

Resources on Artificial Intelligence for Local Elected Officials

This companion document compiles key federal, provincial, and municipal resources on responsible AI governance for local electeds in British Columbia. The resources listed here align with and expand upon those referenced in *The Implications of AI in Municipal Governance in B.C.* report. This is a live document, designed to be regularly updated as new policies, frameworks, and best practices on AI governance emerge.

Federal Government Resources

Resource Name	Type	Description	Link
Responsible Use of AI in Government	Policy framework	Core guidance on ethical AI implementation, transparency, and accountability for public sector organizations	canada.ca/responsible-use-ai
Guide on Generative AI Use	Implementation guide	Specific instructions for deploying generative AI tools, including risk management and procurement considerations	canada.ca/guide-use-generative-ai

AI Strategy for Federal Public Service 2025-2027	Strategic framework	Long-term vision and implementation roadmap for AI integration across government departments	canada.ca/gc-ai-strategy
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BC Provincial Government Resources

Resource Name	Type	Description	Link
BC AI Responsible Use Principles	Policy draft	Six core principles for transparent, accountable, and ethical AI use in BC government operations	digital.gov.bc.ca/ai/draft-responsible-use-principles
AI in K-12 Schools Considerations	Educational guidance	Comprehensive framework covering ethical use, data privacy, and integration considerations for school boards	gov.bc.ca/ai-in-education/considerations
Digital Literacy & AI in Education	Curriculum support	Resources and tools for educators to teach AI concepts and digital literacy skills	gov.bc.ca/ai-in-education
Learn AI Basics for BC Government	Training resource	Fundamental AI concepts and definitions for public sector workers	digital.gov.bc.ca/ai/learn-the-basics

School Board Policy Templates & Examples

Resource Name	Organization	Description	Link
Mission School District AI Policy	SD 75 Mission	Real-world example of municipal AI policy implementation for staff and student use	Mission District News Coverage
SD33 Chilliwack AI Governance Framework	Chilliwack Schools	Comparative analysis of UNESCO, OECD, and BC frameworks with practical implementation guidance	thinksafeai.com/k-12-governance-framework
New Westminster Schools AI Hub	SD40 New West	Comprehensive resource portal for educators, students, and parents on AI tool use	newwestschools.ca/ai-resource-hub
Alberta School Boards AI Guidance	ASBA	Policy development guidance for K-12 education covering privacy, equity, and ethics	asba.ab.ca/ai-policy-guidance

Municipal AI Policy Templates

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Corporate AI Policy Template	AMCTO Ontario	Complete municipal AI policy framework with guiding principles and implementation guidelines	AMCTO AI Policy PDF
Haldimand County AI Policy	Haldimand County	Live municipal AI policy defining use cases, limitations, and governance frameworks	haldimandcounty.ca/ai-policy
How to Write AI Policy for Local Government	Catch The Beat	8-step guide for creating municipal AI policies with Canadian legal compliance	catchthebeat.ca/ai-policy-guide
Intact Public Entities AI Policy Template	Intact Insurance	Risk management-focused AI policy template for municipal organizations	Intact AI Policy PDF

Privacy & Legal Compliance Resources

Resource Name	Authority	Description	Link
BC Privacy Legislation (FIPPA)	BC Privacy Commissioner	Legal framework governing personal information collection and use by BC public bodies	oipc.bc.ca/legislation

Privacy Guidance Documents	BC OIPC	Comprehensive guidance on FIPPA compliance for AI implementations	oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents
AI & Municipalities Introduction	Ontario Privacy Commissioner	Privacy considerations and legal requirements for municipal AI use	IPC Ontario AI Guide
Clearview AI Case Analysis	BC Supreme Court	Legal precedent on extraterritorial privacy law application to AI companies	Case Analysis Articles

Implementation Tools

Resource Name	Organization	Description	Link
AI Procurement Guidelines	World Economic Forum	Government-focused guidelines for responsible AI acquisition and vendor management	WEF AI Procurement PDF
Municipal AI Research Platform	Alberta Municipalities	AI-powered tool for researching municipal policies and jurisdictional comparisons across Canada	Contact: DanB@abmunis.ca

AI Handbook for Local Government	Digital Government Hub	Step-by-step guide for municipal AI adoption with checklists and best practices	digitalgovernmenthub.org/ai-handbook
Microsoft Copilot for Government	Microsoft	Secure AI productivity platform designed specifically for public sector organizations	Referenced in MNP Reports

Research & Best Practice Resources

Resource Name	Organization	Description	Link
2025 Municipal AI Report	MNP LLP	Annual survey of 282+ Canadian municipal leaders on AI adoption trends and challenges	mnp.ca/2025-municipal-report
Canadian Teachers' Federation AI Resources	CTF-FCE	National advocacy and policy resources for AI regulation in K-12 education	ctf-fce.ca/ai-in-public-education
Union of BC Municipalities AI Resources	UBCM	Conference materials and guidance on AI digital transformations for BC municipalities	UBCM AI Conference Materials

Municipal World AI Articles	Municipal World Magazine	Ongoing coverage of AI adoption trends and case studies in Canadian municipalities	municipalworld.com
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Training & Professional Development

Resource Name	Target Audience	Description	Link
Elementary Teachers' Federation AI Advice	K-12 Educators	Practical guidance for responsible AI use in classrooms with ethical considerations	ETFO AI Education PDF
Federation of Canadian Municipalities Equity Tools	Municipal Leaders	AI-powered equity assessment tools and training resources for inclusive governance	fcm.ca/arei-resource-hub