. has one of the best emergency systems in North America.

# Provincial Emergency Program

For emergency preparedness information in your area and to apply for Disaster Financial Assistance, contact PEP:

Website: **[www.pep.bc.ca](http://www.pep.bc.ca)**

Phone: **250 952-4913**

Fax: **250 952-4888**

# Supporting Communities

**Province providing \$1 million to coastal communities to prepare for tsunamis:**

- \$20,000 to 24 communities identified as *high-risk*
- \$10,000 to 46 communities *less exposed* to the open ocean



# The \$1 Million Fund

**The communities will use the funds to:**

- identify risks
- develop enhanced response plans
- upgrade communications and warning systems
- support public education programs

# B.C.'s Leadership Role

**The province has responded quickly:**

- \$8 million provided for South Asian tsunami victims
- \$1 million to enhance emergency preparedness in our coastal and First Nation communities
- \$850,000 federal funding
- three Internet-based community workshops

**For more information on  
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