

District of Mackenzie

2025 NCLGA Resolution Submissions

March 13, 2025

Consultation on Removal of Crown Land

Mackenzie,

BC

WHEREAS effective communication and engagement between local government and the Province of BC is essential in facilitating collaborative discussion and resolutions that support local economies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLGA and UBCM lobby the Provincial government to ensure Provincial decisions regarding the removal of crown land from current and potential resource extraction activity, impacting the local economy must first include consultation from local government prior to decisions being made.

Forest Service Road Closures

Mackenzie,

BC

WHEREAS access to back country is an essential part of maintaining a healthy active community, particularly for rural and remote communities;

AND WHEREAS the decline of forest harvesting activities throughout the province has resulted in the closure of forest service roads and decommissioning of bridges, limiting access to back country areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLGA and UBCM lobby the Provincial Government to ensure local government is afforded the opportunity to participate in discussions prior to any Provincial ministry decisions regarding the closure of forest service roads

Rural Foundry Centres

Mackenzie,

BC

WHEREAS youth in rural and remote British Columbia are facing mental health and wellness challenges just like their peers in urban centers;

AND WHEREAS Foundry BC in-person Centers are largely located in urban British Columbia and not accessible for youth in rural and remote BC communities;

THEREFORE be it resolved that NCLGA and UBCM lobby the Provincial Government, commit to establishing in-person Foundry Centre's that meet the needs of rural and remote youth in their home communities, that recognizes the unique challenges of youth living in rural and remote communities.

Nuclear Energy in BC
Mackenzie, BC

WHEREAS local governments across the Province of BC have declared climate emergencies and nuclear energy is a greenhouse gas free source of electricity;

AND WHEREAS BC Hydro has put out a call for electricity production, the first time it has done so in over a decade;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the NCLGA and UBCM lobby the Provincial Government to review the Clean Energy Act, specifically to study the feasibility of a reversal on the current prohibition on nuclear energy in support of electricity production and reduction of greenhouse gas production in British Columbia.