

Local Government Development Approvals Program

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- Under Canada-BC Safe Restart Agreement Funding
- \$15M in funding for local governments
- An initiative recommended by the Development Approval Process Review
- Effective & efficient development approvals processes needed to increase timely supply of housing

Program Focus

- Municipalities, regional districts and the Islands Trust are eligible
 - Up to \$500,000 in project funding, with possibility for more
 - Local governments of all sizes can benefit
 - Collaboration or coordination with external partners is encouraged
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Scope of Projects

Project proposals might include:

- Improving information technology used for development application processing
 - Undertaking a comprehensive review of current development approvals processes to increase effectiveness and efficiency
 - Implementing existing strategies and action plans to address previously identified process challenges
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Application information

- Program now open
- Administered by UBCM
- Intake deadline: **May 7, 2021**
- [Program Guide](#) and [Application form](#) available on UBCM website or by email to lgps@ubcm.ca
- Successful applicants notified in Summer 2021

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