



Introducing Enhanced Sustainability Planning Services

You're Planning Smart We're Here to Help

Could you use a helping hand? Consider enhanced planning services offered by Smart Planning for Communities, a program of the Fraser Basin Council.



Smart Planning
for Communities

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How We Help

There are good reasons to make sustainability a cornerstone of your community plans — to meet gas tax funding commitments, create alignment within your community and most of all, to make your community more efficient, sustainable and resilient.

OUR CORE SERVICES ARE FREE

All BC local and First Nations governments enjoy free access to our team of professionally accredited Sustainability Facilitators for core services – including process advice, strategic support and educational events on sustainability planning. **Give us a call!**



WHO WE ARE

Smart Planning for Communities is a team of experienced facilitators, including accredited planners with expertise in integrated community sustainability planning (ICSP) and comprehensive community planning (CCP) for British Columbia local and First Nations governments.

We also offer expertise on local and district energy systems and are involved in relationship-building processes between local and First Nations governments.

We help communities of all sizes integrate social, cultural, economic and environmental considerations into planning processes. With facilitators across the province, we understand urban, suburban and rural issues and the planning needs of small and mid-sized communities.



Need more support?

Enhanced services are now available.

Some BC communities have told us they would like direct support to get started on community sustainability planning, or to review and refine existing plans. **Whatever your community's stage of planning, you can now retain the Smart Planning for Communities team for enhanced services, at a competitive fee.** See what we offer:

GETTING STARTED? | A SmartPlan for Small Communities



SPC can offer an integrated community sustainability planning (ICSP) process, designed to be affordable for small communities. Over a three-month engagement in your community, our Smart Planning team will facilitate engagement sessions, first with local government staff and then with the broader community, leading to a custom **SmartPlan**. In the case of local governments, it's an opportunity to do integrated community sustainability planning, meet gas tax funding commitments, and prepare your community for a more sustainable future.

REASSESSING? | A Smart Planning Review



The **Smart Planning Review** offers a detailed review and assessment of your existing community plans through the lens of integrated community sustainability planning. We will identify gaps in planning models and opportunities for embedding sustainability principles into plans.

The result of this work is a **Smart Planning Review** report with a community-specific set of recommendations. It will be followed with a facilitated session on implementation measures and internal capacity.



OUR VISION

Social well-being
supported by a
vibrant economy
and sustained by a
healthy environment

Bring Us In

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Visit our websites for access to online tools, resources and information for local and First Nations government staff: www.smartplanningbc.ca, www.toolkit.bc.ca



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THE FRASER BASIN COUNCIL

— your partner in sustainability, is a non-profit society that brings people together to advance sustainability throughout British Columbia. The Council works in support of healthy ecosystems, vibrant economies and strong communities, reports on progress towards a more sustainable province and facilitates the resolution of complex sustainability issues.

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