

PLANNER II
(ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES) (FULL-TIME)
Competition #2024-37
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The Fraser Valley Regional District is in the unceded territories of 30 First Nations communities. We are a local government that delivers over 100 services to people living in eight electoral areas and six member municipalities. The Fraser Valley offers an extraordinary place to work and live, with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural learning 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 and challenging opportunity for an energetic individual to fill the full-time position of Planner II. Under the direction of the Manager of Planning, the successful candidate will work both as part of a team and independently to assist in the efficient operation of the department through reliable performance and delivery of technical, administrative, policy, and fieldwork relating to all aspects of long-range and current planning for all electoral areas of the region. You will process various development applications and crown land referrals, including but not limited to zoning, official community plans, subdivision, development permits, development variance permits, temporary use permits, and other development applications and referrals.

We offer a positive and supportive work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. We believe in lifelong learning and are committed to providing and supporting training and professional development opportunities for our staff. If you love working with the community and have the desire to learn about the unique aspects of rural planning, you will fit right in.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » A master's degree in planning, geography or a bachelor's degree in planning, geography or a related discipline with courses in survey techniques, drafting, map interpretation, map compilation, graphics and statistical analysis and either two years of graduate study or some post-secondary technical courses in related areas, plus five years of professional experience in planning;
- » Sound and demonstrated knowledge of land use planning procedures and legislation;
- » Superior knowledge of the principles, practices and objectives of rural and regional planning within the local government context;
- » Working understanding or an ability to quickly acquire an understanding of hydrology and geomorphology;
- » Ability to read and interpret engineering, architectural and site plans;
- » Excellent interpersonal skills and 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 at large;
- » Ability to handle confidential and sensitive matters with direction and integrity.

The start rate for this Union position is \$42.47 per hour (2024 rate) plus a comprehensive benefits package. Upon successful completion of the required six-month probationary period, the rate will increase to \$49.97 per hour (2024 rate).

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 October 1, 2024.

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