

LGCAP 2024

Introduction

Reaching [net-zero emissions](#) and adapting to a changing climate will require a whole-of-society approach. The Local Government Climate Action Program (the Program or LGCAP) aims to catalyze the efficient flow of financial resources, data and knowledge between Modern Treaty Nations, local governments, and the Provincial Government to allow for cost effective, impactful, locally implemented climate action. For more information about the Program you can refer to the [website](#).

What is climate action?

For the purposes of this program, a climate initiative or action is one that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (mitigation) and/or strengthens resilience to the impacts of climate change (adaptation). This includes (but is not limited to): climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and impact reduction and early warning systems.

Information collected will:

- Highlight local government and Indigenous climate leadership;
- Profile action by including local government and Modern Treaty Nation emissions, resilience and climate action performance data in the annual [Climate Change Accountability Report](#);
- Help inform policy development and monitor progress on achieving provincial and local climate objectives; and
- Support provincial efforts to better collaborate with and support communities to advance climate action.

The survey was informed by:

- Feedback from local governments, Modern Treaty Nations and ministerial partners;
- National and international GHG reporting protocols; and
- The CDP (formerly [Carbon Disclosure Project](#), a global non-financial disclosure system).

Instructions

**Please do not provide any personal information (e.g. email, phone number) in the survey.*

Survey: Word Version

A survey template (i.e. a Word version) is available on the [Local Government Climate Action Program webpage](#). The template can be used to gather information from staff across departments. Then simply cut and paste into the online version where you'll be submitting the survey.

Survey: Online Version

SimpleSurvey allows multiple users to access your survey, though two people **cannot** enter information at the same time.

- For other users to contribute to your survey, simply share the unique link with your team members.
- Users must select "Save and continue later" when they are done updating the survey but not ready to submit.

Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit the survey and attestation form without completing these fields.

- Some fields have formatting considerations (i.e. numbers only). You will not be able to submit the survey and attestation form until all required fields are completed properly. The red text error message will indicate what is needed.

There is a 9,999 character limit for the open-ended questions.

Attestation Form

The attestation form is filled in after survey questions are completed. It is the second page of the SimpleSurvey submission.

- The attestation form is where the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, attests to the following:
 - That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
 - That Local Government Climate Action Program funds for years 1 and 2 received in 2022 and 2023 will be spent by March 31, 2025.
 - That Local Government Climate Action Program funds for years 3-5 received in 2024 will be spent by March 31, 2028.
 - That a completed and signed version of this form and survey contents will be publicly posted by September 30, 2024.

Requirements

1. Reporting

1. Report on **at least one** project linked to objectives from the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and/or [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#). If your community reports one initiative related to one sector (e.g. buildings) you have satisfied this requirement. Funding for the project(s) does **not** need to come from this program.
 2. For communities with populations of 10,000+ (based on 2020 BC Census data figures), measuring and reporting local government's traditional services emissions is required.
 3. Attest that funds will be allocated to climate initiatives before submitting your survey.
- Open-ended questions asking for one or more initiatives related to climate action may be highlighted in Provincial materials to acknowledge innovative local climate solutions. A template to submit climate action success stories for publication can be found on the [Local Government Climate Action Program webpage](#).

2. Deadline to submit the survey & attestation form

- The deadline for submitting your survey and attestation form is 4 PM PDT on July 31, 2024.

3. Posting the survey & attestation form publicly

- The design / format of the form **can** be changed, however, all information from required questions must be included.
- Optional questions and answers can be omitted.
- The deadline to post the survey and attestation form publicly is September 30, 2024.

Download a copy for your records!

Once submitted, you can **download a copy of the completed survey** and attestation form (PDF, Excel, and Word options). If you close this window before the download link appears, please reach out for a copy of your submission.

Support

If the survey is accidentally submitted, a submitted survey needs to be revised, or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at LGCAP@gov.bc.ca. We will be happy to provide assistance.

Thank you!

The LGCAP Team

The Survey

Climate Action Planning

Climate Action Plans are strategic roadmaps that identify how an organization will reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (mitigation), increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change (adaptation), or a combination of both.

To answer the following questions, consider staff that contribute to activities that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and/or strengthen resilience and the ability to adapt to climate-induced impacts. This includes (but is not limited to): climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and impact reduction and early warning systems.

Question 1 a): How many staff in full time equivalents (FTEs) are dedicated to working specifically on climate action?

If a staff member is a climate action coordinator and works 100% on climate-related issues, add 1.0.

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Question 1 b): How many staff in full time equivalents (FTEs) are dedicated to working on climate action in other departments such as transportation or engineering?

For example: Can include staff in engineering, emergency management, transportation, waste management, etc. related to climate work but whose primary role is not working on climate action. If a staff member works approximately 25% (please estimate) on climate-related issues, add 0.25. Working on climate-related issues does not need to be written into the staff member's job description to be counted here.

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Question 2 a): Does your local government or Nation have a community-wide climate action plan or other guiding document(s)?

Yes

Please select the type of plan(s) from the list.

In the textbox, indicate the date the plan was adopted/approved in format YYYY-MM. If you don't remember the month, you can enter "01" for January.

Integrated climate plan (addressing mitigation and energy)
2019-12

Standalone adaptation plan
2017-07

Please include a link to the document or webpage if available.

<https://www.dnv.org/sites/default/files/edocs/Community-Energy-Emissions-Plan.pdf>

Question 2 b): Does your local government or Nation have a corporate climate action plan or other guiding document(s)?

Yes

Please select the type of plan(s) from the list.

In the textbox, indicate the date the plan was adopted/approved in format YYYY-MM. If you don't remember the month, you can enter "01" for January.

Integrated climate plan (addressing mitigation and energy)
2021-03

Please include a link to the document or webpage if available.

<https://www.dnv.org/community-environment/strategic-energy-management-plan>

Question 3: Has your local government or Nation declared a climate emergency?

Yes

Question 4: Please select up to 3 challenges impeding the advancement of climate action in your community.

Lack of jurisdiction.
Lack of financial resources.
Lack of data or information.

Optional: Is local political support a challenge your local government faces that is impeding climate action?

No

Traditional Services Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Measuring traditional services emissions (defined in previous years as corporate emissions) is a Program requirement for all communities with a 2020 population of 10,000 and above ([see population statistics here](#)). Traditional services GHG emissions are those produced by the delivery of local government or Modern Treaty Nation “traditional services” including:

- Fire protection,
- Solid waste management,
- Recreational / cultural services,
- Road and traffic operations,
- Water and wastewater management, and
- Local government administration.

Please see the following resources for guidance:

- [LGCAP Traditional Services Boundaries and Scope Guidance](#),
- [Scope Summary Document](#),
- [Traditional Services Inventory Reporting Tool](#),
- [Contracted Services Emissions Guidance](#),
- [Contracted Emissions Calculator](#),
- [BC Best Practices Methodology for Quantifying GHG Emissions](#), and
- [Emission Factors Catalogue](#).

Question 5: For the 2023 calendar year, has your local government or Nation measured and reported associated traditional services GHG emissions?

Yes

If your local government or Nation measured 2023 traditional services GHG emissions, please report the GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from scope 1 and 2 sources.

3462

If your local government or Nation measured 2023 traditional services GHG emissions, please report the GHG emissions from contracted services (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from scope 1 and scope 2 sources.

627

If your local government or Nation measured 2023 traditional services GHG emissions, please report the total GHG emissions from both directly delivered and contracted services (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from scope 1 and scope 2 sources.

This would be the sum of the two questions above.

4089

If your local government or Nation measured 2023 traditional services GHG emissions, please report what protocol you used to measure emissions.

BC Carbon Neutral Local Government Program, 2023 BC Best Practices Methodology for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions (gov.bc.ca)

Optional: Please indicate how many tonnes of CO₂e are associated with facilities.

1963

Optional: Please indicate how many tonnes of CO₂e are associated with mobile sources.

1499

Please provide the link to the public report if available.
Optional

<https://dnv-docs.simplicitycms.ca/documents/annual-report-2023.pdf>

Community-Wide Greenhouse Gas Emissions

B.C. [Climate Action Charter](#) signatories have committed to measuring and reporting their community-wide GHG emissions generated from all GHG sources (anthropogenic) within their community boundary.

The [Community Energy and Emissions Inventory](#) (CEEI) initiative provides a provincial framework for tracking and reporting energy and GHG emissions at a community-wide scale. It is published with a two-year lag, however, raw data can be requested by local governments that wish to measure and report their community-wide emissions for the buildings and solid waste sectors ahead of publication.

The Climate Action Secretariat (CAS) is aware that some local governments are developing their own community-wide GHG emissions inventories (separate from the provincial CEEI). A better understanding of community-wide emissions measurement across B.C. will help CAS as we upgrade CEEI.

Question 6: For the 2023 calendar year, have community-wide GHG emissions been measured for your local government or Nation?

Yes

Please report your community-wide transportation sector emissions in tonnes of CO₂e for 2023.

164282

Please report your community-wide buildings sector emissions in tonnes of CO₂e for 2023.

142716

Please report your community-wide solid waste sector emissions in tonnes of CO₂e for 2023.

10759

If your local government or Nation measured your community-wide emissions, please report the protocol(s) you used to measure emissions.

Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories (GPC).

Regional specific methodology (CEEI).

Jurisdiction specific methodology.

For the 2023 calendar year, did your community use raw data from the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory initiative to calculate community-wide emissions?

Yes

Question 7: Currently, the Province's legislated GHG emission reduction targets are 40% by 2030, 60% by 2040 and 80% by 2050, relative to 2007. Please state your local government or Nation's target(s).

Please enter "0" if no targets or baseline are established for the years given in the table.

2030

Reduction Percentage (format: e.g., 40)

45

Baseline Year (format: e.g., 2007)

2007

2050

Reduction Percentage (format: e.g., 40)

100

Baseline Year (format: e.g., 2007)

2007

Question 8: Does your local government or Nation have net-zero or carbon-neutral emissions target(s)?

Please select all that apply.

Yes: Community-wide net-zero target (Net-zero refers to a jurisdiction or organization achieving a balance between greenhouse gas emissions produced and removed from the atmosphere (e.g. planting trees or using carbon capture technologies))

Yes: Corporate net-zero target (Net-zero refers to a jurisdiction or organization achieving a balance between greenhouse gas emissions produced and removed from the atmosphere (e.g. planting trees or using carbon capture technologies))

Question 9: Please select up to three supporting indicators that would be most valuable to your local government or Nation to advance climate action (these indicators were previously reported through the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory initiative).

Housing type: Private dwellings by structural type

Floor area: Average floor area by building category and era

Commute by mode: Employed labour force by mode of commute

Optional: Please provide any further comments you wish to share on community-wide emissions measurement and reporting here.

A comprehensive community emissions inventory, updated annually and released on a set, predictable schedule, incorporating key emissions sectors (transportation – VKT and vehicle ownership including ICE, EV and PHEV by census tract or postal code, mode share by neighbourhood (walk/cycle/transit/vehicle), buildings – gas consumption, electricity consumption by customer type) would reduce duplicated efforts and support measuring progress on adopted targets.

Provincial Policy Alignment - Mitigation

The CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 is B.C's plan to meet provincial emissions reduction targets to be 40% below 2007 levels for 2030 and set us on course to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

One requirement of this Program is that you must **report on a minimum of one project** linked to objectives from the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and/or [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#) (CPAS). Funding does **not** need to come from this program. For questions 10-13, if your community reports one initiative related to one sector (e.g. buildings) you have satisfied this requirement. That said, please select all that apply.

Question 10: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2023 calendar year related to the buildings sector. This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Corporate

Community

Corporate buildings policies, programs and actions.

Efficiency upgrades/retrofits.

Requirement to measure embodied carbon.

Other.

New Climate Ready Municipal Buildings Policy approved requires certification with Passive House Institute or CaGBC Zero Carbon Building Design Standard for new municipal facilities because Step Code does not apply to institutional buildings beyond Step 2 (measure only). New policy calls for building design that mitigates risk of overheating, use of renewable energy, high-performance air filtration standards, accounting for embodied and refrigerant emissions, and other sustainability measures.

Community-wide buildings policies, programs and actions.

Topping up Provincial energy efficiency incentive programs.

BC Energy Step Code adoption (Step 3 or higher).

Zero Carbon Step Code adoption.

Other.

Part 9: Step 5 or Step 4 with EL-3, Part 3 Residential: Step 4 or 3 with EL-3, Part 3 Commercial: Step 2 or 3 with EL-3. Embodied carbon reporting for Part 3 rezoning applications.

Please enter the step for part 3 buildings (Energy Step Code).

Optional

Step 3 minimum, Step 2 min for commercial buildings

Please enter the step for part 9 buildings (Energy Step Code).

Optional

Step 4 minimum

Please enter the step for part 3 buildings (Zero Carbon Step Code).

Optional

EL-3

Please enter the step for part 9 buildings (Zero Carbon Step Code).

Optional

EL-3

Please highlight a community project(s) that was in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2023 calendar year related to buildings. Please enter NA if your community reported no buildings initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2023.

Low Carbon Buildings. The District's step code building regulations ensure new buildings are built to an efficient low carbon standard. In 2023, the District, in partnership with the City of North Vancouver and the District of West Vancouver implemented changes to align the North Shore's incentive-based low carbon step code approach with the new provincial Zero Carbon buildings regulation and increased the minimum level of efficiency for new buildings (e.g. Step 5 or Step 4 with EL-3 for new Part 9 buildings and aligning the District's greenhouse gas intensity limit with EL-3 for new Part 3 buildings). The tri-municipal North Shore Jump on a Heat Pump concierge-style building retrofit program was expanded in 2023 to provide additional supports to North Shore homeowners interested in switching to low carbon heat pumps for home heating and cooling through the www.jumponaheatpump.ca website. Expanded services include a dedicated Energy Concierge to support homeowners with reviewing and comparing quotations from contractors, advising on equipment installations, navigating rebates and providing other support throughout their retrofit journey.

Question 11: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2023 calendar year related to the transportation sector. This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Corporate

Community

Corporate transportation policies, programs and actions.

Active transportation infrastructure investments.

Active transportation education and encouragement programs.

Electric vehicle charging infrastructure investments.

Other.

Continued phasing out fossil fuel corporate fleet vehicles with electric alternatives such that 32 of 37 (86%) passenger fleet vehicles are electric.

Community-wide transportation policies, programs and actions.

Improving or expanding public transportation.

Mode shift targets for passenger and/or commercial transportation (shifting from private vehicles to sustainable modes like walking, cycling and public transit) in Official Community Plan, Regional Growth Strategy or other guiding documents.

Revising existing bylaws or implementing new ones to support active transportation.

Active transportation planning.

Active transportation infrastructure investments.

Active transportation education and encouragement programs.

Expanded micromobility access, bylaws and/or infrastructure (e.g. introduced or expanded bike/e-bike/e-scooter sharing programs, built new bike/scooter lanes, updated bylaws for use of bikes/scooters).

Installation of public secure bike parking (i.e. bike valet).

Electric vehicle charging studies/planning.

Mandatory EV infrastructure in new construction.

Electric vehicle charging infrastructure investments.

Please highlight a community project(s) that was in-progress or completed in the 2023 calendar year related to transportation. Please enter NA if your community reported no transportation initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2023.

Low Carbon Transportation. The District continues to advance work to reduce emissions and congestion through initiatives to support active transportation and electric vehicles, along with compact, complete community design. Key initiatives include active transportation safety improvements, advocating for and advancing transit planning and investment, and advancing public electric vehicle charging infrastructure. In 2023, the District completed a number of pedestrian crossing improvements and progressed design work for several key cycling routes in the Lynn Valley, Lynn Creek, Main Street, Marine Drive, and Mount Seymour Parkway neighbourhoods. Collaborative transit planning and advocacy efforts continued with bus rapid transit from Metrotown to Park Royal identified in 2023 by Translink as a Tier 1 investment priority. This work is supported by the North Shore Connects partnership between the District, the City of North Vancouver, Squamish Nation, District of West Vancouver, and Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

Question 12: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2023 calendar year related to community-wide and corporate action. This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Corporate

Community

Corporate climate policies, programs and actions

Renewable energy investments (e.g. district energy, waste heat recovery, biomass).

Community-wide climate policies, programs and actions.

Complete, compact communities

Organics diversion

Complete, Compact Communities - Please select all that apply.

See Complete Communities Guide and Program for supports advancing identified community goals through the creation of more complete, compact and energy efficient communities.

Rezoning

Smaller lots

Density bonuses

Secondary suites and laneway homes

Infill development

Urban containment boundaries

Official Community Plans

Regional Growth Strategies

Community Development Plans

Please highlight a community project(s) that was in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2023 calendar year related to community-wide or corporate action. Please enter NA if your community reported no community-wide or corporate initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2023.

The District of North Vancouver's Demolition Waste Reduction Bylaw became effective on January 1, 2023. This bylaw reduces the amount of demolition waste sent to landfill through a wood salvage requirement for single-family homes. Wood salvage reduces resource consumption and emissions and supports a shift towards a more circular economy. The bylaw applies to the demolition of single-family homes built before 1950. It requires applicants to salvage 3.5 kg (2.6 board feet) of reclaimed lumber per square foot of the finished floor space during demolition. For example, a house with 2,000 sq ft of finished floor area would have a wood salvage requirement of 7,000 kg.

Provincial Policy Alignment - Resilience and Adaptation

The goal of climate adaptation is to reduce risk and vulnerability associated with climate change impacts. To manage climate impacts, local governments and Nations are integrating climate adaptation principles into decisions and everyday activities.

One requirement of this Program is that you must report on **at least one or more** project(s) linked to one or more objectives from the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and/or the [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#) (CPAS) in Questions 10-13. If your community reports one initiative related to one sector you have satisfied this requirement, but please select all that apply for Questions 10-13.

Question 13: Please indicate all initiatives your local government or Nation had completed, ongoing or in-progress in the 2023 calendar year to adapt to and build resilience to climate impacts. This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Corporate
Community

Corporate resilience and adaptation policies, programs and actions.

Undertaking or completing a risk assessment at the asset or project level.
Undertaking or completing a Hazard Risk Vulnerability Analysis (HRVA) at the asset or project level.
Addressing current and future climate risks through plans, adaptation measure implementation, programs, service delivery, asset management and/or other functions.
Collaboration with other communities on resilience planning/initiatives.
Monitoring climate risks or impacts (floods, wildfire, etc.).
Providing training (adaptation and mitigation skills).
Creation of policy/procedures to affect change (climate considerations into decision-making processes).
Creating data systems to support climate action.
Utilizing natural assets/nature-based solutions.
Developing emergency/hazard response plans.

Community-wide resilience and adaptation policies, programs and actions.

Undertaking or completing a risk assessment at the community level.
Undertaking or completing a Hazard Risk Vulnerability Analysis (HRVA) at the community level.
Addressing current and future climate risks through plans, adaptation measure implementation, programs, service delivery, asset management and/or other functions.
Collaboration with other communities on resilience planning/initiatives.
Monitoring climate risks or impacts (floods, wildfire, etc.).
Public engagement on climate risks and actions.
Providing training (adaptation and mitigation skills).
Creation of policy/procedures to affect change (climate considerations into decision-making processes).
Creating data systems to support climate action.
Utilizing natural assets/nature-based solutions.
Developing emergency/hazard response plans.

Please highlight one or more climate adaptation project(s) that were completed, ongoing or in-progress in the 2023 calendar year to reduce risk and increase resilience. Please enter NA if your community reported no community-wide or corporate initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2023.

Please note that highlights for resilience actions may be shared with the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness (EMCR) for them to use on ClimateReadyBC as part of their work on sharing info on climate resilience in BC. EMCR may follow up for more details if needed.

The District of North Vancouver is working in partnership with the City of North Vancouver, the District of West Vancouver, the Squamish Nation, and the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM) on an extreme heat resilience project for the North Shore. This work is being led by NSEM and involves a comprehensive risk assessment, a mapping exercise, and engagement to identify vulnerabilities and provide a resource to better inform extreme heat planning, management, and response in the community. This project focuses on engaging with organizations who support extreme heat response and/or represent heat vulnerable groups on the North Shore. A primary outcome from this work will be a public-facing extreme heat vulnerability story map and technical report identifying both short and long term heat risk reduction and resilience strategies for implementation by project partners. The District provides public notices in response to Environment Canada weather alerts and provides information on where to stay cool during extreme heat and other resources from NSEM, HealthLink BC, and VCH. The District has recently updated policies so that buildings are designed to mitigate the risk of overheating (e.g. Climate Ready Rezoning Policy, Climate Ready Municipal Buildings Policy), and has expanded support services for residents interested in installing a heat pump which provides energy efficient, low carbon heating and cooling.

Question 14 a): Has a climate risk and vulnerability or similar assessment been undertaken for your local government or Nation?

Please select all that apply. In the textbox, please provide the link to the public assessment if available.

Yes at the community level

<https://www.dnv.org/community-environment/climate-change-adaptation-strategy> ; <https://dnv-docs.simplicitycms.ca/documents/sea-level-rise-strategy-2021.pdf>

Yes at the asset or project level

<https://www.dnv.org/community-environment/climate-change-adaptation-strategy> ; <https://dnv-docs.simplicitycms.ca/documents/sea-level-rise-strategy-2021.pdf>

Question 14 b): Are you integrating climate risk into asset management, budgeting and climate action plans?

Yes, in asset management

Yes, in budgeting

Yes, in climate action plans

Question 15: What are the most significant climate hazards and impacts faced by your jurisdiction and what is the timeframe of their expected impact on your community?

For each selection, please indicate if the timeframe of their expected impact is short, medium, long or not sure. (short [current/by 2025]; medium [2026-2050]; long [beyond 2050])

Extreme heat and heat stress

short

Extreme cold, snow and ice

short

Water shortages

short

Wildfire

short

Wildfire smoke

short

Overland flooding

medium

Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards

short

Wind, rain, and other storm events

short

Ecological impacts (examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss and erosion)

short

Cultural impacts (examples of cultural impacts include threats to identities, languages, and livelihoods)

medium

Human health impacts

short

Power outages

short

Question 16: What information do you need to know to be able to plan effectively for the future of your community, with respect to the hazards and impacts identified in Question 15? Please select one or more of what you consider the most valuable types of information for planning.

Local knowledge

Localized climate modelling and projected scenarios

Assessment of potential community impacts

Assessment of community vulnerabilities

Risk assessment of hazards

Mapping of climate change impacts and hazards

Demographic information

Projected development

Adaptation planning information

Technical expertise to implement solutions

Community/stakeholder engagement and support

Information on partnership opportunities

Examples of actions taken by other communities

Optional: What resilience indicators are of most value to your local government or Nation?

Households with access to cooling (e.g. number of A/C units and/or residential heat pumps in existing households, date of installation, type of equipment, location of households that have access to cooling by neighbourhood/FSA).

Question 17: Based on the hazards and impacts you indicated as most significant in Question 15, which groups are most vulnerable to the impacts of those climate hazards and impacts?

Low-income households

Indigenous Peoples

Racialized communities

Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)

People experiencing homelessness

Seniors

Women and girls

Persons with disabilities

LGBTQIA2S+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, and additional sexual orientations and gender identities

People living alone/isolated

Other

Young children

Question 18: Of the hazards and impacts identified in Question 15, please specify the associated adaptation measures completed or in-progress in the 2023 calendar year, if any. If entering a hazard under "Other", please also write the hazard in the "Adaption measure" textbox.

Extreme heat and heat stress

Adaptation measure

Increasing tree canopy, policies to support cooling in buildings, building social resilience.

Extreme cold, snow and ice

Adaptation measure

Snow removal operations

Water shortages

Adaptation measure

Enforcing summer water restrictions and conservation in new construction, xeriscape landscaping

Wildfire

Adaptation measure

Wildfire DPA, Fire smart education, fuel management, training fire crews to fight wildfires

Wildfire smoke

Adaptation measure

New policies for new buildings to establish minimum air filtration performance levels (MERV-13)

Overland flooding

Adaptation measure

Operating a culvert inspection program

Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards

Adaptation measure

Planning and technical studies to inform implementation of a coastal development permit area

Wind, rain, and other storm events

Adaptation measure

Creek Hazard DPA, inspection of debris barriers and basins for blockages

Ecological impacts

Adaptation measure

Environment DPA, ecological restoration, invasive plant mapping and removal, Biodiversity Strategy

Human health impacts

Adaptation measure

New policy with min. performance levels for air filtration, Facilities HVAC system assessment.

Cultural impacts

Adaptation measure

Partnerships with neighboring First Nations on adaptation projects

Equity.

Taking an equity-informed approach to climate action is about enhancing climate resilience for everyone in B.C., regardless of where and how they live and requires a just approach that integrates equity considerations into climate planning and adaptation responses.

Question 19: How does your local government or Nation ensure equitable access to and distribution of climate action opportunities and benefits?

Please select all that apply.

By collecting and analyzing disaggregated and/or spatial data on the impacts of climate policy and change.

By engaging with equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate policy and change.

By designing and implementing climate actions that remove barriers to participation in planning and programs faced by equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate change.

Optional: Please highlight a climate initiative completed or in-progress in the 2023 calendar year that promotes equity and inclusion.

In 2023, the District partnered with Empower Me to deliver energy conservation workshops for newcomers to Canada. Over the year, the program delivered 6 workshops to 81 District residents in two non-official languages and various levels of English as a Second Language and worked with four community partners to deliver programming.

LGCAP Year 2 Funding

The Program must be able to demonstrate the impact this funding has on greenhouse gas emissions reductions and resilience and adaptation in B.C. To substantiate the Program, we must develop a baseline understanding of where local governments and Nations are at with respect to climate action and track progress over time.

Please do your best to specify how much of your LGCAP funds was invested for each initiative undertaken without double counting.

Question 20: What did/will your local government or Nation spend its LGCAP funding on for year two of the Program (2023)? Please select all that apply and indicate the total dollar value associated with each initiative. For LGCAP 2023 funding, The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver received 301082. Please ensure the amount(s) entered for Question 20 equal this amount in total.

Corporate

Community

Corporate Initiatives

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25). If selecting "Other", please write both the item and the amount of funding in the textbox.

Staffing

92082

Traditional services emissions reporting

16000

Community-wide initiatives

Corporate climate policies, programs and actions

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25). If selecting "Other", please write both the item and the amount of funding in the textbox.

Other.

See Corporate Initiatives above

Community Initiatives

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25). If selecting "Other", please write both the item and the amount of funding in the textbox.

Climate engagement

37000

Transportation initiatives

Community-wide initiatives

Topping up programs/incentives

100000

Community-wide transportation policies, programs and actions.

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25). If selecting "Other", please write both the item and the amount of funding in the textbox.

Electric vehicle charging studies/planning.

40000

Electric vehicle charging infrastructure investments.

16000

Community-wide climate policies, programs and actions.

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25). If selecting "Other", please write both the item and the amount of funding in the textbox.

Other

See Community Initiatives above.

Please highlight the initiative(s) your local government or Nation's LGCAP year two funding will support.

Year two LGCAP funding continues to support foundational climate action work, including Climate and Biodiversity staff, greenhouse gas emissions inventories, community engagement, community building retrofit support services, and strategic planning (e.g. Electric Vehicle Strategy). LGCAP funds will also be used to leverage external grant programs to advance other initiatives (e.g. EV charging infrastructure).

Question 21 a): How much additional funding for climate action were you able to invest by leveraging your LGCAP funds? This could include matching grants as well as private investment.

Format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal places

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Question 21 b): Please list the funding programs leveraged and associated funders (i.e. Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, Canada/Province).
Please enter "NA" if no funds were leveraged.

Natural Resources Canada, Government of Canada, Government of BC, BC Hydro, partner municipalities.

Question 22: What is your internal decision criteria for spending LGCAP dollars?

Internal business case development with analysis of economic, social, and environmental components, may require direction from Council.

Question 23: Does your local government or Nation use a formal framework to apply a climate lens on infrastructure planning and decision-making?

This could include the Provincial preliminary GHG assessment guidance, the Federal climate lens guidance, or another climate lens framework.

No

Question 24: What is the value in the Program's continuity for your community?

Optional

The LGCAP program is an essential funding stream that enables the District to take community specific climate action. The tracking and reporting aspects of LGCAP help monitor the District's progress on climate action and maintains transparency and accountability.

Please note on posting the survey publicly:

- All information from required questions must be included.
- Optional questions and responses can be omitted.
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Local Government Climate Action Program Attestation Form

Instructions for the Attestor (CFO or equivalent staff person):

Complete and sign this form by filling in the fields below.

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, attest to the following:

1. That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
2. That Local Government Climate Action Program funds for years 1 and 2 received in 2022 and 2023 will be spent by March 31, 2025.
3. That Local Government Climate Action Program funds for years 3-5 received in 2024 will be spent by March 31, 2028.
4. That a completed and signed version of this form and survey contents will be publicly posted by September 30, 2024.

Attested by (first name, last name)

Rick Danyluk

Professional title

GM, Finance and CFO

Local government or Modern Treaty Nation

District of North Vancouver

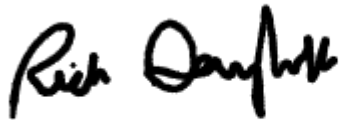
Date

2024-07-28

Attestor signature

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Signature captured

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