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## 2011/12 C2C FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE FOR FALL/WINTER

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To: BC First Nations Chiefs and Administrators

From: First Nations Summit

Date: September 9, 2011

**RE: FALL/WINTER FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2011/12 COMMUNITY TO  
COMMUNITY FORUM PROGRAM**

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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 with renewed financial support from the provincial and federal governments.

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 2011/12 Regional Community to Community Forum Application Guide and Forms are available online at [www.fns.bc.ca](http://www.fns.bc.ca) and [www.civicnet.bc.ca](http://www.civicnet.bc.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 deadline for spring 2011 C2C applications is Friday October 7, 2011. All events must be held by March 31, 2012.**

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](mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca)) or Danyta Welch at the Union of BC Municipalities (Ph. 250-356-5193 or e-mail: [dwelch@ubcm.ca](mailto:dwelch@ubcm.ca)).