

## **Delegation Request**

### **RDEK Partnership with City of Cranbrook – Application to UBCM 2020 Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Program, Stream 1**

1. The topic on which the delegation wishes to speak:
  - RDEK partnership with the City of Cranbrook as applicants for the UBCM 2020 Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Program, Stream 1
2. An executive summary or outline of the presentation to be made:
  - UBCM has a funding stream for municipalities and regional districts called the Poverty Reduction Planning & Action program. The intent of this grant program is to support local governments in reducing poverty at the local level and to support the Province's poverty reduction strategy. TogetherBC: British Columbia's Poverty Reduction Strategy was released one year ago in March 2019. Mandated through the Poverty Reduction Strategy Act, the strategy set targets to reduce the overall poverty rate in British Columbia by at least 25%, and the child poverty rate by at least 50%, by 2024.
3. The name of the designated speaker(s):
  - Kerri Wall, Interior Health; Ron Popoff, City of Cranbrook; Donna Fields, United Way East Kootenay
4. The specific action which is being requested of the Board or Committee:
  - We request that the RDEK Board of Directors pass a resolution to partner with the City of Cranbrook to apply for UBCM Poverty Reduction Planning funds and support the City of Cranbrook as the primary applicant that will receive and manage the grant funds on their behalf.
5. Whether or not you will require use of audio/visual equipment:
  - Yes please. We would like to share a short PowerPoint as a visual aid to our presentation.