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Hi, Laura,  
In my previous email, I mentioned a news release/announcement – it is here on the first topic (Minister Donaldson).  
Thanks,  
Lynda

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Good morning, Directors,  
Here is The Compass News Bulletin from late yesterday.  
Regards,

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## **New Program to Reduce Wildfire Risk, Impact**

**September 10, 2018**



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The new Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program will expand opportunities for local governments and First Nations to reduce the risk and impact of wildfires by applying FireSmart principles, Forests Minister Doug Donaldson announced at UBCM's convention today. [Read More](#)

## Advancing Local Government Relations with Indigenous Peoples

A morning policy session at UBCM Convention Monday received an update on legislative advancements in Indigenous governance and how these changes will affect relationships between First Nations and local governments. [Read More](#)

## UBCM Supports Registry Identifying Land Owners

As the provincial government continues to accept input on its draft *Land Owner Transparency Act* (LOTA) to curb anonymous and speculative investing in real estate, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) is indicating support for the proposed legislation and urges the province to use the data to support tax law enforcement. [Read More](#)

## Working Together to Advance Reconciliation



The Province and UBCM have reaffirmed their commitment to working together toward reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in British Columbia. A renewed memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Province and UBCM underscores the importance of the provincial government's relationship with local governments in fulfilling the commitment to reconciliation. [Read More](#)

## Age-friendly Funding Program to Continue

The Ministry of Health confirmed that additional funding is available to continue the Age-friendly Communities program. The next phase will also include a pilot program for Indigenous communities. [Read More](#)

## Community Excellence Awards Ceremony

The winners of this year's Community Excellence Awards will be announced at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 11 at the Westin Hotel. [Read More](#)

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