



PIBC Peer Learning Network

BC Planning Law and Practice: Subsidy Framework and Criteria

The PIBC Peer Learning Network is offering one-time funding support of **up to \$600** for local governments in smaller communities, Regional Districts, Indigenous Housing organizations and BC First Nations planning authorities, and non-profit housing organizations across British Columbia who are interested obtaining a copy of *BC Planning Law and Practice*. This resource is intended to support local governments in accessing reliable legal information as they work to implement new policy changes, practices, and tools to comply with the provincial planning and housing legislation.

Objectives and Eligibility

This subsidy is intended to assist smaller local governments in purchasing a current copy of *BC Planning Law and Practice* in cases where they would otherwise be unable or unlikely to access this resource. The subsidy is available to:

- Smaller local governments and district municipalities;
- Regional Districts across BC with the understanding that the resource will be shared and made available to all local governments/practitioners in each District;
- Indigenous Housing organizations and BC First Nations planning authorities;
- and
- Non-profit housing organizations.

Available Funding

PLN is offering a one-time subsidy of **up to \$600** to eligible recipients across BC to purchase a copy of *BC Planning Law and Practice* on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each local government or regional district is eligible to receive funding only once during the funding support period. PIBC reserves the right to reallocate funding as required based on regional uptake and demand. Additional opportunities for funding may be considered in the future based on overall PIBC Peer Learning Network activities and resources.

Reporting and Management

In the interests of appropriate project management, accountability, and financial responsibility, PIBC has a duty to suitably monitor, approve, document, and report on the disbursement and use of all financial and other resources associated with PLN events and activities (including this resource subsidy program). PIBC will therefore establish and implement appropriate documentation, reporting, and other accountability requirements for this subsidy program.

Submitting an Application

- All applications for this available support are made on an entirely voluntary basis and will be accepted and considered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All applications must have one individual, primary contact associated with them.
- All applications are subject to review and approval by PIBC at its sole discretion.
- PIBC may seek additional information from applicants and/or require modifications to any application, or may otherwise establish and mandate specific expectations and requirements at its sole discretion.
- All decisions on any application are final and entirely at the discretion of PIBC.

Applications can be submitted via PLN's online application form until **5 pm PST on December 19, 2025**.

Apply here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Wgbs1rFyS9>

Applications must be submitted using the PIBC-PLN *BC Planning Law and Practice* subsidy application form. Applications must include all required information.

Questions and Contact

For further information or any questions, please contact us at peerlearning@pibc.bc.bca. Be sure to write "BC Planning Law and Practice" in the subject line of your email.