



BOARD REPORT

- TO:** Chair and Directors
- SUBJECT:** UBCM Community to Community Leadership Forum
- DESCRIPTION:** Report from John MacLean, CAO, dated November 13, 2024.
A Board report asking for support for a Community to Community Leadership Forum with the Secwepemc First Nations.
- RECOMMENDATION:** THAT: the Board support submitting a funding application to UBCM in the amount of \$10,000 for a Community to Community Leadership Forum between the Board of the CSRD and the Secwepemc Bands consisting of Adams Lake Indian Band, Neskonlith Indian band, Skwla̓x te Secwepemcúlcw, Splatsin and Shuswap Band.
Corporate Vote Unweighted Majority

SUMMARY:

The Board has made it a priority to develop and maintain a positive and enduring relationship with the First Nations. We have worked through the initial stages with the Secwepemc First Nations, culminating in a recent meeting with the four of the five Band Councils. At that meeting the offer was made and accepted to work towards a Community to Community Leadership Forum.

BACKGROUND:

Attached are:
The Application
The Final Report prepared by Clearview Consulting.

Links to the Community to Community Funding Program criteria and program are:

- [LGPS C2C 2024-25 ProgGuide 2024-08.pdf](#)
- [Community to Community Program | Union of BC Municipalities](#)

POLICY:

N/A

FINANCIAL:

Our funding will be supplied through the grant funding we have already received and approved by the Board.

KEY ISSUES/CONCEPTS:

This is a necessary next step in developing a meaningful relationship with the Secwepemc communities. In the future, we fully intend to extend those efforts to the Sylix, Sinixt and Ktunaxa if desired by those communities.

When successful, we would propose to hold the meeting in Revelstoke.

IMPLEMENTATION:

If approved we will submit the application for funding (deadline for this intake is in early December). If ultimately approved, we will work with Band and CSRD Leadership to establish a meeting in Revelstoke.

COMMUNICATIONS:

No communications are required at this time.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

That the Board endorse the staff recommendation(s).

BOARD'S OPTIONS:

1. *Endorse the Recommendation(s).*
2. *Deny the Recommendation(s).*
3. *Defer.*
4. *Any other action deemed appropriate by the Board.*

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	2024-11-21 Community to Community Forum.docx
Attachments:	- C to C Application.pdf - CSRD-Secwepemc Relationship Agreement Planning-Phase I-Final Report-11-09-24 (003) (002).pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Jennifer Sham