



Strategic Plan

2016–2020

Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of BC

Our Vision

Social, economic and cultural prosperity for all Aboriginal people and communities in BC

Our Mission

AFOA BC strengthens First Nations communities by building leadership and management capacity through professional development and education

AFOA BC has been a leader in delivering training and tools for First Nations leaders, financial officers and managers for 20 years. We support our members' professional development and build capacity in First Nations communities.

Now we have set new strategic directions to guide us for the next five years.

OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS

Membership



Training Workshops



Roadshows



Building Relationships



Responding to Emerging Issues



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Emerging issues fall into three categories: band administration, legislation, and economic development trends.

BAND ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES

- ➔ Developing tools and workshops to help bands that come into large amounts of money—through Aboriginal title and Impact Benefit Agreements, or business partnerships—to:
 - Develop solid investment and administrative strategies
 - Develop financial literacy among community members
 - Build capacity for community-based decision making to ensure a sustained legacy for future generations
 - Establish solid agreements with proposed business partners
 - Capitalize on opportunities from the referrals process to become self-financing and generate revenue

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- ➔ Supporting First Nations to implement the First Nations Financial Transparency Act (FTA)
- ➔ Holding exploratory conversations to take over some FTA regulatory responsibilities from the federal government
- ➔ Monitoring and developing training for laws that may be applied to First Nations

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

- ➔ Delivering training to support the emergence of a resilient private sector in First Nations
- ➔ Supporting communities that establish and operate businesses

Our Principles

- AFOA BC is a champion for First Nations' sustainable financial success and prosperity
- We focus on tangible results that build capacity for First Nations individuals, families, communities and organizations
- We operate in a legacy of strong community-based leadership for BC First Nations
- We deliver value; membership is an investment that pays dividends
- We change at the speed of the community and focus on essential skills: strong accounting, planning and human resource practices and financial literacy
- We build First Nations administrative capacity to support healthy communities
- We protect our strong and trusted reputation with our members, partners, government and business

