

PLANNER I
(INTEGRATED PLANNING & ENGAGEMENT)
(FULL-TIME) (TIME-DURATION)
Competition #2026-30

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The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six-member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We have an exciting opportunity for a dynamic and passionate planning professional to fill the full-time, time-duration position of Planner I in the Integrated Planning & Engagement Department. The term of this position will end on August 13, 2027.

Under the general supervision of the Manager of Integrated Planning and Engagement, the Planner I works as part of a team to achieve an efficient operation in the Integrated Planning and Engagement Department through reliable technical analysis of information and co-ordinating reports on subject matters related to outdoor recreation planning, tourism, Indigenous relations, park planning, and other departmental priorities. The incumbent complies with the need for security of documents and materials and protects the confidential and sensitive nature of Regional District matters.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » A degree in planning, geography or a related discipline with courses in survey techniques, GIS, map interpretation, map compilation, graphics and statistical analysis, and two years of local government or similar experience;
- » Excellent computer skills, with a high level of proficiency with Microsoft Office including PowerPoint, a sound knowledge of GIS and the ability to acquire a sound knowledge of graphics and desktop publishing software and electronic filing software;
- » The ability to read and interpret engineering, architectural and site plans and understand specifications;
- » Sound knowledge of Provincial statutes and regulations and must acquire a sound knowledge of planning legislation and local geography;
- » Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly, and converse with a wide range of people including technical consultants, elected officials, senior staff, line staff and the general public to provide advice, make recommendations and give effective presentations;
- » Excellent writing skills, with the ability to write in a clear and concise manner, and prepare well-written technical and administrative reports;
- » The ability to establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with consultants, contractors, stakeholders, senior staff, co-workers, team members, elected officials, other government agencies, advisory bodies and the public;
- » The ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team, exercise good judgment and effectively handle conflicting priorities;
- » Must exhibit maturity, courtesy, tact, and diplomacy in all matters;
- » A valid Driver's Licence.

The job rate for this Union position is \$48.82 per hour plus a comprehensive benefits package. You will be required to successfully complete the required six-month probationary period.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Visit www.fvrd.ca/careers to apply for this competition by 4:30 p.m. on August 6, 2026.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.