

Who has what?

Members frequently ask where they can find specific information about legislation, MLAs, MPs and local government. Here is information the government relations committee thinks you'll find useful.

Provincial government

BC provincial government

Ministries, crown corporation, organizations, agencies, programs, boards and committees. Data on agriculture, business, economics, education, emergency services, the environment, health, housing, the building code, laws, land titles, and news.

Web: www.gov.bc.ca
Tel: 604-660-2421 (enquiry BC)

BC Legislative Assembly

MLAs and Cabinet – addresses, phone numbers; Legislation, bills, statutes, regulations, orders in council, Hansard (debates), calendar.

Web: www.legis.gov.bc.ca

BC Assessment

Assessment roll data.

Web: www.bcassessment.bc.ca
Tel: 604 739-8588
Fax: 604 739-8666

BC Stats

Demographics – population estimates, forecasts, projections, migration, household composition, maps, profiles of industry sectors, Census data.

Web: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
Tel: 250-387-0327
Fax: 250-387-0329

BC Court cases

Search reasons for judgment database.

Web: www.courts.gov.bc.ca

BC Online

Land titles, property assessments, companies, registrations under Personal Property Security Act (liens, security agreements), contaminated sites registry.

Web: www.bconline.gov.bc.ca
Tel: 1-800-663-6102
Fax: 250 953-8222

Government employee directory

Search database by name or department.

Web: www.dir.gov.bc.ca

Homeowner Protection Office

Residential builder licensing, no-interest repair loans, PST grant relief.

Web: www.hpo.bc.ca
Tel: 604 646-7055
Fax: 604-646-7051

Property Assessment Appeal Board

Appeal process, file appeals, search appeals, search decisions

Web: www.assessmentappeal.bc.ca
Tel: (604) 775-1740
Fax: (604) 775-1742

Property Transfer Tax Office

Search using 'property transfer tax'.

Web: www.gov.dir.gov.bc.ca
Tel: 250 387-0533
Fax: 250 356-5347

Real Estate Council of British Columbia (RECBC)

Licensing, enforcement, investigations, handling of complaints against licensees and disciplinary sanctions under the *Real Estate Act*.

Web: www.recbc.com
Tel: 604-683-9664
Fax: 604-683-9017

Federal government

Government of Canada

Departments and agencies, finance, immigration, taxation.

Web: <http://canada.gc.ca>
Tel: 1-800-o-canada

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

National housing agency. Information: condominium buyers' guide; home buying step by step; homeowner's manual and more.

Web: www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca
Tel: 604-731-5733
Fax: 604-737-4139

Directory of Federal Real Property

Federal Govt. property listings, holdings and contact information.
www.tbs-sct.gc.ca

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Surplus federal properties for sale in Canada.
www.pwgsc.gc.ca/govland

Stats Canada

Canada's official source for social and economic statistics and products. Census data, demographics, household composition, education, income and work, dwellings. Can customize information for a fee, for example typical homebuyer profile on age of buyer, type of unit, price; community profiles.

Web: www.statcan.ca

Local government

Greater Vancouver Regional District

Cities, towns, districts within the GVRD area. Livable regional strategic plan, stats, maps

Web: www.gvrd.bc.ca
Tel: 604-432-6200
Fax: 604-432-6399

Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)

Municipalities, cities, districts and villages within the Board area. Direct links to websites, maps, convention and news.

Web: www.civicnet.bc.ca
Tel: (604) 270-8226
Fax: (604) 660-2271

Industry

BC Real Estate Association

Represents the interests of the real estate boards and their licensees on all provincial issues.

Web: www.bcrea.bc.ca
Phone: (604) 683-7702
Fax: (604) 683-8601

Building Owners and Managers Association of BC (BOMA)

Leadership and advocacy for the commercial real estate industry.

www.boma.bc.ca
Tel: (604) 684-3916
Fax: (604) 684-4876

Canadian Home Builders Association of BC

News, education, training and events.

Web: www.chbabc.org
Tel: (604) 432-7112
Fax: (604) 432-9036

Canadian Real Estate Association

Represents 67,000 member realtors across Canada, owns the MLS® trademark, has proprietary ownership of the Realtor trademark, operates mls.ca and cls.ca.

Web: www.crea.org
Tel: (613)-237-7111
Fax: (613) 234-2567

Condominium Home Owners Association of BC (CHOA)

Non-profit association that strata corporations join voluntarily.

www.choa.bc.ca
Tel: (604) 584-2462
Fax: (604) 584-2464

Great Vancouver Home Builders Association

Non-profit society for the residential construction industry.

www.vancouverhomebuilders.org
Tel: (604) 590-5256
Fax: 604-520-6959

Realtorlink

Intranet for Canadian realtors. Includes thousands of documents from Canadian associations and boards on all aspects of real estate, issues, competitive intelligence, stats and more.

Web: www.realtorlink.org

Urban Development Institute (UDI)

Non-profit association for the development industry and related professions. Government briefs and submissions on topics such as affordable housing, the Community Charter, DCCs, bonus density.

Web: www.udi.bc.ca
Tel: (604) 669-9585
Fax: (604) 689-8691

Urban Futures Institute

Demographics - reports on population, growth, labour force, future housing demand, retirement, trends.

Web: www.urbanfutures.com
Tel: 604-682-8323
Fax: 604-682-8388