



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Oak Bay

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	We have recommendations that have come out of the Community Climate Action Working Group as well as a 2-phase Community Energy Plan budgeted for 2023-2024
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	2021 Emissions have not been measured. Since the cancellation of the CARIP, we have not consolidated corporate emissions. There appears to be some intention to measure emissions given the inclusion of the Community Emissions Plan in the 2023-2024 budget.
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:	"We have a Community Emissions Plan incorporated into our 2023-2023 budget which will bring some clarity to this. ", "No, as our community emissions are not fully calculated"
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	We initiated quarterly corporate building energy reporting.

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active transportation & Transportation Safety Improvement capital program - this program is funded in our 5-year financial plan for a total of 4.3M. This includes Intersection upgrades, sidewalk program, pedestrian and sidewalk master plan and other projects. 2. Established a budget for increased public EV stations currently under way
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Emissions Plan 2023-2024 2. Established funding for rebate and grant program for building retrofits. Program details have not yet been developed.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. McNeill Bay/McMicking Point Foreshore Erosion Mitigation 2. Established funding and scope for Natural Assets component to be included in upcoming Stormwater Master Plan
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?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary Suite Study implementation underway, 2. Infill Housing Strategy underway 3. Village Area Plans budgeted for 2023 4. Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Review budgeted for 2024
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)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary Suite Study - implementation phase underway 2. Infill Housing Strategy will inform similar outcomes
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?	unknown
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Established a Plan for Extreme Heat Events in Oak Bay 2. Established dedicated funding for storm sewer capital program and establish a capital replacement program
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	The Capital Regional District led a Flood Inundation Mapping Project on behalf of all CRD municipalities including Oak Bay

14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Overland flooding", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "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)", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Water shortage", "Wildfire"
15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?	No
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?	"Low-income households", "Seniors"
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?	"Low-income households", "Seniors"
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?	"Low-income households", "Seniors"
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", "Increased staff capacity", "Political support and direction"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"Do not know how or if equity is being integrated into our climate action work"
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?	"Many of the principles and objectives align but there is no direct comprehensive alignment"

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.	"Staff time", "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.	Christopher Paine
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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 Director of Financial Services (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) Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
on (date) August 5 2022

Signature of Attestor:

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