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APPI - Acknowledging Black History Month

As an inclusive organization committed to equity and diversity, APPI proudly celebrates Black History Month. The Institute recognizes the invaluable contributions of Black individuals to our profession, communities, and society at large. This month serves as a reminder to honor the achievements, resilience, and cultural richness of the Black community. Through education, awareness, and advocacy, we strive to create a more equitable and inclusive planning profession where every voice is heard and valued. Let us come together to commemorate the past, acknowledge the present, and envision a future of unity, and opportunity for all. Happy Black History Month!

APPI encourages you to celebrate Black History Month. One suggestion is to watch the YouTube video the Secret Alberta – The Former Life of Amber Valley. This video was the winner of the 2018 Canadian Screen Award for Excellence in Digital Storytelling, and shares the story about Amber Valley, located 100 km North of Edmonton, which was one of the first all-Black settlements in Canada. Arriving in 1909, the pioneers of this community battled the elements and racism to not only survive but thrive. [Secret Alberta: The Former Life of Amber Valley \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

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