

Climate Action Revenue Incentive (CARIP) Public Report for 2018

Local Government:

Resort Municipality of Whistler

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The Resort Municipality of Whistler 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 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.

Q6	Q 6 + Q 7 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Draft 2018 Official Community Plan received 1st reading at Council	
	Continued implementation on the Community Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP), with the	
	addition of quarterly updates	
	Continued public reporting to Council of annual Energy & GHG Emissions	
	Adoption and implementation of updated Community Vision	
Q8	B Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Adoption of 2018 Official Community Plan (OCP) expected fall 2019	
	Continued implementation of Community Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP), with quarterly	
	reporting to Council and public	
	Continued public reporting to Council of annual Energy & GHG Emissions	
	Through OCP adoption, implementation of new development permit areas	

Q 9	Q 9 + Q 10 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Continued implementation on the Community Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP), with the	
	addition of quarterly updates	
	Continued public reporting to Council of annual Energy & GHG Emissions	
	Proposal of a Climate focused position at the RMOW	
Q 1	Q 11 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continued implementation of Community Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP), with quarterly	
	reporting	
	Continued public reporting to Council of annual Energy & GHG Emissions	
	Addition of a full time Climate Change Coordinator role starting June 2019	

Broad Planning		
Q 12 What is (are) your current GHG reduction target(s)?	33% below 2007 levels by 2020; 80% below 2007 levels by 2050; 90% below 2007 levels by 2060	
Q 13 Are you familiar with your inventory (e.g. <u>CEEI</u> or another i	local government's community energy and emissions nventory)?	Yes



Q 14 What plans, policies or guidelines govern the implementation of climate mitigation	
in your community?	
Community Energy and Emissions Plan	Yes
Integrated Community Sustainability Plan	Yes
Community- Wide Climate Action Plan	Yes
Official Community Plan	Yes
Regional Growth Strategy	Yes
Do not have a plan	No
Other: Corporate Carbon Neutral Operations Plan	Yes
Q 15 Does your local government have a corporate GHG reduction plan?	Yes

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 1	Q 16 + Q 17 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Implementation of the Energy Step Code (ESC), Step 3 is now applicable to all Part 9 residential	
	buildings and Step 4 will apply to all Part 9 residential buildings when applying for rezoning. Done	
	though engagement and them formally through building bylaw amendment	
	Continued to offer energy assessment rebates to residential home-owners	
	Implementation of EfficiencyBC rebates to residential and businesses in the community	
Q 1	Q 18 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continued implementation of the ESC, Step 3 to all Part 9 residential buildings and Step 4 ESC will	
	apply to all Part 9 residential buildings when applying for rezoning	
	Looking to expand the ESC implementation to Part 3 buildings also	
	Continued implementation of CleanBC-Better Buildings rebates	
	Through OCP adoption and an internal referral process, discourage use of certain lighting, which	
	would affect the quality of the night sky in proposals	
	Proposals for significant new development or redevelopment will be required to quantify future	
	GHG emissions and energy consumption impacts once the 2018 draft OCP is approved	
	An open house or information session is anticipated in Q2 for the BC Energy Step Code. This will	
	go along with the ongoing plan to put on information session with respect to general Building	
	Code changes and how they affect or stakeholders	

Q 19 + Q 20 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Promote improving automated controls on heat tracing across Municipal owned buildings
	Continue to support development of the new Whistler Housing Authority Passivhaus affordable
	apartment building project



Execute on phased implementation of Building Asset management and upgrade plans

Q 21 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019

Continue to execute on phased implementation of Building Asset Management and Upgrade Plans

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

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Q 22 Is your local government aware of the <u>BC Energy Step Code</u> ?	Yes
Q 23 Is your local government implementing the <u>BC Energy Step Code</u> ?	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 2	Q 24 + Q 25 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Planned for the implementation municipal tops ups for residential and businesses in the	
	community through EfficiencyBC	
	Continued to upgrade (and expand use of) the waste-heat recovery based DES at Cheakamus	
	Crossing	
Q 2	Q 26 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Implementation of municipal top up and through CleanBC- Better Buildings when community	
	members transition from a fossil fuel system to a forced air heat pump for heating and cooling	
	Looking to further incentivise the uptake of rebates through pricing change or other avenues	
	Initiate planning for the expansion of DES loop for potential Cheakamus Crossing Phase II lands	
	Continue to upgrade (and expand use of) the waste-heat recovery based DES at Cheakamus	
	Crossing	

Energy Generation	
Q 30 Is your local government developing, or constructing a	



district energy system	Yes
renewable energy system	No
none of the above	
Q 31 Is your local government operating a	
district energy system	Yes
renewable energy system	No
none of the above	
Q 32 Is your local government connected to a district energy system that is operated by	No
another energy provider?	
Q 33 Are you familiar with the 2018 <u>List of Funding Opportunities for Clean Energy Projects</u>	Yes
Led by First Nations and Local Governments?	

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 3	Q 34 + Q 36 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions (Q 35 below Q 41)	
	Continued support of the Cheakamus Community Forest carbon offset program. Both in terms of	
	policy support as well as direct purchase commitments	
	Development of the Wildfire Protection, Protection of Riparian Ecosystems, and Protection of	
	Sensitive Ecosystems Development Permit Areas in the new OCP	
	Acquired additional open space; Parkhurst	
Q 3	7 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continued support of the Cheakamus Community Forest carbon offset program. Both in terms of	
	policy support as well as direct purchase commitments	
	Enactment of the new OCP formalizing the Wildfire Protection, Protection of Riparian	
	Ecosystems, and Protection of Sensitive Ecosystems Development Permit Areas	
	Habitat enhancement project around the wetland located in Cheakamus Crossing, enhancing	
	roughly 700m2 of riparian area	

Q 3	Q 38 + Q 39 Corporate Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Initiation of the Whistler Parks Master Plan process including community engagement	
Q 40 Corporate Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019		
	Continued development, creation and enactment of the Whistler Parks Master Plan	



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	Yes
production?	

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.

Pilot project in 2017 and 2018 was to test signage (and a separate compost bin) in the streetscape realm at Celebration Plaza and Skiers Plaza. RMOW public facing waste bins (library and Meadow Park) and internal waste bins at other municipal facilities now have standardized		
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signage		
Adopted updates to solid waste related bylaws to meet best practice and increase diversion of		
compost and recyclables		
Adopted prices and tipping fee schedules to better incentivize waste diversion to compost and		
recyclables		
Continued communication to community with educational and motivational messages regarding		
waste reduction and diversion practices		
Q 44 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019		
Continued use of standardised signage on RMOW public facing waste bins (library and Meadow		
Park) and internal waste bins at other municipal facilities		
Continue communication to community with educational and motivational messages regarding		
waste reduction and diversion practices		
Updating waste collection bin signage for Community Park bins (78 bins) and running a signage		
pilot project in Whistler Olympic Plaza aimed at improving signage and diversion opportunities		
(10 bins)		
Working to improve extended producer responsibility programs and awareness in Whistler		
Undertaking a waste audit at the Whistler Transfer Station		
Negotiating a new operational contract for the Whistler Composting Facility		

Q	Q 45 + Q 46 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	New Waste Diversion Bylaw that compels all Whistler businesses to divert recyclables and	
	organics from the landfill waste stream	
	Continued expansion of improved and streamlined recycling infrastructure in municipal facilities	
Q	Q 47 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	



Hired a full time Solid Waste Technician. Initiating the Solid Waste Committee is part of their
work plan
Continue expansion of improved and streamline recycling infrastructure in municipal facilities
Participating in the National Solid Waste Benchmarking Initiative

Solid Waste	
Q 48 Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	Yes
Q 49 Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	Yes

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 5	Q 50 + Q 51 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions		
	The cost of monthly transit passes has been substantially reduced through the use of revenue		
	from the pay parking in Day Lots 1 – 5		
	10 Valley Express transit route pilot project was started in December		
	Expand transit system service levels		
	Initiated carpool parking program		
	Expanded valley trail snow clearing to facilitate more preferred transportation options in winter		
	Updated to Lot 4/5 parking rates		
	Continued collaborative regional planning for regional transit system		
Q 5	2 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Proposed for 2019		
	Continue to have reduced cost monthly transit passes through the use of revenue from the pay		
	parking in Day Lots 1 – 5		
	10 Valley Express transit route pilot project will continue throughout much of 2019		
	Significant capital improvement to Valley Trail system identified in Five Year Financial Plan		
	Plan for next phase of TAG implementation actions		
	Continue to collaborate on regional planning for regional transit system		

Q 5	Q 53 + Q 54 Corporate Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions		
	E-Bike policy is being developed		
	Continued review of electric vehicle performance and planning for wider integration of electric vehicles within fleet		
	Expended electric vehicle integration into corporate operations		
Q 5	Q 55 Corporate Transportation - Actions Proposed for 2019		



Continue work on the E-Bike policy
Included in the 2019 Capital budget is \$15,000 for upgrades to the current Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure
Planning and design will begin for additional charging stations in desired areas with installation
proposed for subsequent years or as grant money comes available
More EVs are being considered for the 2019 vehicle purchasing process
Through the internal referral process Environmental Stewardship recommends EV infrastructure
or the space for future EV infrastructure is considered in new larger developments
Explore carpool options with municipal employees who commute from out of town

Transportation	
Q 56 Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support:	
Walking	Yes
Cycling	Yes
Transit Use	Yes
Electric Vehicle Use	Yes
Other (please specify)	N/A
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)?	
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.

0 5	Q 59 + Q 60 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions		
	Implemented new potable water conservation bylaw		
	Support new bylaw with communications campaign		
	Expand online transparency re: water reserve(s) levels		
	Stakeholder outreach to enhance public engagement, communications and social marketing to		
	optimize water conservation and emergency preparedness		
	Implemented new once through usage bylaw		
Q 61 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019			
	Continue to implement new potable water conservation bylaw		
	Continued stakeholder outreach to enhance public engagement, communications and social		
	marketing to optimize water conservation and emergency preparedness		

Q 62 + Q 63 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions



	Review of inflow and infiltration into sanitary sewer system		
	Increased water capacity planning		
Q	Q 64 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019		
	Work has started on evaluating metered water rates for industrial, commercial, and institutional		
	properties in Whistler		
	Implement Cross Connection Control Bylaw		

Water Conservation	
Q 65 Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?	Yes

2018 CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACTIONS

This section of the CARIP survey is designed to collect information related to the types of climate impacts local governments are experiencing and how they are being addressed.

Q 66 Please identify the THREE climate impacts that are most relevant to your Local Government.

- Warmer winter temperatures reducing snowpack
- Increased temperatures increasing wildfire activity
- Extreme weather events contributing to urban and overland flooding

Other (please specify):

Q 67 In 2018 has your local government addressed the impacts of a changing climate using any of the following?

Risk and Vulnerability Assessments	Yes	l
Risk Reduction Strategies	Yes	l
Emergency Response Planning	Yes	l
Asset Management	Yes	l
Natural/Eco Asset Management Strategies	No	l
Infrastructure Upgrades (e.g. stormwater system upgrades)	No	l
Beach Nourishment Projects	No	l
Economic Diversification Initiatives	Yes	l
Strategic and Financial Planning	Yes	l
Cross-Department Working Groups	Yes	l
Official Community Plan Policy Changes	Yes	l
Changes to Zoning and other Bylaws and Regulations	Yes	l
Incentives for Property Owners (e.g. reducing storm water run-off)	Yes	l
Public Education and Awareness	Yes	l
Research	Yes	l
Mapping	Yes	l
Partnerships	Yes	l



Other (please specify):

Incentives for Fire Smart treatments on private lands (chipper costs)

QE	Q 68 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Taken in 2018		
Ple	Please elaborate on key actions and/or partnerships your local government has engaged in to prepare		
for	for, and adapt to a changing climate. Add links to key documents and information where appropriate.		
	Fire Smart assessments and private/strata support programs		
	Kerr Wood Leidal Engineering has completed Phase I of a flood risk assessment for the Whistler		
	Valley to minimize damage from heavy rain events		
	A Sea to Sky Multimodal Evacuation Plan Guidance Document is in draft form and under review		
	by a Steering Committee		
	Creation of development permit area for wildfire protection		
	Wildfire protection through fuel thinning in wildland urban interface as well as landscape level		
	fuel breaks		
Q	Q 69 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Proposed for 2019		
	Continued wildfire protection through fuel reduction along the Cheakamus Lake Forest Service		
	Road and work will continue into spring 2019 with the road reopened on May 15. Phase Two of		
	this project is planned for autumn/winter 2019/20		
	An application for funding of the Phase II of the flood risk assessment has been submitted in		
	relation to minimizing future damage from heavy rain events		
	Completion of the Sea to Sky Multimodal Evacuation Plan Guidance Document		
	Implementation of the Official Community Plan with DP are for wildfire protection		
	Fire Smart assessments and private/strata support programs		
	Increased water conservation planning		
Q 7	Q 70 For more information please contact		
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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?

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Indicators of Climate Change for British Columbia	Haven't Used/ Useful /Not Useful
<u>Plan2Adapt</u>	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Climate Projections for Metro Vancouver	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Climate Projections for the Capital Region	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Climate Projections for the Cowichan Valley Regional District	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Province of BC's BC Adapts Video Series	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Preparing for Climate Change: Implementation Guide for Local Governments	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Public Infrastructure and Engineering Vulnerability Committee's (PIEVC)	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Sea Level Rise Adaptation Primer	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative Webinars	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Retooling for Climate Change	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Water Balance Model	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Water Conservation Calculator	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Funding:	
National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP)	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF)	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP)	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Climate Adaptation Partner Grants (FCM)	Haven't Used /Useful/Not Useful
Infrastructure Planning Grants (MAH)	Haven't Used / Useful / Not Useful
Federal Gas Tax Fund	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.

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

INNOVATION AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING



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).

Adaptation

Q 80 Adaptation Programs, Partnerships and Funding

- Received \$100,000 funding from the Community Resiliency Investment Program to support the Fire Smart Program for 2019
- Received FCM funding for climate focused position
- Partnered with Cheakamus Community Forest on landscape level fuel breaks and received funding from the Forest Enhancement Society of BC

2018 CARBON NEUTRAL REPORTING

Local governments are required to report on their progress in achieving their carbon neutral goal under the <u>B.C. Climate Action Charter</u>. 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 <u>B.C. Climate Action Toolkit website</u>, especially the <u>Workbook</u> and <u>Becoming Carbon</u> 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	1692 tCO2e
by your local government (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)	



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)	485 tCO2e
Q 84 TOTAL A: CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS FOR 2018 (Direct GHGs +	2177 tCO2e
Contracted GHGs)	

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.

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
Cheakamus Community Forest	2177 tCO2e
Offsets (tCO2e)	
Offset Provider Name	
Offsets (tCO2e)	
Q 94 TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2018	2177 tCO2e

Q 95 TOTAL REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS FOR 2018 (Total B+C+D) = 2177 tCO2e



Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2018

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate offsetable 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)) = 0 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	0 tCO2e

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

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:

Level 1 – Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments	
Level 2 – Measuring GHG Emissions	
Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments	
Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	X
Not Sure	