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From: Anja Nurvo
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To: Meghan Wylie; Rachel Dumas
Subject: FW: CEO Invitation in Victoria

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From: Sylvie Lozeau <slozeau@fcm.ca>
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To the Mayor of the Town of Esquimalt:

As one of our 2000 member municipalities representing 90 per cent of Canada's population, you have been a part of FCM's growth and success over the years. As the national voice for Canada's local governments, FCM works hard to ensure our members' issues are heard at the federal level. Most recently, our influence was felt in the most recent federal budget, which included \$80 billion in new infrastructure funding as part of the federal Investing in Canada Plan. These commitments substantially benefit municipalities. These commitments are unprecedented.

All strong organizations must plan for the future, and we know there is still work to do to unlock municipal potential to build a better Canada. In September of this year, the FCM Board of Directors started work on our strategic plan. It is critical that we hear from you, our members, as we articulate our vision, aspirations, priorities and goals that will guide our decisions over the next five years.

That's why, between now and March 2018, I will be holding member engagement sessions across Canada to learn more about members' interests and priorities, to give members an opportunity to share their views, to better understand how FCM empowers municipalities to succeed—and to influence FCM's future directions. These sessions will combine discussions with a presentation designed to help us refine FCM's strategic direction to serve our members and build our nation, community by community.

As a member municipality of FCM, **we are inviting you or one representative from your council** to join me and other regional councillors in a session called "Your FCM. Your future. Your ideas.," coming up on **December 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Victoria Conference Centre (Colwood Room), 720 Douglas Street, Victoria.** This interactive session will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please let us know before December 8 if a representative from your municipality is planning to attend, by emailing Jarrah Hodge, FCM Outreach and Engagement Advisor at jhodge@fcm.ca. Jarrah can also be reached by phone at 613-925-6456 to answer any questions you might have.

There will also be future opportunities for member municipalities to input into our strategic plan through on-line surveys and webinars.

I look forward to hearing your municipality's perspectives during our member engagement process.

Sincerely,

Brock Carlton
Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

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