

UBCM Short-Term Recommendations Workplan Overview

Work Plan Period: July through December 2022

- Objectives:**
- Update/familiarize working group members with provincial or joint provincial-local initiatives addressing the cost drivers and fiscal trends included in the UBCM 2021 report, to identify whether additional work or research is required to consider the report’s recommendations;
 - Establish metrics and/or identify sources of metrics to monitor trends or shifts in local government revenues or costs stemming from economic patterns known generally as the ‘New Economy’; and
 - Continue support for ongoing partnerships between Province and UBCM to align provincial and local government interests in negotiations with the federal government.

Deliverables (relevant recommendations¹ in brackets):

Presentations / Discussions	Metrics / Monitoring	Ongoing Support & Partnerships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Approvals Process Review (DAPR): updates focusing on (5) development finance and (7) development approvals processes • (8) Provincial homelessness strategy • (8) Metro Vancouver homelessness strategy • (9) Emergency Management: updates from teams working on <i>Emergency Program Act</i> modernization, flood response/mitigation, wildfire response/mitigation • (10) MMHA presentation on complex care model of housing • (18) MOTI and/or TransLink presentations on transit funding models 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Establish baseline/metrics to monitor trends (confirming whether there is a property tax shift in current system and whether further work in this area is a priority). • (1) Reach agreement on areas of long-term targeted research based on results of property tax trend analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) Negotiations with federal government for renewal of fed/prov infrastructure cost-share agreements (CCBF, Permanent Transit Fund) • (4) Development and implementation of asset management best practices

Next Work Plan: To be prepared by working group by end of December 2022.

¹ The inclusion of recommendations in this period’s work plan is based on the existence of ongoing work for which the working group can be updated in this period. This sequencing does not reflect relative priority to UBCM or the Province. All recommendations will be addressed by the working group.