

March 17, 2023



Council Members
District of Mackenzie
Bag 340
Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

Dear Council Members:

Re: UBCM Membership

I am writing to invite District of Mackenzie to renew its annual membership in the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM).

Local governments everywhere throughout the province are delivering services to support healthy, safe and complete communities. As we do so, we are facing significant challenges related to a lack of attainable housing, the complex care needs of unhoused populations, public safety issues related to random violence, aging infrastructure, inflationary pressures and the impacts of climate change and associated extreme weather events.

These are challenging times, and the need for a close effective relationship with other orders of government will be critical for navigating our way forward. UBCM is working with the Province of B.C. on the most urgent issues facing B.C.'s communities, guided by the common interest of every local government in the province.

UBCM has been a longstanding advocate for better infrastructure funding and streamlined delivery. Last month I was pleased to join Premier Eby when he announced \$1 billion in new funding to expand and upgrade the core facilities for every local government in the province. As I write this, we are just three weeks away from a housing summit hosted by UBCM to bring together local elected leaders, the Province and key stakeholders from across the housing sector to reimagine housing policy. Plans are also underway for UBCM's administration of doubled funding for emergency preparedness. Preparations are also underway for negotiations to deliver the multi-billion-dollar Canada Community-Building Fund. These examples, drawn from the past few weeks provide a window into our year-round efforts to advocate on behalf of our members and deliver funding that is critical for strengthening B.C.'s communities.

Our strength as an organization is grounded in the support of our membership. For over 40 years, UBCM has attained 100% support from local governments in B.C. I thank you for the renewal by District of Mackenzie this past year. Over the coming year, I am dedicated to working with my fellow Executive members and our secretariat to maintain the support of communities across the province.

As always, if you have questions or feedback about our work, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JCFord". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Councillor Jen Ford
UBCM President

TO: Local Government Chief Financial Officers
FROM: Hervinder Bains, Chief Financial Officer
RE: **UBCM 2023 UBCM MEMBERSHIP DUES**

UBCM President Jen Ford has written to all local councils and regional boards requesting them to consider renewing their membership for 2023 (enclosed).

UBCM membership dues are based on Executive Policies 2.1–2.3. Rates for 2023 are:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Rate</u>
First 5,000	0.7094
Next 10,000	0.5152
Next 15,000	0.3242
Balance	0.0663

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Membership dues are calculated on your population, and the population estimates used are those prepared by BC STATS, Ministry of Jobs, Trade & Technology, Province of BC (December 2022).

We also enclose for your attention our 2023 dues invoice.

Please feel free to contact our office (accountspayable@ubcm.ca) if you have any questions.

Encls.

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INVOICE

TO: District of Mackenzie
Bag 340
Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

Invoice Date: Mar 15, 2023

Invoice No: D-5597

Due: upon receipt

Reference: 2023 UBCM Annual Dues

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Population: 3,592 <i>Your UBCM dues have been calculated using population estimates (Dec 2022 release) provided by BC STATS, the central statistical agency of the Province of British Columbia.</i>	
Annual Dues:	
First 5,000 population at 0.7094	\$2,548.16
Next 10,000 at 0.5152	\$0.00
Next 15,000 at 0.3242	\$0.00
Balance at 0.0663	\$0.00
Subtotal:	\$2,548.16
5% GST: (10815 0541)	\$127.41
Total:	\$2,675.57

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REMITTANCE PORTION

District of Mackenzie
2023 Annual UBCM Dues

Date: Mar 15, 2023

Invoice # D-5597

TOTAL DUE:

\$2,675.57

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED:

Please return this portion of invoice with payment. Please do not combine payment of this invoice with any other billing you may receive from UBCM. Thank you.