



British Columbia
Communities in Bloom

BC Communities in Bloom 2023 PROVINCIAL EDITION Registration Form

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
April 14, 2023**

MUNICIPALITY (PLEASE PRINT)		TOTAL POPULATION	MAYOR
NAME OF MUNICIPAL CONTACT		POSITION / TITLE	
ADDRESS		CITY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE		MUNICIPAL CONTACT EMAIL	
NAME OF COMMUNITY CONTACT OR LOCAL CIB CHAIR		WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR COMMUNITY	
PHONE		COMMUNITY CONTACT/CHAIR E-MAIL	
PROGRAM OPTIONS (indicate your level of participation)		REGISTRATION FEE Based on Population Size:	
<input type="checkbox"/> GROW - MODIFIED EVALUATION - 3 Criteria NEW PROGRAM OPTION! <input type="radio"/> Beautification <input type="radio"/> Conservation <input type="radio"/> Other Combo Results are based on an in-person evaluation. More information on page 2. Community is awarded a Certificate and Report. Eligible to win a Criteria Award or the NEW Volunteerism Award		<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 1000 - \$ 375 <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$ 450 <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$ 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$ 600 (Plus 5% GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$ 700 <input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$ 800 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 - \$ 925 <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1150 (Plus 5% GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOM - FULL EVALUATION - 6 Criteria Results are based on an in-person evaluation. More information on page 2. Community is awarded a BLOOM RATING and 18-page Report. Eligible to win a Criteria Award or the NEW BEST OF BC Award		<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 1000 - \$ 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$ 600 <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$ 675 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$ 800 (Plus 5% GST)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$ 925 <input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$1025 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 - \$1225 <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1525 (Plus 5% GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS - NON-EVALUATED - Half of Full Evaluation Registration Fee based on population size noted above. Recognition category for past CiB communities who do not want an evaluation but want to continue showing their support for their CiB initiatives and the BC Communities in Bloom provincial program.			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	Population Fee + 5% GST = \$		GST # 8446 03670 RT0001
PLEASE INVOICE US AT	<input type="radio"/> Above Address or		
MAIL FORM & FEE TO	BC Communities in Bloom 19951 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC V3A 4E2		← Please note updated info
OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD	at WWW.BCCIB.CA NOTE: Please email completed form to Catherine at c.kennedy@telus.net		
CANCELLATION POLICY	Before May 15th a \$50.00 fee may be charged, after that, all registration fees are non-refundable.		
CONTACT	Catherine Kennedy, Executive Director c.kennedy@telus.net (604) 576-6506 www.bccib.ca		

EVALUATED OPTIONS

GROW Modified Evaluation – 3 Criteria Only **Awarding Levels**

- Open to first time, smaller or returning municipalities who want a simpler CiB option.
- Participants may choose any 3 criteria to be evaluated OR choose a theme.
- Expect to provide 1-night accommodation for pair of judges. (5-hour tour day)



BEAUTIFICATION

- Community Appearance
- Landscape Areas
- Plant & Floral Displays



CONSERVATION

- Environmental Action
- Heritage Conservation
- Tree Management

ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD

OR

(New this year)
VOLUNTEERISM
AWARD

BLOOM Full Evaluation – 6 Criteria

Awarding 1 to 5-Blooms

- 5-Bloom winners receive a Street Banner.
- Open to any size Municipality wanting the full program experience and its many benefits.
- Communities gain social value from the community involvement elements of the program.
- Entry point for National and International Communities in Bloom competition.
- Expect to provide 2-nights accommodation for a pair of judges. (2-hr first day, 7-hr tour day)



ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD

OR

(New this year)
BEST OF BC
AWARD



COMMUNITY RECEIVES:

- **Getting Started Package of Information.**
- **Evaluation by a pair of trained BC CiB Judges.**
- **Evaluation Report with Comments & Suggestions.**
- **Rating Certificate (Blooms only for full evaluated program).**
- **5-Bloom Winners receive a special Street Banner.**
- **Profile on newsletter, press releases, www.bccib.ca website and Gardens BC tourism website.**

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- **Strengthens community pride for residents and businesses**
- **Collaborative, creates opportunities to celebrate volunteers**
- **Enhances enjoyment and value of green spaces**
- **Highlights climate action initiatives**
- **Contributes to a healthy social & economic lifestyle**
- **Profile for best features of the Community**
- **Measurable results with year over year benefits**

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- Grow a local 'in Bloom' committee to build collaboration with residents, businesses, service clubs and a municipal rep. (Councillor, Public Works, Administration or Parks & Recreation staff).
- Plan to meet online mid-season with Provincial CiB Judges with a Virtual Check Up on how to support your CiB efforts.
- Develop a basic budget to cover registration fee and to create community wide CiB awareness projects, i.e.: parades, tidy up days. Consider planning some fundraising events too. Document volunteer contributions.
- Create a Community Profile Document outlining the community's achievements. Plan a judge's tour to view community in the 3 or 6 evaluation criteria. (Once registered, additional information is provided in the Getting Started Package).
- Host 2-judges in 2nd or 3rd week of July (TBC), in separate rooms (Hotel, B&B or Billeting if certain conditions can be met), with meals during evaluation day.
- Communities will be presented a Certificate and a Report at the Provincial Awards in the fall. (Event details to be confirmed)
- Evaluating three or six criteria, the report creates a benchmark score to celebrate successes and for future improvements.

NON-EVALUATED OPTIONS

FRIENDS For communities that want recognition for ongoing CiB initiatives but want to take time off from evaluation.

Bonus: this category is encouraged to provide a Showcase Project.

SHOWCASE PROJECT (requires separate form) Recognition program for individuals, communities, and neighbourhoods of all sizes. Showcase a place or space and how you are using CiB to make a better community, and world. Acknowledge your volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP (requires separate form) – www.bccib.ca The BC CiB organization represents all areas of the province, if you would like more information about becoming a director or a judge, please contact Catherine at c.kennedy@telus.net before Feb. 28/23.