



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Valemount

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	No, but we are intending to undertake one in the next two years
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	No, corporate GHG emissions are not currently being measured, but we are currently undertaking one and it will be complete in the next year
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No, but we are intending to undertake a community GHG inventory in the next two years
4. Is your local government or Modern Treaty Nation tracking progress on its community-wide GHG reduction target?	No
4.e. If no, select all that apply:	"No, due to a lack of resources"
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	Currently researching heat pumps for municipal buildings (as aging AC/Furnace require upgrading/replacing)

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	Purchased an electric vehicle for bylaw and public works use.
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	Continue to financially contribute and seek grants for our Woodstove Exchange Program.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	Working with Air Quality Committee to develop an Air Quality Management Plant
9. Which elements of your community's current official community plan (OCP) (or other relevant strategies, policies and/or plans) support the creation of more complete, compact communities?	LAND USE POLICIES,
10. What actions has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken to increase community completeness and compactness since 2020 (e.g. urban containment boundary, increasing density by allowing secondary suites and laneway or carriage housing options)?	<p>POLICIES</p> <p>5.2.1. The Village shall support land uses that will create a year-round vibrant Core Village Centre, such as commercial and retail, live-work and mixed-use developments, laneway housing or accessory dwelling units, employment hubs and creative industries.</p> <p>5.2.2. The Village shall promote the Core Village Centre as a central gathering area in the Village through public investment of infrastructure (roads, servicing), signage and wayfinding, marketing and promotion, and hosting of community events.</p>
11. What data would be most valuable to your local government or Modern Treaty Nation in decision-making related to the creation of complete, compact communities?	submissions to the Planning department regarding land development requests

<p>12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?</p>	<p>9.11.1. Incorporate BC’s Step Code into the Building Bylaw. Incentivize new construction to meet or exceed BC’s 2030 Building Bylaw by providing discounts or rebates, and developing a streamlined application process for Building Permit Applications that exceed Step Code 5.</p> <p>9.11.2. Develop a Village Energy and Emissions Plan. The Village should research available and emerging policy tools and incentive programs and study the feasibility of implementing these tools to encourage the construction of energy efficient buildings in new development and re-development projects, and/or the retrofitting of existing buildings.</p> <p>9.11.3. Complete a Geothermal Energy Implementation Plan. The goal of this plan is to take advantage of good access to geothermal energy sources and explore the potential to incentivize and develop this as a community energy source</p>
<p>13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>No, but we are intending to undertake one in the next two years</p>
<p>14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction</p>	<p>"Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Water shortage", "Wildfire", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Overland flooding", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Ecological, cultural and/or human health impacts (examples of cultural impacts include threats to identities, languages, and livelihoods; examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss, erosion, invasive species, ecosystem changes)"</p>
<p>15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>16. Based on the hazard you indicated as most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?</p>	<p>"all residents as rain could cause flooding of our only water source for the community, which in turn could cause #2, water shortages"</p>

17. Based on the hazard you indicated as second most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"all residents and visitors would be affected by water shortages"
18. Based on the hazard you indicated as third most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"all residents would be affected by wildfire"
19. Select the top three factors your local government or Modern Treaty Nation needs most to increase the capacity to adapt to climate impacts and build community resilience.	"Increased funding", "More partnerships and collaboration across levels of government", "Increased staff knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"opportunities are provided to all residents", "There are no specific measures in place at this time to ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, opportunities and benefits"
21. Do the climate action plan(s) and priorities of your local government or Modern Treaty Nation align with the climate action plans and priorities of senior levels of government?	"No, there is no process currently for multilevel government collaboration and alignment of climate plans and implementation", "No, we do not assess our climate plans and priorities to ensure they align with those of senior levels of government", "No, our resource capacity doesn't permit us to collaborate or align more effectively with senior levels of government"
22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?	Yes
23. To demonstrate commitment to climate action, climate investments (i.e., matching funding or in-kind contributions) equivalent to 20% of the provincial funding received are required of local governments and Modern Treaty Nations. The intent is to show past, current, and future investments in climate action and create awareness and education.	"Climate or energy studies and/or assessments", "Climate or energy plans, policies and/or strategy development", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"

24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Lori McNee
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Director of Finance
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Local Government Climate Action Program Attestation Form

Instructions for the Attestor:

1. Complete and sign this form by filling in the fields below.
2. Email the completed and signed form to LGCAP@gov.bc.ca.

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, of _____ (name of local government) confirm the following:

1. That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
2. That if funds are held in reserve, they will be spent by the end of March 2025.
3. That a completed and signed version of this form will be submitted by email to the Climate Action Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy by July 29, 2022.
 - a. If council approval is required, it will be submitted no later than September 30, 2022.
4. That a completed and signed version of this form will be publicly posted by September 30, 2022.
5. That a completed and exported version of the program survey (submitted online) will be publicly posted by September 30, 2022.

Attested to by me at (name of local government) _____
on (date) _____ 20_____

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

Title or Profession of Attestor (i.e. Chief Financial Officer or equivalent position):

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