



# Economic Development Assistant Contract

Port Hardy and North Island  
Port McNeill

Monday April 20, 2026

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\$26 - \$30/ hour

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**Company:** Town of Port McNeill

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**Website:** <https://portmcneill.ca/>

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**Industry:** Management/ Administration

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**Remote/Camp Based Job:** No

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**How to apply:**

Send resume and cover letter to [cfo@portmcneill.ca](mailto:cfo@portmcneill.ca) If this position interests you, please submit your cover letter and resume by April 24, 2026 to:

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**Attachment:** [Economic Development Assistant.pdf](#)

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**Expiry Date:**

Friday, April 24, 2026

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**Details:**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT - Term Contract Term: Fixed-term contract of approximately ten (10) months, with possibility of extension Hours: Full-time: 35 hours per week Reports To: Chief Administrative Officer POSITION SUMMARY The Economic Development Assistant supports the planning and implementation of local economic development initiatives. This role focuses on strengthening tourism opportunities, supporting workforce development efforts, and assisting with funding and project coordination. The position requires strong organizational, communication, and relationship building skills. RESPONSIBILITIES Economic Development Coordination • Assist in the coordination and delivery of economic development projects and programs. • Support implementation of strategic plans, including data collection, reporting, and evaluation. Business Liaison • Act as a primary point of contact for local businesses, providing guidance, resources, and referrals. • Conduct outreach to support business retention and expansion initiatives. Tourism Development • Contribute to the development and promotion of local tourism initiatives. • Support the creation of tourism related materials and experiences. • Work with the Tourism Advisory Commission, community partners, and local businesses to enhance visitor attraction. Social Media and Communications • Develop and manage content for social media platforms and

digital communications. • Promote local events, and economic development initiatives. Workforce Development • Support initiatives that address local labour market needs. • Liaise with employers, training institutions, and community organizations. • Assist in coordinating programs or events related to skills development and employment. Grant Writing and Funding Support • Research and identify grant and funding opportunities. • Assist in preparing grant applications, proposals, and supporting documentation. • Track funding deadlines, reporting requirements, and outcomes. Contract Management Support • Assist in the administration and monitoring of contracts related to economic development initiatives. • Track deliverables, timelines, and reporting requirements.

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### **Qualifications & Experience:**

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS • Post-secondary education in economic development, business administration, public administration, or a related field. • Experience in economic development, community development, or municipal government is an asset. • Strong written and verbal communication skills. • Experience with social media management and digital communications. • Strong organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines.

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