

March 4, 2024

The Honourable Bowinn Ma
Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
Room 301 Parliament Buildings
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Dear Minister Ma,

Re: EDMA Regulations and Local Government Engagement

On behalf of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), I am writing to request the establishment of a joint working group with your Ministry, to address the development of regulations for the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* (EDMA).

A motion to seek the creation of this joint working group was endorsed by the UBCM Executive at its February 16, 2024 meeting. This motion also responds to requests from local governments for opportunities to provide input into the development of EDMA regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Trish Mandewo
UBCM President

cc: *Keith Preston, Executive Director, Policy & Legislation, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness*