



## REMINDER: Your BC Speculation and Vacancy Tax declaration is due to the Provincial Government by March 31, 2019.

The City of Abbotsford is one of the taxable regions the provincial government has identified for their new speculation and vacancy tax. All residential property owners must complete a provincial declaration and submit it to the provincial government by **March 31, 2019**, even if they're eligible for an exemption.

As this is a provincial tax, residents must contact the provincial government directly with questions.

**Phone:** 1-833-554-2323

(Provincial representatives are available to take your call from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, S7 days a week.)

**Email:** [spectaxinfo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:spectaxinfo@gov.bc.ca)

**Website:** Province of BC

**[www.gov.bc.ca/spectaxinfo](http://www.gov.bc.ca/spectaxinfo)**



# BE A LIFELINE.



## Be an Emergency Support Services volunteer!

The **City of Abbotsford Emergency Support Services (ESS)** volunteers are a group of dedicated individuals who help plan for the well being of their neighbours and fellow citizens in the event of a disaster.

The City is currently looking for **energetic and enthusiastic individuals**, that are in good health and can provide a 4 - 6 hour commitment per month.

ESS provides short-term services to **preserve the emotional and physical well being of evacuees and response workers** in emergency situations. This assistance includes food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

**For more information on how to make a difference in your community contact:**  
Emergency Program Office  
604-853-3566

**[www.abbotsford.ca/ESS](http://www.abbotsford.ca/ESS)**



**CITY OF ABBOTSFORD**  
Fire Rescue Service  
Emergency Program  
[www.abbotsford.ca/ess](http://www.abbotsford.ca/ess)

