



**May 23, 2018**

Attention Band Administrators, Finance Managers and Chief and Council:

**INVITATION TO INFORMATION SESSIONS REGARDING APPLYING FOR 10 YEAR  
GRANTS**

On behalf of Indigenous Services Canada BC Region (ISC), the FN Financial Management Board, First Nations Summit and AFOA BC, we are pleased to invite you to an information session to learn more about applying for 10 year grants.

These sessions, that will be held around the province, will be a follow-up to the [information](#) sent to you by ISC on May 17, 2018 that provided the background and eligibility requirements for this new funding arrangement. The first session will be held on May 29, 2018 in Kamloops and other dates will be posted to the AFOA BC website. Of note is the June 29, 2018 Expression of Interest deadline for grant applications.

Why would your nation want to apply for the 10-year grant?

- A ten-year term means flexibility in allocating, managing and using funding to better accommodate local needs and changing circumstances and priorities
- You will have the ability to retain unexpended funds
- There will be reduced administrative and reporting burden

**Date & Location:**

**Tues, May 29, 2018**  
**10:00 am to 1:00pm**

Tk'emlups te Secwepemc (Kamloops)  
Chief Louie Centre Assembly Hall  
Ste 200 – 330 Chief Alex Thomas Way  
Kamloops, BC

**Travel Expenses:**

Travel Expenses will be covered for only two representatives for each Nation, either from Council, Administration and/or Finance. Contact Carden Consulting for specifics on what expenses are covered and how to get reimbursed for your travel expenses. Email your questions to: [nfr@cardenconsulting.com](mailto:nfr@cardenconsulting.com)

**Specific Questions About Applying for 10 Year Grants**

For additional information related to applying for the 10-year grant, contact Indigenous Services Canada - they have established a dedicated phone number to answer specific questions about the criteria, process, and how 10-year grants fit into the overall strategy of a New Fiscal Relationship.

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