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## Awards

Gibsons has won a number of awards:

- Aquifer mapping recognition:  
[http://www.groundwatercanada.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1872&Itemid=134](http://www.groundwatercanada.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1872&Itemid=134)
- <http://www.gibsons.ca/index.php/2013-03-17-17-54-16/38-engineering/water/267-aquifer-mapping>
- Harbour Area Plan was awarded an honourable mention from the Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC) for Excellence in Policy Planning for Small Towns and Rural Areas. The award was presented to the Town's Planner, Michael Epp, and the Lead Consultant on the Project, Paul Lebofsky, at the 2012 PIBC Annual Conference in Harrison Hot Springs on 31 May 2012. The PIBC awards program recognizes the best professional planning work undertaken across British Columbia and the Yukon each year.
- the "World's Most Livable Community" with a population of less than 20,000 by the United Nations-endorsed International Awards for Liveable Communities (LivCom).<sup>[12]</sup>
- Gibsons was also recognized with a first place award, among all finalist cities, for outstanding achievement related to the "Planning for the Future" category.<sup>[13]</sup>
- "Energy & Climate Action Award in the Community Planning and Development" (2009) by the Community Energy Association for development of the Upper Gibsons Neighbourhood Plan.<sup>[14]</sup>
- "Communities in Bloom awards" (2008 Provincial Champions overall winner; 2007 Provincial Champions award for "Environmental Awareness"; 2006 Provincial Champions for "best floral displays").<sup>[15]</sup>
- "Best in the world municipal water" (2005) award at the Berkeley Springs Winter Festival of the Waters.<sup>[16]</sup>
- OCP award, SmartGrowth BC, 2007
- National Research Council award for environmentally-sensitive development (2006)<sup>[17]</sup>