

Build Lower Mainland

Stat Pack 2026

Membership



1,000+
Member
Companies

VRCA Across The Lower Mainland
General Contractors, Trade Contractors,
Manufacturers & Suppliers, Professional Services

Building Tomorrow's Communities

\$29 Billion
Construction contributes
nearly 10% of B.C.'s GDP

28,173
Number of Construction
Companies in BC

260,000+
Construction Workforce in
British Columbia

150,000+
Construction Workforce in
the Lower Mainland

\$145 Billion
Value of Current Projects
in British Columbia

\$82 Billion
Value of Current Projects
in the Lower Mainland

\$173 Billion
Proposed Projects Value
in British Columbia

\$59 Billion
Proposed Projects Value
in the Lower Mainland

Challenges

Cost to Build

Development Cost Charges
Supply Chain
Fuel Prices

Time to Build

Permitting Delays
Consistent Approvals
Clear Timelines



People to Build

7,800
Unfilled Jobs
in BC by 2035

4,000+
Unfilled Jobs in Lower
Mainland by 2035

Workforce Pipeline

Programs like **Bring Trades
to School** are expanding

850+ Students Engaged and Getting
Hands-on Trades Experience

Building Solutions Together

Permitting Modernization

Municipalities are beginning to adopt digital permitting and process improvements. Early signs of reduced timelines, but consistency and speed is still needed.

Stronger Industry Voice

VRCA and partners continue to advance construction priorities across all levels of government. Advocacy that builds.

Let's Build Together. Be Part of What Comes Next.



To Deliver Housing, Infrastructure, And Resilient Communities, We Need:

**Faster
Permitting**

**Modern
Procurement**

**A Stronger
Workforce Pipeline**

**Long-term
Infrastructure Planning**

BuildLowerMainland.ca

VRCA VANCOUVER
REGIONAL
CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION