



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Burns Lake

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	Yes, but plan is dated
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, but we are planning to introduce a new target in the next two years", "No, as our community emissions are not fully calculated", "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	-Installation of new HVAC system at Lakeside Multiplex will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emission -Replacement of T12 Florescent tubes with energy efficient LED's in Arena and Curling Rink, Municipal office, heritage center and library are reducing utility billing. -Single pane windows in municipal office replaced with energy star windows

<p>6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation</p>	<p>-In 2021 a partnership with BCHydro, Burns Lake installed 2 level three EV charging stations. These stations were the only two level three stations between Prince George and Prince Rupert in 2021. -In 2022 in partnership with the Province of BC and the community energy association a new level two charging station will be installed in our downtown parking lot -In 2021 using funds from Active Transportation Grant, we have installed 935m of sidewalk along the main residential street connection to the downtown -In 2022 in partnership with Lake Babine Nation and Active Transportation, 796m of sidewalk was installed connecting Wyonne Reserve to the downtown</p>
<p>7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience</p>	<p>-In 2022 Hazard Risk Vulnerability Analysis (HRVA) will be updated</p>
<p>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>	<p>The Village has completed a Subdivision Master Plan that is beside the village core and is a mix of different housing types and will include walking trails to the Village core for low carbon transportation.</p>
<p>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>	<p>Currently working on 2 zoning and OCP applications for additional suites within the Village.</p>
<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?</p>	<p>Survey data on how many citizens in our community would be willing to use bikes, e-bikes, EV vehicles and other forms of transportation.</p>

12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	Not significantly
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Wildfire", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "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)", "Overland flooding", "Water shortage", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards"
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", "Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)", "People experiencing homelessness", "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", "Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)", "People experiencing homelessness", "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", "People experiencing homelessness", "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", "More community engagement and activation", "More partnerships and collaboration across levels of government", "Increased staff knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation", "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?	"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, 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.	"Staff time", "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.	Pamela Anderson
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 the Village of Burns Lake (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) the Village of Burns Lake
on (date) June 27th 2022

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

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