

Survey Template

For the 2018 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey

Local governments are required to submit the 2018 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey on or before June 1, 2019.

Use Template to Collect Information

This Survey Template has been provided to help local governments complete the survey and report its contents. The template can be used to:

- gather and record survey responses before inputting data into the survey; and/or
- create the public report.

Alternatively, a local government may choose to use a template or format of their own design.

Responses entered into this Survey Template can be cut and pasted into the online 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 this Survey Template, simply add more lines to the tables to report more than five actions.

Public Reports:

Public reports must contain the same information as submitted in the 2018 Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. Because respondents are unable to generate a report of survey responses, Ministry staff will send each respondent a PDF version of their CARIP report once it has been completed online.

For purposes of the CARIP Survey, the following definitions apply:

COMMUNITY-WIDE ACTIONS

Actions undertaken to reduce GHG emissions in the community at-large (e.g. not related to corporate operations).

CORPORATE ACTIONS

Actions undertaken to reduce GHG emissions produced as a result of a local government's delivery of "traditional services", including fire protection, solid waste management, recreational/cultural services, road and traffic operations, water and wastewater management, and local government administration.

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Climate Action Revenue Incentive (CARIP) Public Report for 2018

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The City of Victoria has completed the 2018 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report as required by the Province of BC. The CARIP report summarizes actions taken in 2018 and proposed for 2019 to reduce corporate and community-wide energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and reports on progress towards achieving carbon neutrality.

2018 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, and centred) plays an especially important role in energy and GHG reduction.

Q 6 + Q 7 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Council approved Climate Leadership Plan for community review in support of meeting a 100% renewable energy target for 2050 and an 80% GHG emission reduction target by 2050 based on a 2007 CEEI baseline.
	Building retrofit strategy underway
Q 8 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Implementation of Climate Leadership Plan
	Host series of three Climate Lens Council Workshops to gather public input and guide climate action acceleration policies.
	Sustainable mobility planning underway – Go Victoria
	Zero-Waste planning underway

Q 9 + Q 10 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Asset management system deployment continued
Q 11 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Complete Corporate Energy and Emissions Management System
	Corporate Carbon Pricing planning initiated
	Carbon pricing for corporate air travel introduced

Broad Planning	
Q 12 What is (are) your current GHG reduction target(s)?	(Please provide details here) 100% renewable energy target for 2050 and an 80% GHG emission reduction target by 2050 based on 2007 CEEI baseline.

Q 13 Are you familiar with your local government's community energy and emissions inventory (e.g. CEEI or another inventory)?	Yes
Q 14 What plans, policies or guidelines govern the implementation of climate mitigation in your community?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Energy and Emissions Plan • Integrated Community Sustainability Plan • Community- Wide Climate Action Plan • Official Community Plan • Regional Growth Strategy • Do not have a plan • Other: 	Yes No Yes Yes Yes No No
Q 15 Does your local government have a corporate GHG reduction plan?	No

2018 BUILDING 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.

Q 16 + Q 17 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Topped-Up the new Provincial fuel-switching incentive through EfficiencyBC
	Partnered on “Residential Retrofit Acceleration Project” to accelerate low carbon retrofits in the community and region
	Promoted of EfficiencyBC and other utility incentives through online, print and in-person methods
	Supported BC Sustainable Energy Association’s “Cool It!” program for elementary schools
	Commissioned a “Residential retrofit analysis for the City of Victoria” report by researchers at the University of Victoria to inform a retrofit strategy for single family homes
Q 18 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Development of a retrofit strategy for single family homes through participation in the Residential Retrofit Acceleration Project and other analysis
	Top-Up the Provincial fuel-switching incentive through EfficiencyBC
	Implement pilot project for the Market Rental Revitalization Study (MaRRS) and explore existing opportunities to collaborate with other organizations/projects
	Support FortisBC’s Rental Apartment Efficiency Program
	Initiate the development of a retrofit strategy for commercial buildings, multi-unit residential buildings (stratas) and support a local District 2030 initiative
	Update the Sustainability Checklist for rezoning and development permit applications
	Continue promotion of EfficiencyBC and other utility incentives

	Launch Solar Rooftop Tool
	Develop a Climate Champions Program

Q 19 + Q 20 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	LED street light replacement project completed – approximately 6,000 streetlights converted to LED lighting.
	LED lighting replacement in one parkade, approximately 2,500 bulbs.
	Approximately 100 light fixtures in the Victoria police station converted to LED.
	Fire Hall 3 HVAC system replaced with air source heat pump.
	Installation of five parkade EV charging stations.
Q 21 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Replacement of one oil fired heating boiler to a high efficiency natural gas fired heating boiler.
	Replacement of one oil fired domestic hot water tank with storage tank fed from NG boiler.
	Completion of City Hall window replacement project with low emissivity glass.
	Oaklands Community Centre HVAC system replaced with air sourced heat pump.
	LED lighting replacement in one parkade, approximately 500 bulbs.

Building and Lighting	
The Province has committed to taking incremental steps to increase energy-efficiency requirements in the BC Building Code to make buildings net-zero energy ready by 2032. The BC Energy Step Code--a part of the BC Building Code--supports that effort	
Q 22 Is your local government aware of the BC Energy Step Code?	Yes
Q 23 Is your local government implementing the BC Energy Step Code?	Yes

P5 2018 ENERGY GENERATION ACTIONS

Energy Generation Actions

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.

Q 24 + Q 25 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	

Q 26 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	

Q 27 + Q 28 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	

Q 29 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	

Energy Generation	
Q 30 Is your local government developing, or constructing a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • district energy system • renewable energy system • none of the above 	No No
Q 31 Is your local government operating a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • district energy system • renewable energy system • none of the above 	No No
Q 32 Is your local government connected to a district energy system that is operated by another energy provider?	No
Q 33 Are you familiar with the 2018 List of Funding Opportunities for Clean Energy Projects Led by First Nations and Local Governments?	Yes

2018 GREENSPACE/NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION ACTIONS

Greenspace 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.

Q 34 + Q 36 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions (Q 35 below Q 41)	
Q 37 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	

Q 38 + Q 39 Corporate Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
Q 40 Corporate Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	

Greenspace	
Q 41 Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?	Yes
Q 35. Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production?	Yes

2018 SOLID WASTE ACTIONS

Solid Waste Actions

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.

Q 42 + Q 43 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw (No. 18-008) in effect July 1, 2018 to reduce single-use plastic bag consumption
	Joined the National Zero Waste Council and the Love Food Hate Waste household food waste reduction program as a founding partner
	Supported two City-Wide community beach clean-ups
	Commenced Zero Waste Strategy
Q 44 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Complete Zero Waste Strategy
	Complete public spaces dog waste diversion study
	Sponsoring a zero-waste repair and reuse community event

Q 45 + Q 46 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Competed installation of 50 streetscape cigarette butt collection canisters for recycling
Q 47 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Tri-Bin public recycling program research and best practices study in progress
	Initiate corporate waste audit pilot program
	Complete Sustainable Catering Policy

Solid Waste	
Q 48 Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	No

Q 49 Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	Yes
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2018 TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS

Transportation Actions

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 and public transit, can contribute to reductions in GHG emissions and more livable communities.

Q 50 + Q 51 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Implementation of AAA cycling network (3.2km)
	Implementation of crosswalk installation program (3 new crosswalks)
	Implementation of transit shelter replacement program (4 shelters)
	Implementation of dedicated transit bus lanes (Douglas Street)
	Implementation of sidewalk projects (2 new sidewalks)
	Expansion of MODO car share locations (various)
Q 52 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Development of Go Victoria – Sustainable Mobility Strategy
	Implementation of new EV charging stations and introduction of EV charging fees
	Changes to zoning regulation requirements to support EV charging infrastructure in new developments
	Development of youth transit pass program
	Development of new traffic calming program
	Development of new micro-mobility regulation (dockless bikes; scooters etc)
	Proposal and analysis for regional Electric Bike Incentive Program (for 2020 implementation)
	Implementation of AAA cycling network
	Implementation of crosswalk installation program
	Implementation of transit shelter replacement program
	Implementation of transit signal priority technologies (downtown core)
	Participation in READY, SET, ROLL – active transportation & safe routes to school program (1 elementary school)
	Expansion of MODO car share locations (various)

Q 53 + Q 54 Corporate Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Electric bicycle fleet training and education for employees
Q 55 Corporate Transportation - Actions Proposed for 2019	
	New secure staff bicycle lock up at City Hall (3rd location; capacity 50 bikes)

	Continued electric bicycle fleet training and education for employees

Transportation	
Q 56 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 (micromobility) 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Q 57 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 behaviour)?	No
Q 58 Does your local government integrate its transportation and land use planning?	Yes

2018 WATER AND WASTEWATER ACTIONS

Water and Wastewater Actions

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 GHG emissions.

Q 59 + Q 60 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Stormwater quality monitoring program for outflows in Rock Bay started
Q 61 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Development of stormwater on-site management guidelines
	Continuation of stormwater quality monitoring program for outflows in Rock Bay
	Planning begins for Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund supported work

Q 62 + Q 63 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Water Distribution System Master Plan Development
	Pilot project for water mains leak detection completed
	Ongoing city-wide underground infrastructure improvements to address extraneous groundwater and stormwater flows

Cross-Department Working Groups	Yes
Official Community Plan Policy Changes	No
Changes to Zoning and other Bylaws and Regulations	No
Incentives for Property Owners (e.g. reducing storm water run-off)	Yes
Public Education and Awareness	Yes
Research	Yes
Mapping	Yes
Partnerships	Yes
Other (please specify):	

Q 68 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Taken in 2018	
Please elaborate on key actions and/or partnerships your local government has engaged in to prepare for, and adapt to a changing climate. Add links to key documents and information where appropriate.	
	The City embedded a staff person from ICLEI Canada to help lead a review and refresh of the City's climate change adaptation strategy
	A multi-stakeholder, collaborative planning process was conducted to assess the risks that climate change poses for the City. The City used the Climate Projections for the Capital Region report for this task.
	A database of existing and proposed initiatives was created that will guide the creation of a climate change adaptation plan in 2019. The final report from this risk assessment is currently being completed.
Q 69 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	A climate change adaptation strategy will be produced that outlines a number of actions that can be taken, and includes implementation-specific information for each action.
	Cross-Departmental relationships will be built in order to continue to socialize adaptation across the organization and to identify opportunities to 'mainstream' adaptation into existing work plans and business processes.
	Engagement sessions are planned with Council and the public in order to ensure that adaptation actions reflect community priorities, while also addressing risks.
	The City will commence its DMAF-funded project to help makes it underground infrastructure more resilient to the effects of climate change, including extreme rainfall events and sea level rise.
	The City will support CRD and regional partners in updating regional sea level rise mapping.
Q 70 For more information please contact	
	Steve Young, Climate and Environmental Sustainability Specialist, syoung@victoria.ca

Q 71. The following are key resources that may be helpful to your local government in identifying climate impacts, as well as, strategies, actions and funding to deal with them. For those resources that you have used, please indicate whether they were useful in advancing your work in climate change adaptation?	
Indicators of Climate Change for British Columbia Plan2Adapt Climate Projections for Metro Vancouver Climate Projections for the Capital Region Climate Projections for the Cowichan Valley Regional District Province of BC's BC Adapts Video Series Preparing for Climate Change: Implementation Guide for Local Governments Public Infrastructure and Engineering Vulnerability Committee's (PIEVC) Sea Level Rise Adaptation Primer BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative Webinars Retooling for Climate Change Water Balance Model Water Conservation Calculator Funding: National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) Climate Adaptation Partner Grants (FCM) Infrastructure Planning Grants (MAH) Federal Gas Tax Fund	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Other (please specify)	

2018 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.

Q 72 Community-Wide Other Actions Taken in 2018	
Q 73 Corporate Other Actions Taken in 2018	

Other	
Q 74 Are you familiar with the Community Lifecycle Infrastructure Costing Tool (CLIC) ?	Yes
Q 75 Is your local government using the CLIC tool?	No

INNOVATION AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

Innovation

This section provides the opportunity to showcase an innovative *Corporate and/or Community-Wide* GHG reduction and/or climate change adaptation activity that your local government has undertaken and that has had, or has the potential to have, a significant impact. You are welcome to highlight an action that has already been listed.

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.

Communities that have conducted innovative initiatives may want to consider making applications to [CEA’s Climate and Energy Action Awards](#), [FCM Sustainable Communities Awards](#) or to [FCM’s National Measures Report](#).

Q 76 Community-Wide Innovation Action
Q 77 Corporate Innovation Action
Q 78 For more information on actions described above contact

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 box below separated by a forward slash (e.g. program1/program2).

Mitigation

Q 79 Mitigation Programs, Partnerships and Funding

BC Hydro Sustainable Communities Funding
 BC Hydro Community Energy Manger Program
 BC Hydro Corporate Energy Manager Program
 Fortis BC Community Energy Manager Program
 EfficiencyBC
 BC Hydro/Fortis BC Home Renovation Rebate Program
 CRD Climate Action Program
 Canadian Urban Sustainability Practitioners network (CUSP)
 Federation of Canadian Municipalities MCIP
 USDN
 CityGreen
 BCSEA Cool It!

Adaptation

Q 80 Adaptation Programs, Partnerships and Funding

ICLEI Canada
 Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) – Infrastructure Canada
 National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) – Public Safety Canada (CRD and other regional municipalities)

2018 CARBON NEUTRAL REPORTING

Local governments are required to report on their progress in achieving their carbon neutral goal under the [B.C. Climate Action Charter](#). Working with B.C. local governments, the joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) has established a common approach to determining carbon neutrality for the purposes of the Climate Action Charter, including a Carbon Neutral Framework and supporting guidance for local governments on how to become carbon neutral.

Prior to completing this portion of the survey, please ensure that you are familiar with guidance available on the [B.C. Climate Action Toolkit website](#), especially the [Workbook](#) and [Becoming Carbon Neutral: A Guide for Local Governments in British Columbia](#).

Please note: As a result of the BC Recycling Regulation, local governments are no longer required to account for GHG emissions from vehicles, equipment and machinery required for the collection, transportation and diversion of packaging and printed paper, in their annual Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) reports.

Reporting Emissions

Q 81 Did your local government measure corporate GHG emissions for 2018?	Yes
Q 82 If your local government measured 2018 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)	3,053
Q 83 If your local government measured 2018 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from contracted services (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)	131
Q 84 TOTAL A: CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS FOR 2018 (Direct GHGs + Contracted GHGs)	3,184 tCO₂e

Reporting Reductions and Offsets

To be carbon neutral, a local government must balance their TOTAL corporate GHG emissions generated in 2018 by one or a combination of the following actions:

- undertake GCC-supported Option 1 Project(s)
- undertake GCC-supported Option 2 Project(s)
- purchase carbon offsets from a credible offset provider

For more information about options to balance or offset corporate GHG emissions please refer to [Becoming Carbon Neutral: A Guidebook for Local Governments in British Columbia](#).

If applicable, please report the 2018 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) being claimed from any of the following Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 1 PROJECTS	REDUCTIONS
Q 85 Energy Efficient Retrofits (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 86 Solar Thermal (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 87 Household Organic Waste Composting (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	2,694

Q 88 Low Emission Vehicles (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 89 Avoided Forest Conversion (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 90 TOTAL B: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 1 PROJECTS FOR 2018	tCO₂e

Q 91 If applicable, please report the names and 2018 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:

Option 2 Project Name	REDUCTIONS
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO₂e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO₂e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO₂e)	
Q 92 TOTAL C: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 2 PROJECTS FOR 2018	tCO₂e

Offsets

Q 93 If applicable, please report the name of the offset provider, type of project and number of offsets purchased (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) from an offset provider for the 2018 reporting year:

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

Offset Provider Name	OFFSETS
Offsets (tCO₂e)	
Offset Provider Name	
Offsets (tCO₂e)	

Q 94 TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2018	tCO2e
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Q 95 TOTAL REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS FOR 2018 (Total B+C+D) = 2,694 tCO2e

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2018

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

Q 96 CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS BALANCE FOR 2018 = (A – (B+C+D)) = 490 tCO2e

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

Q 97 If your local government was carbon neutral in 2018, please record any emissions reductions you will be carrying over for future years and the source of the reductions, including the year they were earned (e.g. organics diversion, 2018 100 tCO2e)

SOURCE OF CARRY OVER EMISSION REDUCTIONS (and year earned)	REDUCTIONS
Q 98 BALANCE OF REDUCTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CARRY OVER TO NEXT YEAR	tCO2e

Carbon Neutral Reporting	
Q 99 Does your local government set aside funds in a climate reserve fund or similar?	Yes

GCC CLIMATE ACTION RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Green Communities Committee 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 – Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments: For local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitments.

Level 2 – Measuring GHG Emissions: For local governments that achieve Level 1, and who have measured their Corporate GHG Emissions for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with their community’s energy and emissions inventory (i.e. CEEI)

Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments: For those local governments who have achieved Level 1 and 2 and have demonstrated undertaking significant action (corporately or community wide) to reduce GHG emissions in the reporting year (e.g. through undertaking a GHG reduction project, purchasing offsets, establishing a reserve fund).

Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality: For local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year.

Q 100 Based on your local government's 2018 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 – Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 – Measuring GHG Emissions	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Sure	

Q 101 Related to Level 3 recognition, if applicable, please identify any new or ongoing corporate or community wide GHG reduction projects (other than an Option 1 or Option 2 project) undertaken by your local government that reflects a significant investment of time and/or financial resources and is intended to result in significant GHG reductions:

PROJECT NAME:
See projects listed Q19 and Q20