



YOUR LOCAL ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE IN BC

Enhancing communities through leadership in asset management

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Asset Management BC Training Subsidies

Asset Management BC (AMBC) offers training subsidies of up to 50% (per registration) to eligible participants for eligible AMBC endorsed training and education. The training subsidies are financially supported through a grant provided by the BC Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Eligible Participants

Eligible Participants include staff and elected officials from BC Local Governments, BC Improvement Districts and BC First Nations. For some training opportunities, to be considered eligible, there is a requirement that 2 or 3 participants per local government or First Nation register/pay (As an example, for maximum value/benefit, some training is designed for a combination of finance and operations staff to participate).

Note: Some exceptions are permitted, generally based on capacity of participating organization.

Note: First Nation Participants are eligible for our subsidy, but historically, Indigenous Services Canada has provided a 100% training subsidy. First Nation participants should first inquire with Indigenous Service Canada, prior to registering through ABCM and the CivicInfo registration portal.

Eligible Training

Currently, eligible training includes all training that is available on the [AMBC Training webpage](#). The AMBC Annual Conference is not eligible for the training subsidy.

How it Works

For all eligible training, unless otherwise identified, the training subsidy is 50%, per individual participant, up to 3 participants from the same participating organization.

As an eligible participant, register for and pay the full amount for an eligible training offering. Once you have registered, paid and completed the training, you will be required to complete a form and AMBC will reimburse your organization directly.

You can contact us at info@assetmanagementbc.ca if you have any further questions.

Other Funding

Where our training subsidies do not fit with your specific needs, there is some alternative funding available that supports training and education;

- UBCM Asset Management Planning Grants – This UBCM administered program provides up to \$15,000 in funding, based on a cost-shared formula of 50-50, to BC local governments. Education and training is eligible. This may help where there are more than 3 participants from your local government and/or First Nation community, you wish to partner with another local government or First Nation, or you are interested in training that is not endorsed by AMBC. For more information – [UBCM Asset Management Planning](#)
- Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) – This federal program, administered by UBCM, includes a 'capacity building' category under the Community Works Fund stream, where asset management education and training is eligible. CCBF allows for 100% funding of eligible projects. For more information – [CCBF – Community Works Fund](#)

More information - For more information, please send us an email at: info@assetmanagementbc.ca