

*Call for Facilitators!*

# BOOT CAMP

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Excellence in Local Government Finance is a team sport! Boot Camp is designed for local government finance professionals who are new to local government, are responsible for finance functions, aspire to be a statutory financial officer, currently hold a statutory financial officer role, or want a better grounding in the demands of their position. This five-day residential course provides participants with a comprehensive overview of local government finance issues and focuses on providing “real-life,” practical information that can be directly applied in local government settings.

This flagship program has been running since 2007 and has seen over 500 Local Government Finance professionals participate. Boot Camp continues to attract new and not-so-new local government professionals from across British Columbia.

### **The Opportunity:**

GFOABC is seeking Expressions of Interest, from our members, to serve as Boot Camp Facilitators. The role of the facilitator is to help provide new local government finance professionals with a foundation for their roles. The program is delivered at the University of Victoria over five days and covers the following topics: Role of the Finance Officer, Budgeting and Financial Planning, Property Taxation and Assessment, Sources and Uses of Funds, as well as learning about the structures of Financial Reporting and Accounting.

### **Application Process:**

Individuals wishing to be considered for a facilitator role for GFOABC’s Boot Camp program must submit an Expression of Interest outlining the following:

- Why you would like to serve as a Boot Camp facilitator (3-5 sentences)
- Your related experience in Local Government Finance (# of years, positions held)
- What topic(s) of the Boot Camp program you are interested in delivering

**Submissions Will be Accepted Until April 30, 2024**

Questions regarding this opportunity as well as Expressions of Interest can be directly emailed to:

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