



MEMBER RELEASE

Funding Available for 2010/11 Treaty Advisory Committee Operations

To: Administrators and TAC representatives
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Following the changes made to the Supporting Treaty Implementation funding program last year, operational funding for Treaty Advisory Committees (TAC), and local governments not affiliated with a TAC, is again available for the 2010/2011 fiscal year.

TACs and/or local governments that are participating at a treaty negotiation table at Stage 4 or Stage 5 and that meet the eligibility criteria are able to apply for up to \$5,000 per treaty table.

Since 2007, UBCM has been managing funds on behalf of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation in order to support increased transfer of knowledge between TACs and to support treaty implementation. UBCM recognizes the need for consistent, adequate funding for TAC operations in BC and continues to advocate for this. However, we also recognize the importance of funds to support TACs in their current operations and have continued to fund TACs in the 2010/11 fiscal year in order to ensure local governments are able to continue their valuable role in the treaty process.

The Program and Application Guide is attached and is available on UBCM's website. The electronic application form is also available on the UBCM website.

For more information about the funding program, please contact:

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