

PLANNER I (FULL-TIME, TIME-DURATION)

Competition #2021-22

May 11, 2021



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.

We have an exciting opportunity for a dynamic and passionate planning professional to fill the time-duration position of Planner I in the Strategic Planning & Initiatives Department. The term for this full-time position is May 2021 to May 2022. Focusing on regional matters, the Strategic Planning & Initiatives team is involved in a broad range of initiatives including updating the Regional Growth Strategy, planning and administering regional transit services, and engaging other government agencies and stakeholders on important planning challenges in the region.

Under the direction of the Manager of Strategic Planning, the Planner I will work as part of a team supporting the planning and administering of the Regional Growth Strategy; developing and preparing statistical reports relating to regional growth issues; assisting in the review of referrals from Provincial and other agencies; supporting inter-governmental and public engagement activities; and researching and preparing planning policy documents and bylaws.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » A degree in planning, geography or a related discipline plus two years of local government or similar experience
- » Experience with Indigenous and public engagement will be considered an asset in this position
- » Sound knowledge of Provincial statutes and regulations and must acquire a sound knowledge of planning legislation and local geography
- » Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly, and converse with a wide range of people
- » Sound knowledge of GIS, graphics, and desktop publishing software and the ability to acquire sound knowledge of electronic filing software
- » Ability to establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with consultants, contractors, stakeholders, staff, elected officials, other government agencies, advisory bodies and the public

The start rate for this Union position is \$33.68 per hour plus 10.6% in lieu of benefits. Upon successful completion of the required 840 hour probationary period, the wage will increase to \$39.62 per hour plus 10.6% in lieu of benefits.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Please quote **Competition #2021-22 and send, in confidence, by 4:30 pm on June 1, 2021**, to jobs@fvrd.ca or mail to:

Human Resources Department
Fraser Valley Regional District
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*While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.
Review of applications will begin upon receipt.*