

**Date:** August 25, 2023

**To:** Service Providers


**Subject:** Program Negotiations – Program Budget Status added to Landing Page!

Dear Service Providers,

We are pleased to bring your attention to a **new feature enhancement** that has been incorporated for both the Program Negotiations – Program Budget Exchange (PN-PBE) and PN – Global Uplifts (PN-GU) processes.


In response to feedback you have provided, **we have added a Program Budget Status column to the Service Provider Landing Page**, which will reflect the status of each Program Budget in real time as it makes its way through the negotiation and contracting process. This information is available for both Regular Negotiations (via PN-PBE) and Global Uplifts (via PN-GU). Please refer to the screenshots below for details of the relevant tabs as they now appear on the Landing Page.

The **Regular Negotiations** tab will contain the status information here:



Regular Negotiations									
Contract Number	Program Name	Service Subcategory	Description	Negotiation Type	Program Budget Status	Budget Start Date	Budget End Date	Sent Date	
	Information Redacted	Respite		New Program	In Progress	01-Jun-2023		15-Jun-2023	
		Respite		New Program	In Progress	01-Jun-2023		28-Jul-2023	
		Respite		New Program	In Progress	01-Jul-2023		28-Jul-2023	
		Respite	Renego	Incremental with Renegotiation	In Progress	02-Jul-2023		31-Jul-2023	
		Respite	Incremental	Incremental Program Change	In Progress	03-Jul-2023		31-Jul-2023	
		Respite		New Program	In Progress	01-Aug-2023		10-Aug-2023	
		Staffed Residential		New Program	In Progress	01-Aug-2023	29-Dec-2023	21-Aug-2023	

The **Global Uplifts** tab will contain the status information here:



Global Uplift										
Batch Number	Managing QS Area	Contract Number	Program Name	Service Subcategory	Description	Program Budget Status	Budget Start Date	Budget End Date	Sent Date	Responsibility
	South-Central Okanagan	3*		Staffed Residential	3*	Approved	01-Apr-2022		09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Staffed Residential		Approved	01-Apr-2022	31-Aug-2022	09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Staffed Residential		Contracted	01-Apr-2022		09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Home-Based		Approved	01-Apr-2022		09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Home-Based		Approved	01-Apr-2022		09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Staffed Residential		Approved	01-Apr-2022		09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Staffed Residential		Approved	01-Sep-2022	27-Nov-2022	09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan			Staffed Residential		Approved	08-Nov-2022		09-Aug-2023	CLBC
	South-Central Okanagan	31.		Home-Based		Approved	16-Mar-2023		09-Aug-2023	CLBC

In the *Program Budget Status* column, you will see one of three statuses that provide additional detail regarding the progress of each negotiation:

1. **In Progress:** The negotiation process has started and the Program Budget is currently under review by either your agency or by CLBC.
  - *i.e., the Program Budget has yet to be Approved (#2 below) or Contracted (#3 below).*
2. **Approved:** The negotiation process has concluded, the Program Budget has been approved, and the subsequent contracting phase can now commence (or has already commenced). If your signature is required on the contract, it will be sent to you in line with existing contracting practice.
  - *i.e., the Program Budget has been Approved but not yet Contracted (#3 below).*
3. **Contracted:** The contracting process is complete and the Program Budget is reflected on a pay authorized contract. Payment will be made in line with existing contracting practice.
  - *i.e., the Program Budget has been Approved and Contracted.*

If you require additional information regarding this new feature, your regular Liaison Analyst will be able to support you. You can also request additional Program Negotiations assistance by reaching out to the CLBC Service Centre at 604-733-2655, toll free at 1-866-780-2655 or by e-mail at [CLBCServiceCentre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CLBCServiceCentre@gov.bc.ca) and asking for Program Negotiations support.