



2026 BC Communities in Bloom EVALUATION PROGRAM



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2026

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	
EVALUATED PROGRAM OPTIONS (indicate choice)		
	Population Fee	with GST
<input type="checkbox"/> GROW 3-Criteria MODIFIED EVALUATION Ideal for first time participants learning about CiB or to reengage a new volunteer group. Results are based on an in-person consultation. Community is awarded a Certificate and Report on any 3 of 6 criteria. See page 2 for more details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 1000 - \$ 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$ 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$ 575 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$ 700 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$ 825 <input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$ 925 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 - \$1100 <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1350	420.00 525.00 603.75 735.00 866.25 971.25 1155.00 1417.50
<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOM 6-Criteria FULL EVALUATION Ideal for participants wanting to support community enhancement work. Results are based on an evaluation by a pair of trained Judges. Community is awarded a BLOOM RATING and 18-page Report. See page 2 for Awards and more details.	<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 <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	525.00 630.00 708.75 840.00 971.25 1076.25 1286.25 1601.25
ASK ABOUT THE 2026 RBC GRANT FOR FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS		
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 c/o 4451 212 Street, Langley, BC V3A 7Z8	← Please note updated mailing info
OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD	at www.bccib.ca NOTE: Please also email completed form to Catherine at catherine.bccib@gmail.com	
CANCELLATION POLICY	Before May 30th a \$50.00 fee may be charged, after that, all registration fees are non-refundable.	
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The BC Communities in Bloom program provides a proven process to help municipalities inspire their residents and businesses around a positive message of 'Growing Great Places Together'.

EVALUATED OPTIONS

AWARDS



GROW MODIFIED EVALUATION – 3 Criteria Only

- For 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.
- Host a pair of judges. (shortened tour day) – see additional details for more info.

ENHANCEMENT: Community Appearance | Landscape Areas | Plant & Floral Displays

CONSERVATION: Environmental Action | Heritage Conservation | Tree Management

Awarding Certificate and Report with no Bloom Rating

Eligible to Win a Criteria Award*



BLOOM FULL EVALUATION – all 6 Criteria.

- Open to all Municipalities wanting the full program experience and its many benefits.
- Gain social value from the community involvement elements of the program.
- 5-Bloom Winners receive special recognition.
- Future entry point for National and International Communities in Bloom competition.
- Host a pair of judges. (2-hr first day, 7-hr tour day)

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Community Appearance | Environmental Action | Heritage Conservation | Tree Management | Landscape Areas | Plant & Floral Displays

Awarding up to 5-Blooms



Eligible to Win a Criteria Award* or

Outstanding Community Involvement Trophy

*SPONSORED CRITERIA AWARDS recognize outstanding achievement in specific evaluation criteria or to encourage communities working towards 5-Blooms. British Columbia Communities in Bloom values its relationship with our sponsors; we thank them for their support.

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 special recognition.
- 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 to capture components judges may not see in person. 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 week of July (TBC), in separate rooms (Hotel, B&B or Billeting if certain conditions can be met), with meals during evaluation day. Expect to host two nights minimum, some factors will necessitate +/- night and will be determined asap.
- 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.

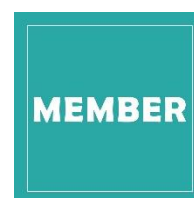
NON-EVALUATED OPTIONS – Requires Separate Form at www.bccib.ca



Recognition category to feature special projects



Recognition category for N/E communities



Individual wanting to know more about CiB or volunteer opportunities to become a Judge or Board Member. \$25/year

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