

The Voice of the Residential Construction Industry in BC

## Dear Mayor and Council:

On behalf of Canadian Home Builders' Association of Vancouver Island, I am writing to offer our support for your upcoming consultations on the new B.C. Energy Step Code.

CHBA Vancouver Island represents home builders, developers, renovators, suppliers and other industry professionals. We work to raise the bar of professionalism in the industry, and advocate for affordability, quality, and choice for consumers.

CHBA BC was a key participant in creation of the B.C. Energy Step Code and remains a member of the technical committee. We now wish to continue that partnership at the local level and work collaboratively with local governments on implementation. We are prepared to be an active partner, with an industry perspective, and provide valuable input on behalf of members to inform capacity, costs, and training gaps that may exist during implementation on Step Code.

We believe it is critical for representatives of the industry to be part of the consultation. Please let us know who would be the best contact for this. We look forward to discussing this opportunity in greater detail.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of CHBA Vancouver Island

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