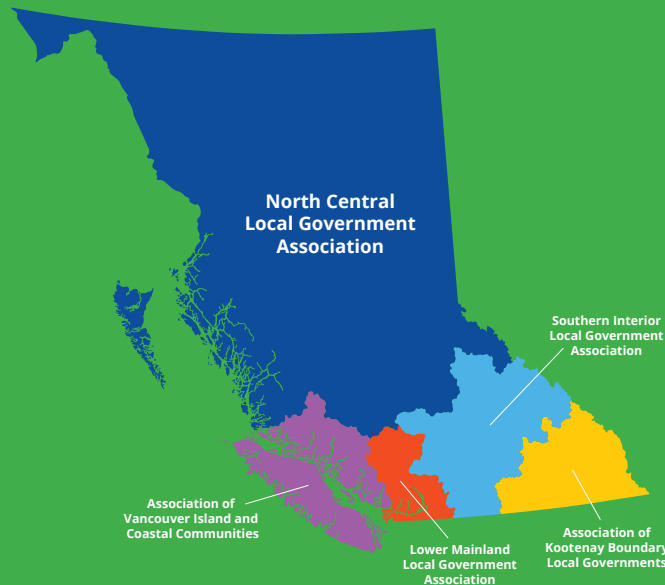




Partnering for the Future

We invite First Nations to join the NCLGA membership. This partnership with NCLGA can include opportunities such as:

- **Co-hosting Events:** Co-host with us at the NCLGA Annual General Meeting & Convention or regional forums.
- **Presenting Resolutions:** Raise shared policy priorities through our democratic resolution process.
- **Participating in Committees:** Provide expertise and guidance on topics such as health, environment, youth, and governance.
- **Dialogue and Delegations:** Meet with our Board and leadership to explore joint initiatives.



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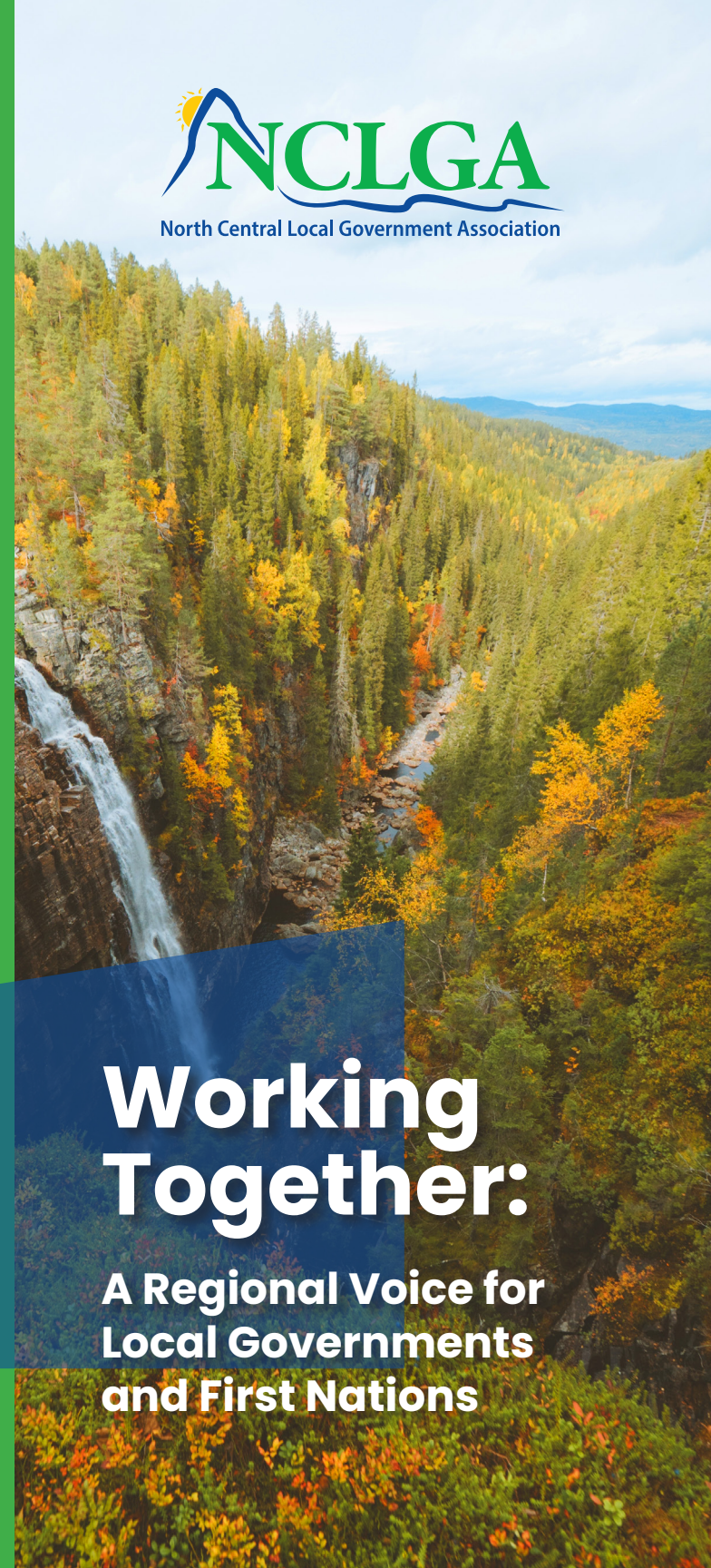


North Central Local Government Association

We welcome the opportunity to connect with you.
For more information or to schedule a conversation,
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Working Together:

**A Regional Voice for
Local Governments
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Prince George - location of NCLGA's head office

Our Strategic Priorities (2023–2026)

Who We Are

The North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that represents member municipalities, regional districts, and First Nations across north-central British Columbia.

We were established in 1955 and today represent elected officials in over 70% of BC's landmass, advocating for stronger, healthier, and more resilient communities.

Our mission is to enhance the social, economic, and environmental well-being of our region by connecting people and ideas, advocating for solutions to shared challenges, and supporting good governance.

What We Do

Resolutions and Advocacy: Representing the interests of members to senior levels of government.

Collaboration: Facilitating partnerships.

Education and Training: Providing resources, training, and support for members.

Events: Organizing conferences, forums, and symposiums to bring focus to regional challenges.

Why It Matters

As a democratically elected body representing local governments across the North, the NCLGA is a collective voice that brings forward the concerns, innovations, and priorities of its members to provincial and federal governments.

We are committed to building and strengthening partnerships with First Nations to advance reconciliation, enhance collaboration, and ensure that Indigenous voices shape the region's future.

Our Commitment to Indigenous Collaboration

NCLGA is guided by the principles of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA)*.

We are committed to:

- Ongoing collaboration with First Nations governments and organizations;
- Establishing shared and meaningful actions;
- Creating space for Indigenous leadership within our governance structures; and
- Reviewing bylaws to ensure inclusive membership eligibility for non-Treaty First Nations.

1 Advocacy

- Amplify regional issues through annual resolutions and policy development;
- Advance shared concerns, such as infrastructure, healthcare access, climate resilience, and Indigenous inclusion.

2 Communication

- Create accessible information-sharing platforms;
- Tell the stories and highlight the contributions of all NCLGA members' communities, including First Nations.

3 Relationships

- Deepen partnerships with First Nations, local governments, and senior levels of government;
- Help bridge jurisdictional overlaps;
- Support mutual capacity building and resource sharing.

4 Good Governance

- Ensure transparency, accountability, and sustainability of the organization;
- Include First Nations perspectives in organizational policies and decision-making.

To read our Strategic Plan, please visit
www.nclga.ca/about/about-nclga