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Age-friendly community planning assessment request for proposal

Interested in helping seniors?

The City of Campbell River is requesting proposals from qualified proponents to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of services for seniors 60 years and older. The work will involve surveys and focus groups and include preparing an action plan based on the outcomes of the assessment.

Eight features of an age-friendly community to be explored during the assessment process are:

1. Outdoor spaces and public buildings
2. Public transportation accessible and affordability
3. Housing affordability, location, security, build and design.
4. Participation by older persons in leisure, social, cultural and spiritual activities
5. Respect for older persons and inclusion in civic life
6. Opportunities for employment and volunteerism.
7. Availability of age-friendly communications and information.
8. Community support and health services that meet the needs of older persons.

The Recreation and Culture Department received a \$20,000 grant from the BC Ministry of Health to conduct an age-friendly assessment of Campbell River.

The RFP is available from the City's website at
http://www.campbellriver.ca/city_services/purchasing/request_for_proposal.asp

This RFP is scheduled to close at 3 p.m. local time on Thursday June 2, 2016.

Send submissions to City Hall (301 St. Ann's Road first floor reception desk, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7) to the attention of Clinton Crook, Senior Buyer.

Please direct any inquiries to Clinton at 250-286-5766 or via email to Clinton.crook@campbellriver.ca.

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