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CIVICSPATIAL GRANT PROGRAM

ADDRESSBC

ABOUT ICIS

The Integrated Cadastral Information Society or ICIS is a non-profit society incorporated in May 2001 and dedicated to collaborative sharing and integration of spatial data for the economic and social benefit of British Columbia.

Members from Local Government, Provincial Government and major Utility companies in BC work together through ICIS to improve access, accuracy and consistency in address data for BC and to provide value to ICIS members.

As an ICIS Local Government member your active

participation in supporting the ICIS vision is key to the success and value of the society. Essential to this is your commitment to participate in the creation of a BC wide Address source for the benefit of all ICIS members.

To help implement AddressBC the CivicSpatial Grant program has:

- allocated \$100,000 for projects that support AddressBC.
- One time grants of \$1,500 are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The value of AddressBC as an authoritative, real-time source for address information will provide great value to other ICIS members who rely on accessible, current address data.

Apply Now for \$1,500 CivicSpatial Grant

BC Assessment

The accuracy of civic address information has always been important to BC Assessment. AddressBC will provide a common data-model, point-based, single source of truth for civic addresses throughout all of British Columbia.

“Point-based civic addressing, through AddressBC is expected to provide greater value through improved data quality and currency to many programs within BC Assessment, and is an exciting development that will support the evolution of our business. Our new Desktop Review technology is one example of how we will immediately benefit from the use of AddressBC: through a combination of BCA’s assessment data with street front photos and data stored in the BCA’s GIS (building footprint data, orthorectified images, oblique imagery, and many GIS Layers), Desktop Review enables appraisal staff to perform accurate reviews of building inventory without leaving their offices. AddressBC enhances this process by increasing our confidence in the accuracy of address mapping.”

Harry Mercer, VP Business and Customer Services, BC Assessment

**“BC Assessment is very excited to add
AddressBC to our toolset! “**

Utilities

TELUS, Shaw, and other Utility members, such as Terasen, BCHydro and Spectra also rely on current data for effective decision-making to maintain and protect the vital services that they provide on a regional and provincial scale.

“AddressBC will become an essential part of maintaining parcel and customer information. For emergency response and records clarity, current and complete address information is crucial to our business.”

Jerry Meaden, GIS Specialist, Terasen Gas

“Accurate address information is vital to the delivery of new telecommunication services to TELUS customers in BC. Knowing where our customers are located determines the available service offering from our suite of consumer options including Optik TV, TELUS Satellite TV, HSIA, Wireless Services and fundamental core wireline telephone and data services. BC is a vast territory and ensuring that we have up to date and precise address data enables TELUS to deliver the best services installed and maintained in a manner that exceeds customer expectations.”

Bill Hain, Manager of Technology Strategy, TELUS

“Keeping address records up to date with municipal changes is a great challenge. With AddressBC, Shaw has access to the most up to date addressing information and its coming straight from the authoritative source. Having one place of contact for such a large amount of data provides Shaw the ability to provide better and faster service to our customers.”

Tinke Zandstra, Manager of Mapping Services, Shaw

Provincial Government Ministries

“The Province recognizes AddressBC as an essential source of civic address locations that can be used to improve planning and decision making, particularly in the areas of public safety, health, education and social services. It is a great marriage for the GeoBC Digital Road Atlas (DRA) product used for emergency management and dispatch.”

Brad Hlasny, Manager, Base Mapping, GeoBC, MoNRO

Emergency Response

“EComm911 as an emergency response provider also will see high value in the AddressBC system as current, accurate address data is critical to E-Comm communications and to the agencies they serve. EComm911 rely on AddressBC and value the accuracy of the location data, arguably one of the most vital parts of emergency response.”

Rob Darts, GIS Coordinator, E-Comm

**For additional information on the CivicSpatial Grant Program
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CIVICSPATIAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

ADDRESSBC

Name of Local Government:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Contact E-Mail:

Project Type:

Commitment to frequent address data updates via the online AddressBC application.

Project Deliverables:

1. delivery of address data in ICIS standard data scheme
2. submission of address data as changes occur
3. data extraction and conversion scripts developed under this funding agreement

Amount of Grant:

\$1,500

In-Kind Contribution:

Please complete the highlighted areas of this form, print and FAX to Ann Archibald at 250.370.0549