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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

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**Grant Opportunities & Upcoming Deadlines**

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To: Mayors, Chairs, and Administrators  
From: Local Government Program Services, UBCM  
Date: November 6, 2009

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**REGIONAL COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM – FALL INTAKE NOW AVAILABLE**

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We are now accepting applications for the fall intake of the 2009/10 Regional Community to Community Forum program. Grants up to \$5,000 are available to support dialogue and relationship building between local governments and First Nations. The application deadline is November 27, 2009.

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**HEALTHY FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES (HFBS) – ROUND 4 NOW AVAILABLE**

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The HFBS grant program assists local governments with the development and implementation of policies and plans for healthy food and beverage sales in recreation facilities and local government buildings. Grants of up to \$7,500 are now available under Round 4 of this program. The application deadline is November 20, 2009.

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**SUPPORTING TREATY IMPLEMENTATION – FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR TACS**

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The STIPP program was enhanced to include a one-time opportunity for TACs and/or local governments that are participating at a treaty negotiation table at Stage 4 or Stage 5 and that meet eligibility criteria to apply for operating funds for 2009/10. The application deadline was October 30, 2009 but, funding permitting, applications will now be accepted on an on-going basis.

For more information, please visit the Funding Programs section of [www.ubcm.ca](http://www.ubcm.ca) or contact Local Government Program Services at (250) 356-5134 or [lgps@ubcm.ca](mailto:lgps@ubcm.ca)

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