

PARTNERSHIPS BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia is the third largest province in Canada. It is the Pacific gateway for Canada and is located along the high tech corridor of the Pacific Northwest.

Partnerships British Columbia promotes and supports public-private partnership (also known as P3 or PPP) projects and identifies options for maximizing the value of public capital assets.

The company is responsible for bringing together ministries, agencies and the private sector to develop projects through public-private partnerships (P3s). As a company registered under the Company Act, Partnerships BC is wholly owned by the Province of British Columbia and reports to its shareholder the Minister of Finance.

Their mission at Partnerships BC is to become a commercially viable company recognized by clients and worldwide for our innovation, leadership and expertise in public private partnerships.

Partnerships BC's core business is to:

- Provide specialized services, ranging from advice to project leadership/management, to government and its agencies with respect to identifying opportunities for maximizing the value of public capital assets and developing public private partnerships;
- Foster a business and policy environment for successful P3s and related activities by offering a centralized source of knowledge, understanding, expertise and practical experience in these areas; and
- Manage an efficient and leading edge organization that meets or exceeds performance expectations.

The company's clients are public sector agencies, including ministries and Crown corporations. To serve these clients effectively, Partnerships BC is also working to build strong relationships with private sector partners such as businesses, investors and the financial services sector.

The company's organization, staffing and governance reflect and support this meshing of public and private sector interests. Partnerships BC has offices based in both Vancouver and Victoria to effectively meet the needs of partners in both sectors.