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Subject: REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE! Reforming the Local Government Act: A Roadmap Engagement Session - February 28, 2025

Hello NCLGA members,

Member elected representatives and senior staff are invited to a Joint Area Association Virtual Engagement Session (JAAVES) on the legislative reform initiative to modernize the *Local Government Act* (LGA), called '**Reforming the Local Government Act: A Roadmap**'. The session has been scheduled to take place via Zoom on **February 28, 2025, from 9:00am-1:00pm.**

THIS SESSION IS COMPLIMENTARY AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

Register Now

Once you have registered, you will receive a calendar invitation with a link. **If you have any questions about registration, please email info@avicc.ca.**

Background

Since 2021, the legislative reform initiative has been advanced by an ad-hoc working group made up of elected officials and CAOs from Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. This working group has supported education and engagement sessions at AVICC and UBCM. More recently, the other Area Association Presidents, Board members and staff have joined the conversation. As part of the process to broaden local government participation provincially, all five area associations are jointly hosting this session, and all UBCM members are invited to participate in this session and engagement.

This session has the broad objective of educating membership on the aspects of the *Local Government Act* that need updating, along with receiving feedback about issues relevant to specific regions within BC. The content of the session will include a section-by-section review of the *LGA* using a document prepared by Don Lidstone, K.C., that will outline problems with the current legislation and possible solutions. The document will serve as a framework to receive feedback on the challenges local governments from all five area associations are facing, and the feedback will be used to produce a report for UBCM and the Province that clearly defines the issues faced and the need for the modernization of the current legislation.

Thank you for your interest and participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to including your voice in the conversation!

Kind regards,

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