DEVELOPMENT COST LEVIES DEFERRAL FRAMEWORK





OVERVIEW



Enacted July 22, 2025

Allows DCLs to be deferred by providing Letter of Credit or Surety Bond

Applies to projects with total DCLs equal to or greater than \$500,000

Defer payments into three equal installments

PAYMENT SCHEDULE



Installment # 1

Not less than 1/3 of the total DCL amount, due before a BP stage is issued, up to and including Full Construction stage

Installment # 2

Not less than 1/3 of the total DCL amount, due 12 months after the issuance of the staged permit that follows your first payment

Installment #3

The remainder of the total DCL amount, due 24 months after the issuance of the staged permit that follows your first payment

^{*}All payments must be received prior to occupancy permit

PROPOSED PAYMENT SCHEDULE



Proposed Installment # 1

25 % of the total DCL amount is due before first BP issuance

Proposed Installment # 2

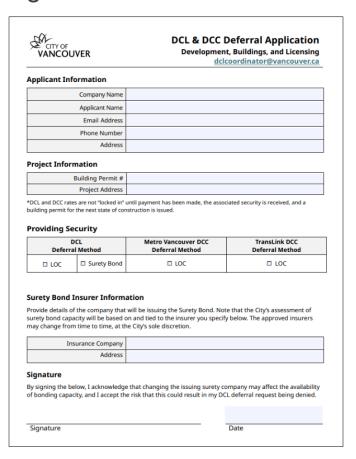
75% due 4 years after first BP issuance or prior to first occupancy permit, whichever occurs sooner

- Security by Letter of Credit or Surety Bond
- If approved, effective January 1, 2026

CAPACITY AND APPLICATION



- City has a financial capacity limit to accept deferrals
 - Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee DCL deferral
- Application process:
 - Submit DCL deferral application
 - Submit \$1,000 administration fee
 - Refunded if no capacity
 - Non-refundable if capacity confirmed



APPROVED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



Approved Letters of Credit Issuers

The following list of financial institutions may be updated from time to time.

Bank of Montreal

Bank of Nova Scotia (The)

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Canadian Western Bank

National Bank of Canada Royal Bank of Canada

Toronto Dominion Bank (The)

Laurentian Bank of Canada

BlueShore Financial Credit Union

Coast Capital Savings Credit Union

Vancouver City Savings Credit Union

G&F Financial Group

First West Credit Union

Prospera Credit Union

Approved Letters of Surety Bond Providers

The following list of financial institutions may be updated from time to time.

Aviva Insurance Company of Canada

Chubb Insurance Company of Canada

Intact Insurance Company

The Sovereign General Insurance Company

Travelers Insurance Company of Canada

Euler Hermes North America Insurance Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Zurich Insurance Company Ltd

DCL RATES



DCL rate lock-in occurs only after:

1) First payment including Letter of Credit or Surety Bond received by the City

AND

2)Stage permit following first payment is issued

* DCL rate increase scheduled annually for September 30th

REASSESSMENT & CHANGES



- Capacity reassessment required when:
 - DCL amount changes (i.e. annual rate increase)
 - Surety Bond insurer changes
- At time of reassessment, there may not be capacity for the additional DCL amount
 - Payment would be required by cheque or wire transfer
- BP amendments resulting in change of FSR
 - Increase in FSR- additional amount due by cheque or wire transfer
 - Decrease in FSR refund calculated and amount reduced from the amount owing on the final payment

QUESTIONS



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