



Important Invitation to all Local Governments affected by Treaty

To: Mayors, Chairs, and Administrators and Treaty Advisory Committees

From: Local Government Program Services, UBCM

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RE: TREATY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (TKE) DIALOGUE PROGRAM

A new funding program is now available for local governments that are affected by the treaty process.

The TKE program will provide up to ten (10) grants of up to \$10,000 to encourage the exchange of knowledge, information and experience between local governments and/or Treaty Advisory Committees (TACs) that have participated in advanced stages of the treaty process and those local governments/TACs that are involved in earlier stages of the process.

Any TAC, or local government that is not affiliated with a TAC, that is involved in the negotiation of an agreement in principle or final agreement is eligible to apply.

Grants will cover the cost of travel, venue, catering, facilitation and other meeting expenses and/or tele-/digital learning opportunities. *Priority will be given to applications that include dialogue to help advance treaties to Final Agreement.*

The application deadline is March 21, 2008.

To request an application package, or for more information, contact Danyta Welch at UBCM at (250) 356-5134 or dwelch@civicnet.bc.ca.

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