



## Media Advisory: UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES to host 2<sup>nd</sup> Housing Summit

**Vancouver, B.C. (January 17, 2024)** - Media are invited to attend a local government housing summit hosted by the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) taking place February **13-14, 2024** in **Vancouver** at the Westin Bayshore.

The event is being held in response to British Columbia’s continuing crisis in housing affordability and attainability; surging population; and recent housing legislation.

“British Columbians are looking to all orders of government to work together to restore the affordability and attainability of homes,” said Councillor Trish Mandewo, UBCM’s president. “The Housing Summit will provide an opportunity for local governments to gather in a constructive forum to take stock of the significant legislative changes the province has introduced to B.C.’s housing system and consider key issues as we move forward.”

Journalists accredited by UBCM may attend the event. **Advance media accreditation** is [available here](#).

Program details, including a detailed agenda when finalized, will be available in the event [Media Room](#).

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### ABOUT UBCM

The Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) has been the voice of local government in British Columbia since 1905. UBCM is recognized under a provincial statute. Local governments and eligible First Nations may become members of UBCM. 100% of B.C.’s local governments have chosen membership annually for the past 44 years.

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