

Surrey's Path to Progress

Congratulations to Vibrant Surrey for becoming the newest Vibrant Communities Trail Builder!

Surrey is a dynamic and prosperous community with unstoppable growth. Its population is increasing by almost 1,000 people each month, development trends are strong and business opportunities are flourishing.



Despite this growth, Surrey has serious social issues and not enough infrastructure to respond adequately. There are visible symptoms of deepening poverty in some segments of the population. In 2001, over 18 percent of Surrey's residents were living below the low-income cut off and 40 percent of children were in the care of the B.C. government.

Vibrant Surrey's mission is to encourage and facilitate collaborative efforts to reduce poverty and address poverty-related issues.

By the end of 2010, Vibrant Surrey hopes to achieve the following:

- 1,000 families moved out of poverty with the means to continue to prosper.
- 10,000 individuals experiencing significant improvement in their lives. This includes immigrants, youth, Aboriginals and women.
- 500 new jobs created that pay sustainable incomes.

More and more individuals and groups are joining Surrey's movement for change. Vibrant Surrey's broad community-based steering committee now has members from every sector of the community, including business, government, social service, labour and private citizens.

Social inclusion is a priority in this community. As a Trail Builder, Vibrant Surrey is continuing to do its part to explore new avenues that will enhance the quality of life for all who call Surrey home.

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