

Proposed UBCM Resolution: Increased Ministry Funding for Agriculture

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WHEREAS provincial funding for agriculture in British Columbia (BC) as a percentage of the sector's contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the lowest in Canada;

AND WHEREAS an increase to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food's budget would demonstrate the province's commitment to food security and the sustainability of agriculture;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call on the Provincial government to raise agriculture funding in BC to the national average to support much-needed investments in the agricultural sector.