



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Lake Country

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of expertise/technical capacity
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of expertise/technical capacity
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of expertise/technical capacity
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	- Step Code Adoption

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of Mobility Master Plan (Feb 2021)</li> <li>- Electrification of Fleet vehicles (5)</li> </ul>
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	Section 21.13 of the OCP - Greenhouse Gas Reduction DP Area - aims to minimize the level of GG emissions generated from building orientation and structures on lots.
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"> <li>- undertaking fire mitigation programs with public and private landholders</li> <li>- undertaking a water sustainability/conservation plan</li> </ul>
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>Goal 4.1.3 of OCP - Pursue a more compact, efficient and sustainable community</p> <p>Policy 4.8.2 (k) - All major projects in Lake Country should create a compact urban form by utilizing the existing land base more intensively.</p> <p>Section 17.2 - Support for high density residential development focusing on liveable and diverse neighbourhoods that are compact, walkable and include transit and active transportation</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)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of Mobility Master Plan (Feb. 2021)</li> <li>- Actively working within the Urban Containment Boundary identified in the OCP (2018)</li> </ul>
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?	- a more reliable transit system that residents can use to connect to local hubs and regional centres.
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Actively working on a Tree Protection Bylaw (not yet adopted) to maintain/increase tree canopy in built areas</li> <li>- Initiated a municipality-wide Master Drainage Plan</li> <li>- Protection of agricultural lands and ensuring sustainability of ag. farm practices</li> </ul>

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 expertise/technical capacity
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Wildfire", "Water shortage", "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", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "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", "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?	"Agricultural community"
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.	"All", "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, there is no process currently for multilevel government collaboration and alignment of climate plans and implementation"
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.	Jared Kassel
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Director of Planning & Development
26. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business email address.	jkassel@lakecountry.bc.ca



## 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](mailto:LGCAP@gov.bc.ca).

## District of Lake Country

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.

## District of Lake Country

Attested to by me at (name of local government) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) Aug 4 2022

Signature of Attestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Attestor: \_\_\_\_\_

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