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Local governments and UBCM First Nations members are invited to join a virtual Town Hall hosted by the Honourable Brittny Anderson, Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities, and the Honourable Ravi Parmar, Minister of Forests on **Tuesday, February 3, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. PST.**

This Town Hall will provide an overview of forestry worker supports and community transition services for communities impacted by mill closures. The session is open to local government officials and staff and will include a Q&A period. Officials from the Ministries of Forests, Jobs and Economic Growth, Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, and Social Development and Poverty Reduction will be available to answer questions. [Please register in advance.](#)

Building on this and the previous Town Hall on tariffs, Minister of State Anderson will host additional sessions to share information and stay connected on matters of common interest. Additional Town Halls on the following topics will be scheduled in the coming months:

- **Foreign interference:** Raising awareness and providing practical guidance to local governments to help safeguard Canada's sovereignty.
- **Look West:** British Columbia's economic plan, including an overview of the strategy to strengthen B.C.'s economic security.

- **Trade diversification with CETA:** An overview of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the opportunities it provides for economic growth.

Additional details, including dates and times, will follow.

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