



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SELECTED TO HOST INTERNS FOR THE 2010/11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Local Government Management Association, in partnership with the Municipal Finance Authority and the Ministry of Community and Rural Development is pleased to announce the selection of the successful local government hosts for the 2010/11 Local Government Management Internship Pilot Program.

The local governments that will be invited to host interns for the 2010/11 program are:

Town of Creston
Town of Ladysmith
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality
Village of Slocan
City of Surrey

The five successful hosts represent a diverse range of community sizes and a balanced regional distribution of local governments from throughout the province. Each of the successful hosts will receive a Program grant of \$36,000 to host an intern. The host local governments are also contributing toward salaries and training.

The next phase of the program will focus on intern applications from prospective interns who have recently completed their post-secondary education. Intern applications will be received until February 1, 2010 and then forwarded to the host local governments to select their best candidate. Twelve month internships will start in May 2010. During that time, interns will receive broad training opportunities and be exposed to all aspects of local government operations and in turn will contribute to capacity-building of the host local governments.

On behalf of the sponsors, the Internship Program Advisory Committee congratulates the successful local governments and thanks all of the applicant communities for their interest in this program.

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