



# 2017 PROVINCIAL EDITION

## BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

**FINAL DEADLINE:  
MARCH 31, 2017**

MUNICIPALITY (PLEASE PRINT)		TOTAL POPULATION	MAYOR
NAME OF MUNICIPAL CONTACT		POSITION / TITLE	
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	
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PHONE	MUNICIPAL CONTACT EMAIL		
NAME OF COMMUNITY CONTACT OR LOCAL CiB CHAIR		WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR COMMUNITY	
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PHONE	COMMUNITY CONTACT/CHAIR E-MAIL		
<b>PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES</b> (please indicate your level of participation)		<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> Based on Population Size:	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOVICE</b> Audit program to introduce CiB. Workshop with a pair of BC CiB facilitators in your community. (see other side for more info)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FRIENDS</b> (½ Fee) NON-EVALUATED: holds your bloom rating one-year.	<input type="checkbox"/> up to 1000 - <b>\$475</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - <b>\$875</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROVINCIAL EDITION EVALUATED</b> Receive a Bloom Rating Award and 18-page report from trained BC CiB Judges	<b>ONLY CATEGORY ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - <b>\$575</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - <b>\$975</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - <b>\$625</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 <b>\$1150</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - <b>\$750</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - <b>\$1450</b> <b>(Plus 5% GST)</b>

### EVALUATED PARTICIPANTS should plan to:

- Create a local 'in Bloom' action committee: citizens, business, service clubs and a municipal representative (Councillor, Public Works, Administrator, Parks/Recreation);
- Prepare for an **Evaluation** to take place in mid to late July;
- Create a **Community Profile Book** (CPB) outlining the community's achievements in the specific evaluation criteria;
- Develop a simple 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;
- Host 2- facilitator (judges) typically 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. 2-nights maximum in separate rooms (Hotel, B&B or Billeting if certain conditions can be met); with meals during evaluation day.
- Also, budget for sending delegate(s), to the BC CiB Provincial Awards and Conference Event in the fall. Network with other participants and how to maximize your CiB program.

### COMMUNITY RECEIVES:

- Getting Started Package of Information;
- Evaluation by a pair of trained BC CiB facilitators for 1-2 days;
- Bloom Rating Certificate (2 to 5 blooms);
- 18+ page Evaluation Report with Comments & Suggestions;
- 5-Bloom Winners receive a special recognition Street Banner;
- Profile on [www.bccib.ca](http://www.bccib.ca) and Gardens BC tourism website;
- Information about National Competition in future years.

### BENEFITS to Community:

- **Involves People of all ages to be part of the Volunteer Effort**
- **CiB Program is a tool to encourage Tidiness & Beautification**
- **Promotes Excellence in Horticultural Best Practices**
- **Provides Focus & Deadline for new & ongoing Projects**
- **CPB and Evaluation Report showcases Community Assets**
- **Report is a Cost-Effective Measurement of Success**

**Cheque payable to:** BC Communities in Bloom **Mailing Address:** Suite 102, 19289 Langley Bypass, Surrey, BC V3S 6K1

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ Population Fee + 5% GST = \$ GST # 8446 03670 RT0001

**PLEASE INVOICE US AT:**  Above Address

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Before April 30<sup>th</sup> a \$50.00 fee may be charged, after that, all registration fees are non-refundable.

**Request more information:**  Membership  Sponsorship **Catherine Kennedy (604) 576-6506** [c.kennedy@telus.net](mailto:c.kennedy@telus.net)