

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADVOCACY STRATEGY

The City of Abbotsford advocates on issues that impact our community. By establishing key relationships with stakeholders across all levels of government, business and industry, the City seeks to inform and influence the decisions and actions of senior levels of government.

Intergovernmental Relations will continue to establish Abbotsford as a recognized municipality of influence within the municipal, provincial and federal contexts; communicating the City's positions on key policy issues, articulating its priorities and ensuring understanding of the City's vision to be the hub of the Fraser Valley.

The Top Advocacy Issues are:

- Flood Mitigation
- Industrial Land Supply
- Agriculture / Agritech
- Affordable Housing/Homelessness
- Crime and Gangs

## Our Vision

The City of Abbotsford is the Hub of the Fraser Valley. As the cultural and economic centre of the region, Abbotsford will be home to centralized services and agencies including health care, court services, transportation, university, airport, provincial and federal government, entertainment and cultural facilities, and commerce. We are diverse, inclusive, and connected; we are sustainable, safe, and healthy; we are a vibrant, prosperous and generous community.

### FLOOD MITIGATION



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:  
FUNDING FROM SENIOR GOVERNMENT TO  
UPGRADE FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE

### INDUSTRIAL LAND



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:  
AVAILABILITY OF LAND / ALC EXCLUSION

### AGRICULTURE /AGRITECH



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:  
ALC AND ALCA POLICY ISSUES

### HOMELESSNESS



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:  
SOCIAL HOUSING

### COMMUNITY SAFETY



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:  
CRIME & GANGS