

Technical Readiness Assessment for Service Providers

Purpose:

This Technical Readiness Assessment outlines the minimum technical requirements that your organization needs to meet in order to access the Service Provider Landing Page once the Program Negotiations system is live. This is a centralized web-based repository that will provide access to all negotiations that are currently in progress between CLBC and your organization.

Instructions: As part of the Program Negotiations – Program Budget Exchange (PN-PBE) readiness activities, please:

1. Review the minimum technical requirements below and ensure that you are using supported Desktop Applications and Web Browser versions.
2. **Submission Process:** Please send an email to your Implementation Lead to confirm that your organization has met all minimum requirements in this Technical Readiness Assessment.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR USING PROGRAM NEGOTIATIONS – PROGRAM BUDGET EXCHANGE	
Desktop Applications	
Operating System	Supported
MacOS	10.14 Mojave or later
Windows	v10, release 1803 or later
Linux	<i>Not supported</i>
<p>To find the version of your operating system, click on this link.</p> <p>Here are some useful links should you need to update your Operating System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MacOS update here ▪ Windows update here 	
Web Browsers	
Browser	Supported
Chrome	Version 87 or later
Firefox	Version 85 or later



Firefox	Version 91 ESR or later
Safari	Version 14 or later
Microsoft Edge (<i>Chromium</i>)	Version 87 or later
Microsoft Edge (<i>Non Chromium</i>)	<i>Not supported</i>
Internet Explorer	Internet Explorer 11

To find the version of your web browser, click on this [link](#).

Here are some useful links should you need to update your Web Browsers:

- [Chrome update here](#)
- [Firefox update here](#)
- [Safari update here](#)
- [Microsoft Edge update here](#)
- [Internet Explorer update here](#)

FAQs

1. **Q: Are mobile applications supported?**

A: No, mobile applications are not supported.

2. **Q: Which version(s) of Microsoft Excel does CLBC support?**

A: CLBC supports Microsoft Excel version 2013 or later. As such, Service Providers can download the data from in-progress Draft Program Budgets to Microsoft Excel if they are in possession of a supported version.

Please note that Microsoft ended support for Office 2010 for Mac and Windows on October 13, 2020. Therefore, CLBC no longer supports Office 2010.

3. **Q: How are Draft Program Budgets accessed by Service Providers?**

A: Draft Program Budgets are accessed by Service Providers directly via their web browser following the issuance of a time-limited access link by CLBC. Please review the table above to ensure you are using a supported version of your respective browser.

Questions

If you require any further assistance on completing this assessment, please contact the CLBC Service Centre at 604-733-2655, toll free at 1-866-780-2655 or by e-mail at CLBCServiceCentre@gov.bc.ca