
COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY (C2C) PROGRAM NOTICE

2018/19 C2C FUNDING AVAILABLE

To: BC First Nations Chiefs and Administrators

From: First Nations Summit

Date: March 9, 2018

**RE: FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2018/19
COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM PROGRAM**

The First Nations Summit and Union of BC Municipalities are pleased to announce that funding for local government and First Nation Regional Community to Community (C2C) Forums is available again this year.

The Community to Community program provides a valuable opportunity to organize forums to bring together First Nations and local government community leaders for the purpose of encouraging dialogue and understanding on areas of common responsibility and issues of mutual interest. Creating opportunities for dialogue is vitally important for improving government to government relationships that can meet both present and future community challenges and goals.

We invite you to apply for funding to have a C2C forum in your area.

The 2018/19 Regional Community to Community Forum Application Guide and Forms are available online at www.fns.bc.ca and www.ubcm.ca

The C2C guide and forms provide:

1. Information on how to plan and organize an event;
2. Criteria for funding
3. Guidance on how to apply for funding (to cover up to 50 percent of the total costs), including a sample application and budget.

The deadlines for applications for the 2018-19 program year are as follows;

March 23, 2018 – For Events being held from Apr. 1, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2019

June 1, 2018 - For Events being held from Jun. 18, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2019

October 19, 2018 - For Events being held from Nov. 5, 2018 to Mar. 31, 2019

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Colin Braker at the First Nations Summit (Ph. 1-866-990-9939 or e-mail: cbraker@fns.bc.ca) or Danyta Welch at UBCM (Phone: 250-356-5193 or e-mail: dwelch@ubcm.ca)