

Supporting Template

For the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey*

This year's CARIP reporting process consists of a single online survey – the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey* – that combines the two surveys from last year into one. The 2015 survey has been simplified to make reporting easier.

Local governments are required to submit the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey* on or before June 1, 2016.

Local governments are also required to publicly report the information submitted in the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey*. There are three ways a local government can report to the public, including using:

- the report generated by the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey* (*FluidSurveys™* software),
- a report based on the populated supporting template provided to local governments, or,
- a report in another format that contains the information submitted in the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey*.

In response to local government input, this supporting template has been created to assist with collecting information for the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey*, and follows the same structure.

Responses entered into the template can be cut and pasted into the survey. The survey asks for up to five actions in each category, and there is a place in the survey to report additional actions if desired. In the template, simply add more lines to the tables to report more than five actions.

Use of the template is **optional**. Local governments may choose to edit the populated template and use it for their public report, as an alternative to the report generated by the *2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey*.

Further information on CARIP can be found on the [Ministry of Community Sport and Cultural Development's website](#).

Climate Action Revenue Incentive (CARIP) Public Report for 2015

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The City of Victoria has completed the 2015 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report as required by the Province of BC. The CARIP report summarizes actions taken in 2015 and proposed for 2016 to reduce corporate and community-wide energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and reports on progress towards achieving carbon neutrality. There is also an opportunity to report on climate adaptation actions.

2015 BROAD PLANNING ACTIONS

Broad Planning Actions

Broad planning refers to high level planning that sets the stage for GHG emissions reductions, including plans such as Official Community Plans, Integrated Community Sustainability Plans, Climate Action Plans or Community Energy Emissions Plans. Land use planning that focuses on Smart Growth principles (compact, complete, connected, centred) plays an especially important role in energy and GHG reduction.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	2020 Climate Action Plan design and development , Includes analyses of projected impacts, estimation of costs to implement, and identification of financing sources and partners for execution.
	Compact of Mayors Commitment Mayor Helps joined the actions of Canada’s Big Cities Mayors Caucus by becoming a signatory to the Compact of Mayors in advance of the UN International Climate Change convention in Paris in December 2015. The Compact is the world’s largest coalition of city leaders addressing climate change by pledging to reduce GHGs, track progress, and prepare for climate change. At the time of this filing, more than 500 mayors/cities have become signatories to the Compact. www.compactofmayors.org
	Deep Decarbonization/Low Carbon Transition Pathways modelling. To better align with national and subnational climate action planning, the City undertook to model 2050 pathways for a low carbon transition to inform its plan update and future mid-century targets.
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Business Energy and Emissions Profiles (BEEPs) Developed in partnership with Climate Smart using their proprietary database from their province wide training program, Victoria’s BEEP measures the proportionate impact on community energy and emissions coming from different local business sectors – construction, restaurant, retail, office in addition to highlighting the best reduction strategies available to each of these sectors. These BEEPs can be used to engage with local businesses and build literacy around energy efficiency and conservation strategies, and best practices relevant to their specific type of business. An interactive dashboard to communicate the findings of the BEEP using visual tools (maps and graphics) was also created in partnership with the City and is now being used as an extension tool to the BEEPs of other cities (http://bit.ly/VictoriaBEEPDashboard).
	2020 Climate Action Plan and 2016-2020 Financial Plan Adoption and Implementation Will contain strategies and actions and a range of short and long term f community energy and greenhouse gas reductions targets as informed by the Community Energy Emissions Planning

	process and report.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
	Initial deployment of a corporate-wide asset management system to better manage asset life cycles, improve customer service and reduce environmental impacts
	In 2015, the City began the implementation of SoFI, an energy and greenhouse gas tracking program that will facilitate the annual CARIP reporting process, but moreover will provide an interactive, customized dashboard with real time energy consumption data and graphics so that asset owners can monitor and respond to variances in energy use and track progress and efficacy of their energy efficiency and conservation efforts.
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Continue deployment of asset management system
	Continued refinement of data integrity and dashboard customizations for internal energy and GHG reporting. The City will also be trialing with GHG Accounting, the service provider for SoFI, to also monitor and track community energy and emissions inventories in SoFI which would provide more timely and relevant information for decision making and progress tracking of community climate action initiatives.

Snapshot Questions	
What GHG reduction targets are included in your local government's Official Community Plan or Regional Growth Strategy? 33% reduction by 2020 based on 2007 levels	Yes
Are you familiar with the Community Energy and Emission Inventory (CEEI)?	Yes
Does your local government use the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress? Yes but recognise its limitations, the 2007 CEEI serves effectively as our baseline, most recent inventory to date is 2010.	Yes
Which of the following does your local government use to guide climate action implementation?	
• Community Energy and Emissions (CEE) Plan	Yes
• Climate Action Plan	No
• Integrated Community Sustainability Plan	Yes
• Official Community Plan (OCP)	Yes
• Regional Growth Strategy (RGS)	Yes
• Other: Master Plans and Local Area Plans	Yes
Does your local government have a climate action reserve fund?	Yes

Does your local government have a Corporate Climate Action Plan?	No
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2015 BUILDINGS AND LIGHTING ACTIONS

Building and Lighting Actions

Low-carbon buildings use the minimum amount of energy needed to provide comfort and safety for their inhabitants and tap into renewable energy sources for heating, cooling and power. These buildings can save money, especially when calculated over the long term. This category also includes reductions realized from energy efficient street lights and lights in parks or other public spaces.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	<p>Encouraging Deep Energy Retrofits in Heritage Buildings through the Tax Incentive Program (TIP) This study was undertaken to investigate energy retrofit opportunities for heritage buildings in the City of Victoria. The purpose of this research is twofold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To determine which deep energy retrofits are viable at the time of seismic rehabilitation of heritage buildings 2. To identify and measure the potential impact of different policy levers available to the City of Victoria to influence these deep energy retrofits at the time of seismic rehabilitation. <p>This study is available for sharing with the industry and other cities. A policy options report also provides recommendations to the City for the upcoming update of its Tax Incentive Program</p>
	<p>Low-density residential incentive programs – In partnership with Saanich and City Green Solutions, the City supported two incentive programs funded by the provincial and federal governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heating oil to heat pump conversion program – a Province-wide equipment rebate program to remove heating oil tanks. Oil heating is a significant source of GHG emissions from buildings and aged tanks pose a spill risk. The incentive program supports their replacement with energy efficient air sourced heat pumps. • Integrated home energy solutions program – an energy coaching and capacity building program running in Victoria, Saanich, New Westminister and Langley. This program provides three hours of free coaching to homeowners to assist in their energy retrofit decision-making and contractor selection. This program also provides training and promotional marketing support to building trades.
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	<p>Low-density residential retrofit program – In partnership with BC Hydro/Fortis, and subject to Council budgetary approval, the City plans to participate in a partner offer with the utilities in order to provide enhanced incentives and promotion for the HERO program (Home Energy Retrofit Offer).</p>
	<p>Food Service establishment incentive programs – In partnership with Fortis BC and the CRD, the City will support an energy and water savings incentive program targeted at restaurants, hotels, nursing homes, etc. Similar in approach to the successful Tap by Tap program for multifamily rental buildings which ran from 2013/2014, this program will involve the free replacement of commercial kitchen spray valves and the provision of services by an energy advisor who will conduct an energy walkthrough assessment of the business and issue recommendations for further energy and water savings.</p>

	H20tel Water Challenge – The City is working with the CRD based water conservation group to promote the Watersense Program’s H20tel water challenge targeted at hotels/motels. 80% of the region’s water use from this sector come from within the City’s municipal boundaries.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
	LED streetlight conversion project underway, including: 1) Development of streetlight Inventory/maps 2) Classification of desired light levels to systematically establish light quality/quantity by street type 3) Evaluation of different products/models through simulation modeling 4) LED education/outreach with community 5) Project Implementation plan 6) Grant submissions and contracts
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	
	In addition to GHG compliance reporting to the Province on an annual basis, more timely reports and analyses are to be made available for internal decision-making at different levels of the organization.
	Energy and water use from City buildings are to be benchmarked and reported using EnergyStar’s Portfolio Manager to track efficiency and conservation progress and educate and engage City employees and visitors/users of the City’s public buildings (pools, community centres, etc.)
	Increase internal capacity to project manage the LED Streetlight Conversion program via a one year position (funded ½ to ¾ by BC Hydro).
	LED streetlight conversion estimated at \$2.1M with up to \$500,000 in grants from BC Hydro. Projected electrical savings of 50-70% or \$250K per year, not including decreased maintenance for LEDs. Lifetime electrical savings (15 years) equivalent to powering 156 homes.

2015 ENERGY GENERATION ACTIONS

Energy Generation

A transition to renewable or low-emission energy sources for heating, cooling and power supports large, long-term GHG emissions reductions. Renewable energy including waste heat recovery (e.g. from biogas and biomass), geo-exchange, micro hydroelectric, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, heat pumps, tidal, wave, and wind energy can be implemented at different scales, e.g. in individual homes, or integrated across neighbourhoods through district energy or co-generation systems.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015

	Solar Map and Calculator - Development of web-based citywide solar potential maps and solar cost benefit calculator too (to be launched summer 2016), a capacity building tool for homeowners and contractors to preliminarily assess the solar insolation of a rooftop and the cost/benefits of investing in solar photovoltaics or solar thermal hot water systems.
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Solar map and calculator launch estimated for late summer 2016.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	

Snapshot Questions	
Is your local government developing, or constructing a district energy project?	No
Is your local government operating a district energy system?	No
Is your local government developing or constructing a renewable energy project?	No
Is your local government operating a renewable energy project?	No
Are you aware of the Integrated Resource Recovery guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit (insert link here)?	Yes

2015 GREENSPACE/ NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION ACTIONS

Greenspace/Natural Resource Protection refers to the creation of parks and greenways, boulevards, community forests, urban agriculture, riparian areas, gardens, recreation/school sites, and other green spaces, such as remediated brownfield/contaminated sites as well as the protection of wetlands, waterways and other naturally occurring features.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	Hired a Food Systems Coordinator responsible for the coordination and implementation of a range of food systems initiatives including developing, updating, monitoring and interpreting City policies and guidelines related to food security and food production initiatives. Overseeing and providing guidance to community groups interested in food production projects on city-held lands. Leading City initiatives on local food systems such as Growing in the City
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Completion of a Parks Master Plan
	Development of a community garden on a contained brownfield site

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	

Snapshot Question	
Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?	Yes

2015 SOLID WASTE ACTIONS

Solid Waste

Reducing, reusing, recycling, recovering and managing the disposal of the residual solid waste minimizes environmental impacts and supports sustainable environmental management, greenhouse gas reductions, and improved air and water quality.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	Public space waste recycling pilot conducted
	CRD organics ban at Hartland effective Jan 1, 2015
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Continuation of public space waste recycling pilot
	Review of single use plastic bags and opportunities to better manage their use and disposal
	Review of solid waste management operations
	Private hauler waste collection - The City's municipal waste collection service only collects 10% of the waste produced in the city, the majority (90%) is generated by multifamily and commercial buildings with the waste collected by private haulers. Working with the CRD, the City will evaluate options for ensuring greater compliance with the organics ban, and other strategies for engaging haulers and waste generators to move towards the goal of zero waste.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
	Amendment to policy and procedures at Public Works - street cleaning crews and carpentry shop separate clean wood from contaminated wood waste for recycling/reuse
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	

Snapshot Questions	
Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	No

Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	Yes
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2015 TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS

Transportation

Transportation actions that increase transportation system efficiency, emphasize the movement of people and goods, and give priority to more efficient modes, e.g. walking, cycling, ridesharing, and public transit, can contribute to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and more livable communities.

Community -Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	Bicycle Master Plan Update http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/community/about/cycling/update-to-the-bicycle-master-plan.html
	Continued improvements to the pedestrian network (sidewalks, crossings and wayfinding) (see forthcoming City of Victoria OCP Annual Review for details)
	Expansion of the bicycle and greenways networks (see forthcoming City of Victoria OCP Annual Review for details)
	EV charging station study – Evaluation of usage statistics and market penetration and growth projections for electric vehicles to determine adequacy of charging infrastructure in Victoria. http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/community/sustainability/environmental/climate-change/climate-action/electric-vehicle-charging-stations.html
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Bicycle Lanes/Network - Council adoption of the capital budget in 2015 approved \$5M over the next 3 years (2015-2018) to build out the bicycle network according to the bicycle master plan under development.
	Schedule C Update to address parking requirements, car share requirements when used as TDM measure in developments, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure readiness in commercial and multifamily buildings.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
	Enhancements to decision-making tools Implementing Energy Management/Utility Tracking Software to better manage/analyze and report more broadly and timely on the City's energy and fuel use from facilities, fleet and streetlights.
	The City completed an E3 Fleet Assessment through the Fraser Basin Council which assessed and compared the City's fleet and its performance against 290 other municipalities in Canada. The City also piloted an EV suitability assessment with Fraser Basin and Fleetcarma. These two documents

	informed procurement of 9 EVs in 2015, done through joint procurement with the District of Saanich. In early 2016, the City received 9 Ford Focus All-electric vehicles which have been very well-received by drivers/employees.
	Light Duty – Electric Vehicle (EV) suitability assessment
	Heavy Duty – Alternative fuel opportunities assessment
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Evaluation of opportunities for fleet downsizing through greater use of pooled fleets and introduction of third party car share.
	A comprehensive fleet strategy is under development and the City is also exploring the feasibility and cost/benefits of integrating GPS and telematics into its fleet to improve employee safety, route scheduling, and fuel efficiency. The City continues to explore strategic partnerships for CNG fueling of our heavy duty trucks.

Snapshot Questions	
Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking • Cycling • Transit Use • Electric Vehicle Use • Other – car share 	Yes Yes Yes No Yes
Does your local government have a transportation demand management (TDM) strategy (e.g. to reduce single-vehicle occupancy trips, increase travel options, provide incentives to encourage individuals to modify travel behavior)?	No
Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production (thus reducing transportation emissions)?	Yes

2015 WATER AND WASTEWATER ACTIONS

Water and Wastewater

Managing and reducing water consumption and wastewater is an important aspect of developing a sustainable built environment that supports healthy communities, protects ecological integrity, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	Five open houses held for property owners to look for options to manage rainwater more sustainably on their properties.
	Staff attendance at two community events to promote the Rainwater Rewards Program.
	Two industry orientation sessions to inform professionals about the Rainwater Rewards program.
	Launch of Stormwater Utility program.

	Begin the discussion of sewage treatment sites for different treatment options.
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Three industry orientation sessions to inform professionals about the Rainwater Rewards program.
	Sanitary Sewer upgrades program to address problems of inflow and infiltration. By reducing I&I we also significantly reduce the quantity of wastewater that has to be treated, thus reducing energy consumption. This is an ongoing program.
	Victoria Harbour Marine Protection Project – Stormwater rehabilitation unit is being installed in the Public Works Yard for treatment of substantial quantities of storm runoff prior to discharging in the harbour. As a result, the surrounding environment benefits from receiving less pollutants.
	Installation of rain garden in Public Works Yard to improve stormwater quality before it's discharged into our system.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
	Energy and water use from City buildings are to be benchmarked and reported using EnergyStar's Portfolio Manager to track efficiency and conservation progress and educate and engage City employees and visitors/users of the City's public buildings (pools, community centres, etc.)
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	
	Water Meters Replacement – Five year program starting in 2016 to replace approximately 16,000 under reading residential water meters. Accurate metering promotes water conservation provides accurate and timely billing, promotes customer equity and provides valuable data for system operation, design and maintenance.

Snapshot Questions	
Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs? (strategy)	Yes

2015 CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACTIONS

Climate Change Adaptation

For local governments, adaptation to a changing climate can take the form of changes in policy, management, technology and behaviour that minimize negative impacts or exploits opportunities. It

can involve both “hard” and “soft” solutions, including: changes in infrastructure engineering, planning, zoning, bylaws, and public education.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
	Rainwater Management Planner – A VicMap based tool providing landowners with information on how they can manage stormwater on their property and access supporting credits and rebates available through the City’s new stormwater utility.
	Urban heat island mapping of air and surface temperatures. Launched on VicMap winter 2015. This capacity building tool/map supports public education on heat health and emergency planning and preparedness during an extended heat wave.
	Analyses released through CRD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Sea-Level Rise Flood Inundation Mapping and Risk Assessment (in partnership with CRD) • Sea-Level Rise Planning Tools Report (in partnership with CRD)
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	
	<p>Climate Change Adaptation Planning</p> <p>Victoria was one of 13 pilot participants in a peer network of Canadian municipalities using ICLEI Canada’s adaptation 5 milestone framework and Building Adaptive and Resilient Communities (BARC) tool for adaptation planning to identify and measure projected impacts, evaluate vulnerabilities, assess risk, and develop adaptation/preparedness actions.</p> <p>This detailed, technical report (to be made available in 2016) was developed by a committee of city staff, local agency stakeholders and partners, and climate scientists over a 2 year period.</p> <p>http://www.icleicanada.org/resources/item/79-adaptation-methodology</p> <p>http://www.victoria.ca/assets/Departments/Sustainability/Documents/Adaptation%20Phase%201%20and%202%20Report.pdf</p>

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	

Snapshot Questions	
Are you aware of the Plan2Adapt guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit ?	Yes
Are you aware of the <i>Preparing for Climate Change, An Implementation Guide for Local Governments in BC</i> on the BC Climate Action Toolkit ?	Yes
Have you visited the climate change adaptation guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit ?	Yes

2015 OTHER CLIMATE ACTIONS

Other Climate Actions

This section provides local governments the opportunity to report other climate actions that are not captured in the categories above.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015	
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2016	

Corporate Actions Taken in 2015	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2016	

INNOVATION AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

Innovation

This section provides the opportunity to showcase an innovative Corporate and/or Community-Wide reduction or adaptation activity that your local government has undertaken and that has had a significant impact or has the potential to have a significant impact. Projects included here may be featured as success stories on the B.C. Climate Action Toolkit and/or shared with other local governments to inspire further climate action. Please add links to additional information where possible.

Community-Wide Innovative Action
USDN multicity projects and initiatives: Shared Use Mobility http://sharedusemobilitycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/SharedUseMobility_ReferenceGuide_09.25.2015.pdf creation of city policy database, maps, metrics/benchmarks and tools for cities to assess readiness and feasibility of different shared use mobility mode
Corporate Innovative Action

Programs, Partnerships and Funding Opportunities

Local governments often rely on programs, partnerships and funding opportunities to achieve their climate action goals. Please share the names of programs and organizations that have supported your local government’s climate actions by listing each entry in the appropriate box below.

Programs and Funding
Victoria is a core member of the Urban Sustainability Directors Network Victoria is a participant in BC Hydro’s Sustainable Communities Program through its Community Energy

Manager.

Victoria has worked with UBC/BC hydro's Sustainability Scholars Program in 2015 to advance research and tools development at the City while providing experiential learning opportunities for UBC students. The City also works closely with UDSN, ICLEI, Quest Canada, and FCM.

2015 CARBON NEUTRAL REPORTING

Reporting Emissions

Did you measure your local government's corporate GHG emissions in 2015? (Yes/No)	Yes
If your local government measured 2015 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from services delivered <u>directly</u> by your local government:	3,686
If your local government measured 2015 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from <u>contracted</u> services:	22
TOTAL A: CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS FOR 2015	3,708 tCO₂e

Reporting Reductions and Offsets

To be carbon neutral, a local government must balance their TOTAL corporate GHG emissions by one or a combination of the following actions:

- undertake Option 1 Projects (GCC-supported)
- undertake Option 2 Projects (alternative) community GHG emissions reduction projects that meet project eligibility requirements
- purchase carbon offsets from a credible offset provider

If applicable, please report the 2015 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) being claimed from Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 1 PROJECTS	REDUCTIONS
Energy Efficient Retrofits	
Solar Thermal	
Household Organic Waste Composting	3708

Low Emission Vehicles	
Avoided Forest Conversion	
TOTAL B: REDUCTIONS FROM OPTION 1 PROJECTS FOR 2015	3,708 tCO₂e

If applicable, please report the names and 2015 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 2 PROJECT NAME	REDUCTIONS
TOTAL C: REDUCTIONS FROM OPTION 2 PROJECTS FOR 2015	tCO₂e

If applicable, please report the number of offsets purchased (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) from an offset provider for the 2015 reporting year:

(NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE ANY FUNDS THAT MAY BE SET ASIDE IN A CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE FUND)

OFFSET PROVIDER	REDUCTIONS
TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2015	tCO₂e

TOTAL REDUCTION AND OFFSETS FOR 2015 (Total B+C+D) = 3,708 tCO₂e

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2015

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate GHG emissions (direct + contracted emissions) and the GHG emissions reduced through GCC Option 1 and Option 2 projects and/or the purchase of offsets.

CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS BALANCE FOR 2015 = (A – (B+C+D)) = 0 tCO₂e

**If your Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is negative or zero,
your local government is carbon neutral.
CONGRATULATIONS!**

GCC CLIMATE ACTION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Green Communities Committee (GCC) Climate Action Recognition Program

The joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) is pleased to be continuing the Climate Action Recognition Program again this year. This multi-level program provides the GCC with an opportunity to review and publicly recognize the progress and achievements of each Climate Action Charter (Charter) signatory. Recognition is provided on an annual basis to local governments who demonstrate progress on their Charter commitments, according to the following:

Level 1 - Progress on Charter Commitments: for local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitments

Level 2 - Measurement: for local governments who have measured their Corporate GHG Emissions for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI)

Level 3 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality: for local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year.

Based on your local government's 2014 CARIP Public Report, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 - Progress on Charter Commitments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 - Measurement	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Sure	