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Hello Emily,

Nice talking to you just now, as mentioned my name is Nat and I'm an events coordinator with [Small Housing BC \(SHBC\)](#), a Vancouver-based non-profit that supports [small housing](#) in the province. On November 17, we're organizing a small housing conference in Vancouver called the [Small Housing Summit](#). It's the first of its kind in Canada! It would be great for your elected officials and staff to attend to represent the Cariboo Regional District at our event.

Be sure to watch our [promo videos](#) for more on the Summit, its goals and supporters.

[This is BC's chance to have an unsiloed conversation, but more importantly, to act on the opportunities around smaller forms.](#) As such, the Summit invites participants, and the brightest minds and diverse changemakers, together, in one room, to *collaborate to accelerate* small housing uptake in BC by exploring relevant topics: design, construction, finance, real estate, policy and outreach. Attendees are eligible for educational points through the AIBC and PIBC, and reduced rate tickets are available for students, live webcast and groups of three or more. We also have 30 travel stipends for those travelling from outside the Lower Mainland that cover 2-night stay at the Sheraton and up to \$600 in airfare ([see FAQs for more details](#)). [Early bird registration](#) is now in effect with limited tickets!

The Summit also has two sessions to fill, for anyone doing small housing in BC that would like to present their challenge (related to any of the above topics) to the group and learn from their peers how to do it better. We're calling this the [Small Housing Challenge](#) series—open to cities, First Nations communities, builders/developers, financiers...anyone who's facing a barrier to their small housing project or program. Applications are now open and close later this month. ([See promo video on the Challenge.](#))

We have some wonderful [sponsors and partners](#), including CMHC, Vancity, Real Estate Foundation of BC, Click Modular Homes, the Aboriginal Housing Management Association, Lanefab, UBC Sauder School of Business, Metro Vancouver and BC Housing, and [presenters and panelists](#) from near and far, such as Jon Stovell, Ross Chapin, Scot Hein, Katie Hyslop, Tamara Roy (Boston), Denise Pinkston of TMG Partners (San Francisco), Raymond Kwong, Jake Fry and many, many more!

For more information on the Summit, its program, Small Housing Challenge, presenters, tickets, partners, FAQs and all other details, visit <http://www.smallhousingbc.org/summit>.

Hope to see you at the Summit! Please share this event with anyone you think is interested, and do keep in touch.

Cheers,

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