

GIS TECHNICIAN III

FULL-TIME

Competition #2024-11

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The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We are inviting applications from qualified candidates to fill the full-time position of GIS Technician III in the Corporate Services Division. Reporting to the Manager of IT, GIS, and Fire Dispatch, the GIS Technician III is responsible for developing the Regional District's enterprise GIS. From business processes to web applications, the GIS Technician III will lead the GIS team in designing, implementing, maintaining, promoting, and utilizing all aspects of an enterprise GIS. This includes administering databases, building workflows, and managing GIS applications. Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships, strong problem solving, and project management skills are essential in this role.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- » Must have completed college or university with a diploma or degree and formal training in a GIS-related field from a recognized post-secondary institution. Must have a minimum of five years practical experience in spatial database management, preferably in a local government setting, or an equivalent combination of technical and work experience.
- » Thorough knowledge of current GIS and property information software, including but not limited to Esri's ArcGIS platform and Central Square's Tempest platform.
- » Thorough knowledge of GIS standards, requirements, and techniques.
- » Support the emergency management team as required.
- » Must possess or acquire familiarity with all types of maps, plans, air photographs, etc.
- » Ability to handle confidential and sensitive matters with discretion and integrity.

The start rate for this union position is \$38.24 per hour plus a competitive and comprehensive health, dental, and vision package and Municipal Pension Plan. Upon successful completion of the required probationary period the wage will increase to \$44.98 per hour. Grow your career in an organization that supports employee work-life harmony including an earned-days-off program or four-day compressed work week, where operationally appropriate and subject to approval or change. Take advantage of employee well-being programs that include support for mental well-being and physical health through our onsite gym.

We offer a supportive, team-based work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. We believe in lifelong learning and are committed to providing and supporting training and professional development opportunities for our staff.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents and FVRD employees, we want to hear from you. Email your resume and cover letter to jobs@fvrd.ca by **4:30 p.m. on April 19, 2024**. Please include **Competition #2024-11** in the subject line of the email.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.