



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

White Rock

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	Yes
1.a. Indicate the date the plan was adopted.	May 3, 2010
1.b. Include a link to the document (URL) or webpage.	https://www.whiterockcity.ca/DocumentCenter/View/360/Community-Climate-Action-Plan-CCAP-PDF?bidId=
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 measured, but not made public
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	Community GHG emissions are measured, but the inventory is not publicly disclosed
4. Is your local government or Modern Treaty Nation tracking progress on its community-wide GHG reduction target?	Yes

4.a. Please provide your reduction target(s).	50% below
4.b. Please provide the target year.	by 2050
4.c. Please provide the baseline year.	2007
4.d. Please provide the link(s) to the document(s) or website if available.	PDF Page 3/ 65 @ https://www.whiterockcity.ca/DocumentCenter/View/360/Community-Climate-Action-Plan-CCAP-PDF?bidId=
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving toward energy-efficiency lighting in City facilities; 2. Constructing green LEED-certified buildings where possible; 3. Promoting existing energy efficiency programs and incentives to residents, businesses and organizations; 4. Reviewing the City's Zoning/Building Bylaws to encourage all new builds to have 40% of their land maintained on a permeable surface
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. Working with TransLink to improve and expand public transit amenities and services; 2. Increasing opportunities for residents to use alternative modes of transportation; 3. Delivering outreach to encourage idling reduction; 4. Upgrading pedestrian infrastructure to encourage and promote walking as a desirable mode for short-distance trips; 5. Developing and providing cycling facilities to encourage cycling as a desirable mode for trips within the community; 6. Providing more electrical charge stations to encourage application of electrical vehicles.
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. Reducing solid waste and promoting recycling; 2. Protecting and enhancing tree canopy; 3. Promoting active transportation including walking and cycling within the community; 4. Encourage electrical vehicle application within the community.

8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting activities to divert waste from landfills; 2. Providing space for community gardens to increase opportunities for local food supply; 3. Encouraging water use efficiency; 4. Developing an education and outreach strategy around the Community Climate Action Plan to build awareness and support for ongoing plan implementation.
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?	<p>Using "Smart Planning" Principles to design more compact, energy-efficient developments less dependent on cars;</p> <p>Developing Sustainable Design Guidelines to encourage energy efficiency in development and re-zoning application, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sustainable sites -Requirements for E-charging stations; -Energy efficient standards for buildings; -Water conservation requirements and targets; -Alternative transportation amenities.
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)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maximizing energy efficiency in new and existing buildings; -Promoting existing energy efficiency programs and incentives to residents, businesses and organizations; -Increasing density by allowing secondary suite in certain single-family zoning; -Concentrated multi-family close to transit;
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?	<p>Demographic information</p> <p>Transportation habit and mode split</p> <p>Energy consumption</p> <p>GHG emission</p> <p>Solid waste consumption</p> <p>Tree canopy</p> <p>heat absorption/surface reflectivity</p>
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	<p>The City current is undertaking following actions to address climate impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively switching fixtures to be energy efficient; Promoting green fleet and e-charging stations where available; Becoming energy efficient where possible.
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	<p>No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity</p>

14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "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)", "Water shortage", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Wildfire", "Overland flooding"
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", "Indigenous peoples", "Seniors", "Women and girls"
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", "Indigenous peoples", "Seniors", "Women and girls"
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", "Indigenous peoples", "Seniors", "Women and girls"
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 capacity"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"By collecting and analyzing disaggregated and/or spatial data on the impact of climate actions", "By engaging with equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate change", "By designing and implementing climate actions that target the barriers to access and resilience faced by the equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate change"
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?	"Yes, we align climate action plan(s) and priorities with the federal 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan", "Yes, we align climate action plan(s) and priorities with the provincial CleanBC Roadmap to 2030", "Yes, we assess our plans and priorities for multilevel 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.	Corrine Haer
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Manager of Engineering
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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 City of White Rock (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) City of White Rock
on (date) 21 September 2022

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

Candice Gartry, CPA, CGA

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