

## Vibrant Abbotsford: Living Wages and Neighbourhood Grants

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[Vibrant Abbotsford](#) has calculated that [the living wage for Abbotsford is \\$16.47](#). That's the minimum wage per hour required for a two parent, two child household in which both parents are working 35 hrs/week and 52 weeks/ year.

Vibrant Abbotsford joins many other communities across Canada who using the living wage concept, known as an affordability index in some communities, to demonstrate that minimum wage levels, when compared to living costs, often keep people in poverty, rather than lift them out of it. Vibrant Abbotsford is calling on the City of Abbotsford to pay all its staff and contracted employees a Living Wage. For more on living wages, visit [Canada's Living Wage Resource Centre](#), or Vibrant Communities' [Living Wage Community of Practice](#).

Vibrant Abbotsford is also offering [neighbourhood action grants](#) to build civic participation and local leadership by helping residents transform their ideas into actions.

