

Draft City of Greater Sudbury International Disaster Response Policy

The City of Greater Sudbury supports a healthy, sustainable and fiscally responsible response to the provision of municipal support to international disasters.

When an international disaster, defined by the International Red Cross as "*a calamitous event resulting in loss of life, great human suffering and distress and large scale material damage*" occurs and is recognized by the Government of Canada and international disaster relief organizations, the of City of Greater Sudbury will:

- Encourage and promote individual citizen donations, to recognized charitable organizations, in support of international disaster relief operations;
- Provide in-kind support to CGS employee fund-raising efforts in support of the international disaster;
- Identify to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) the City of Greater Sudbury's willingness to explore the possibility of providing staff time to participate on technical missions in support of rebuilding capacity in the affected region, subject to Council approval of each such mission.

The City of Greater Sudbury will not make direct donations of money or equipment to relief organizations and others involved in the response to the international disaster.