

Manager of Information Technology (IT) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

City of Nelson Competition #26EX25

Located within the traditional land of the Sinixt, Ktunaxa, and Sylix peoples, Nelson is known for its breathtaking setting, wide range of recreational opportunities, pristine parks, and vibrant downtown core. We are grateful for the opportunity to live and work on this land.

Nelson offers a year-round playground for outdoor enthusiasts and those who value arts, culture, and a welcoming small-town feel, along with big-city amenities such as high-quality schools, post-secondary institutions, regional health care, numerous golf courses, and a competitive cost of living.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The City of Nelson is seeking a strategic and experienced Manager of Information Technology and GIS to lead the planning, development, and operation of the City's technology and geographic information systems.

Reporting to the Director of Finance and Information Technology, this position is responsible for providing leadership and oversight of IT infrastructure, enterprise systems, cybersecurity, and GIS services across the organization. The Manager plays a key role in advancing technology initiatives that support municipal operations, enhance service delivery, and enable data-driven decision-making.

This role oversees day-to-day IT and GIS operations while guiding long-term strategy, ensuring the reliability, security, and effectiveness of systems, networks, and data management practices.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree or diploma in Computer Science, Information Technology, GIS, or a related field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Minimum five (5) years of experience in IT systems and infrastructure.
- Minimum five (5) years of progressive leadership or management experience.
- Experience managing complex technology projects and enterprise systems.
- Experience with GIS platforms (e.g., ESRI ArcGIS) is considered an asset.
- Experience in a municipal or public sector environment is an asset.

COMPENSATION: \$99,900 - \$111,000

HOURS: Regular Full-Time | 37.5 hours per week

DAYS: Monday - Friday

BENEFITS:

- Full benefits package: EHC, Dental, Sick Leave, Employee Assistance Program, etc.
- BC Municipal Pension Plan

To find a full description of the position role, including required qualifications and experience, please visit nelson.ca/jobs.

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your resume and cover letter, in confidence, by 4:00 p.m.

on Friday, April 10, 2026, to:

Chris Jury

Email: hr@nelson.ca

Subject line: **Manager of IT and GIS Competition #26EX25**

We thank all applicants for their interest in joining the City of Nelson.