

**B.C. Regional Council  
By-Laws and Regulations**

REGULATION 3

BC FEDERATION OF LABOUR CONVENTION SUBSIDY

Section 1: Purpose

As part of its strategy to increase our visibility and participation in the broader labour movement, the BC Regional Council will provide a subsidy to assist, encourage, and promote attendance of PSAC members at the Annual Convention of the BC Federation of Labour.

Section 2: Eligibility

Delegates from outside the Lower Mainland may be eligible for up to \$1000 to help defray the costs of travel, hotel and per diem expenses. Subsidies will be allocated preferentially to one (1) delegate from Vancouver Island, one (1) delegate from the North, and one (1) delegate from the Interior as well as one (1) delegate from each of the four (4) equity groups and one (1) youth delegate.

Delegates from the Lower Mainland may be eligible for up to \$400 to subsidize costs of commuting and per diem expenses. Subsidies will be allocated preferentially to not more than two (2) delegates from Metro Vancouver, two (2) delegates from Fraser Valley, two (2) delegates from each of the four (4) equity groups recognizing gender parity and one (1) youth delegate.

Delegates from the Upper Fraser Valley may be granted additional funding, to be decided on a case-by-case basis and subject to available funding.

If the above numbers of delegates cannot be met based on the applications received, residual funds may be reallocated.

Section 3: Applications

Applications for the subsidy should be made in writing to the office of the REVP not less than six (6) weeks prior to the opening of Convention. Applications should indicate what other sources of funding are available or being pursued and an estimate of costs. Any funding available from the local, component, Area Council, Women's Committee, etc. must be reported and preference will be given to those with greatest need.

Applicants may submit requests up to week before the start of Convention. If there are funds available, they will be allocated to these applicants.

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- The Council approved at their meeting of Nov 25-26, 2000, to set aside an amount of \$8200 in the budget for **2001**. This was based on seven (7) delegates from outside the Lower Mainland (\$7000) and 12 delegates from within the Lower Mainland at \$100 each.
- The amount remained the same in **2002**.
- At the October 4-6, 2002 meeting the Regional Council budgeted an amount of \$11,800.00 for the **2003** budget period. This amount was based on seven (7) delegates from outside the Lower Mainland at \$1,000.00 each (\$7,000.00) and 12 delegates from within the Lower Mainland at \$400.00 each (\$4,800.00).