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LGCAP 2025

Introduction

The Local Government Climate Action Program (the Program or LGCAP) aims to catalyze the efficient flow of financial resources, data and knowledge between Modern Treaty Nations, local governments, and the Provincial Government to allow for cost effective, impactful, locally implemented climate action. For more information about the Program you can refer to the website.

What is climate action?
For the purposes of this program, a climate initiative or action is one that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (mitigation) and/or strengthens resilience to the impacts of climate change (adaptation). This includes (but is not limited to): climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies, planning and investments; improving education; raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions; increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation, impact reduction and early warning systems.

Information collected will:

- Highlight local government and Modern Treaty Nation climate leadership;
- Profile action by including local government and Modern Treaty Nation emissions, resilience and climate action performance data in the annual Climate Change Accountability Report, LGCAP Summary Report and on the Program's public facing website;
- Help inform policy development and monitor progress on achieving provincial and local climate objectives; and
- Support provincial efforts to better collaborate with and enable communities to advance climate action.

The survey was informed by:

- Feedback from local governments, Modern Treaty Nations, external and ministerial partners;
- National and international GHG reporting protocols; and
- The CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project, a global non-financial disclosure system).

Instructions

Survey: Word Version

This version can be used to gather information from staff across departments. Then simply cut and paste into the online version where you will be submitting the survey. You can download the Word version here: Local Government LGCAP 2025 Survey Template.

Survey: Online Version
SimpleSurvey allows multiple users to access your survey, though two people **cannot** enter information at the same time.

- For other users to contribute to your survey, simply share the unique link with your team members.
- Users must select "Save and continue later" when they are done updating the survey but not ready to submit.

Please note:

- Please do not provide any personal information (e.g. email, phone number) in the survey.
- Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit the survey and attestation form without completing these fields.
- Some fields have formatting considerations (i.e. numbers only). You will not be able to submit the survey and attestation form until all required fields are completed properly. The red text error message will indicate what is needed.
- No commas are to be used in numerical fields.
- There is a 9,999 character limit for the open-ended questions, unless otherwise noted.
- If any questions are left blank, including optional ones, SimpleSurvey will notify you when you move to the next page with “You have unanswered questions, do you wish to continue?” If you are choosing to leave optional questions blank, simply click yes to move to the next page.
- Questions with substantial updates from last year's survey are flagged with an exclamation mark (!).
- You can see what your community has previously reported for LGCAP in the LGCAP Raw Survey Data.
- For Questions 10-13 and 20 we ask that initiatives are separated by corporate and community.
    - **Community-wide initiatives** are actions that impact the entire community as opposed to local government assets and operations. These could include setting community or sector-wide GHG reduction targets, investing in public EV charging infrastructure, and engaging residents in climate efforts.
    - **Corporate initiatives**, on the other hand, focus on the assets and operations of a local government or Modern Treaty Nation - such as investments in municipal buildings, fleets, policies and plans. Corporate operations climate initiatives could include energy retrofits to a community recreation centre, purchasing low-emissions fleet vehicles and purchasing carbon offsets to achieve corporate carbon neutrality.
- Please ensure responses align with your community’s most recent Official Community Plan (OCP) or Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) update, particularly when answering Question 7.

Attestation Form
The attestation form is filled in after survey questions are completed. It is the second page of the SimpleSurvey submission. The attestation form is where the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, attests to the following:

1. That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
2. That Local Government Climate Action Program funds received in 2024 will be spent by March 31, 2028.
3. That a completed and signed version of this form and survey contents will be publicly posted by September 30, 2026.

Requirements

1. Reporting

1. Report on **at least one** project linked to objectives from the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 and/or Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy. If your community reports one initiative related to one sector (e.g. buildings) you have satisfied this requirement. Funding for the project(s) does **not** need to come from this program.

    - Please note the Province is currently considering recommendations from the independent and advisory CleanBC Review; any changes that are made will be thoughtful, practical and focused on affordability for people. Program areas will reach out to partners and stakeholders if there are any next steps related to CleanBC policies and programs.
2. For communities with populations of 5,000+ (based on 2020 B.C. Census data figures), measuring and reporting local government's traditional services emissions is required.
3. Attest that funds will be allocated to climate initiatives before submitting your survey.

Climate action success stories

Open-ended survey questions that describe one or more climate action initiatives may be highlighted in Provincial materials to acknowledge innovative local climate solutions. To be considered for inclusion on the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, responses must be at least two complete sentences and provide enough detail for us to understand the initiative's key elements (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the Local Government Climate Action Success Stories Submission Form for guidance on how to complete the highlights sections for Questions 10–13, Question 19 and Question 20.

Climate action success stories are accepted year-round
In addition to mining LGCAP survey data, we accept success stories for publication any time of year. The template to submit stories outside of the LGCAP survey can be found on the Local government climate action highlights webpage.

2. Deadline to submit the survey & attestation form

- The deadline for submitting your survey and attestation form is July 31, 2026.

3. Posting the survey & attestation form publicly

- The design / format of the form **can** be changed, however, all information from required questions must be included.
- Optional questions and answers can be omitted.
- The deadline to post the survey and attestation form publicly is September 30, 2026.

Note: Eligibility for the Program is determined solely by meeting the stated requirements. Additional climate action initiatives or dedicated climate action staff are not required and do not affect eligibility.

Download a copy for your records!
Once submitted, you can **download a copy of the completed survey** and attestation form (PDF, Excel, and Word options). If you close this window before the download link appears, please reach out for a copy of your submission.

If you would like page numbers on your final report, please download the Word version and add them.

Support
If the survey is accidentally submitted, a submitted survey needs to be revised, or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at LGCAP@gov.bc.ca. We will be happy to help.

Thank you!
The LGCAP Team

The Survey

Climate Action Planning

Climate Action Plans are strategic roadmaps that identify how an organization will reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (mitigation), increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change (adaptation), or a combination of both.

To answer the following questions, consider staff that contribute to activities that reduce GHG emissions and/or strengthen resilience and the ability to adapt to climate-induced impacts. This includes (but is not limited to): climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation, impact reduction and early warning systems.

Question 1: How many full time equivalent (FTE) staff work on climate action in your organization?
Include only staff who have climate action as part of their job duties. Estimate FTE(s) in decimal format (0.00) by reporting the portion of time spent on climate work. For example, say your community had: Climate Coordinator: 100% time = 1.0 FTE Planner II: 50% time = 0.5 FTE Engineering Technologist: 25% time = 0.25 FTE Facilities Manager: 10% time = 0.1 FTE Total (what you would enter below) = 1.85 If there are no staff dedicated to working on climate action, that's 0% time, please enter 0.0.

0.10

Question 2: Does your local government or Nation have a community-wide climate action plan or other guiding document(s)?

No

If not, please select one or more options from the list.

No, we are not intending to undertake one due to lack of financial capacity.
No, we are not intending to undertake one due to lack of expertise or technical capacity.

Question 3: Does your local government or Nation have a corporate climate action plan or other guiding document(s)?

No

If not, please select one or more options from the list.

No, we are not intending to undertake one due to lack of financial capacity.
No, we are not intending to undertake one due to lack of expertise or technical capacity.

Question 4: Please select up to 3 challenges impeding the advancement of climate action in your community.

Lack of staff capacity or expertise
Lack of financial resources
Lack of data or information

Traditional Services Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Measuring and reporting traditional services emissions (defined in previous years as corporate emissions) is a Program requirement for all communities with a 2020 population of 5,000 residents and above (see population statistics here).

This requirement can be fulfilled using an established reporting framework of your choosing (CDP, GHG Protocol for Cities, etc.), including the LGCAP scope and boundaries described in the LGCAP Traditional Services Boundaries and Scope Guidance. Contracted emissions must be accounted for regardless of which protocol your local government employs. Local governments with populations below 5,000 and Modern Treaty Nations are not required to report traditional services greenhouse gas emissions but are encouraged and supported to do so on a voluntary basis.

Traditional services GHG emissions are those produced by the delivery of local government or Modern Treaty Nation “traditional services” including:

- Fire protection,
- Solid waste management,
- Recreational / cultural services,
- Road and traffic operations,
- Water and wastewater management, and
- Local government administration.

Please see the following resources for guidance:

- LGCAP Traditional Services Boundaries and Scope Guidance
- Scope Summary for Traditional Services GHG Emissions
- Traditional Services Emissions Inventory Reporting Tool
- Contracted Services Emissions Guidance
- Contracted Services Emissions Calculator
- B.C. Best Practices Methodology for Quantifying GHG Emissions
- Emission Factors Catalogue

Question 5: For the 2025 calendar year, has your local government or Nation measured and reported associated traditional services GHG emissions?
If your local government or Nation is only reporting traditional services inventory through this LGCAP survey, please select “Yes”.

No

If not, please select all that apply.

No, due to lack of staff and technical capacity.

No, due to lack of financial resources.

No, due to lack of awareness regarding which GHG accounting tools are available.

Optional: Please provide any further comments you wish to share on traditional services emissions measurement and reporting here (e.g. system or approach used to measure traditional services emissions).

The Village of Warfield is a very small local government with limited administrative capacity, including a part-time CAO/CFO and a total staff complement of six employees. Given current workload demands and available resources, formal measurement and reporting of traditional services GHG emissions has not been identified as a priority at this time.

That said, the Village does consider climate-related impacts when making operational and capital decisions where practical. While formal emissions measurement is not currently undertaken, the Village remains mindful of opportunities to reduce emissions and improve climate resilience within the scope of its available capacity and resources.

Community-Wide Greenhouse Gas Emissions

B.C. Climate Action Charter signatories have committed to measuring and reporting their community-wide GHG emissions generated from all GHG sources (anthropogenic) within their community boundary.

The Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) initiative provides a provincial framework for tracking and reporting energy and GHG emissions at a community-wide scale. It is published with a two-year lag, however, raw unprocessed data can be requested by local governments that wish to measure and report their community-wide emissions for the buildings, on-road transportation and municipal solid waste sectors ahead of publication.

The Communities Team is aware that some local governments are developing their own community-wide GHG emissions inventories (separate from the provincial CEEI). A better understanding of community-wide emissions measurement at the local level will help the Communities Team as we upgrade the CEEI.

(!) Question 6: For the 2025 calendar year, have community-wide GHG emissions been measured for your local government or Nation (including on your behalf by your regional district)?

No

If not, please select all that apply from the list.

No, we do not measure and report community-wide emissions data due to lack of financial capacity.

No, we do not measure and report community-wide emissions data due to lack of staff and technical capacity.

Question 7: Currently, the Province's legislated GHG emission reduction targets are 40% by 2030, 60% by 2040 and 80% by 2050, relative to 2007. Please state your local government or Nation's target(s).

Please ensure your response reflects your community's most recent OCP or RGS update. Please enter "0" if no targets or baseline are established for the years given in the table.

2030

Reduction Percentage (format: e.g., 40)

40

Baseline Year (format: e.g., 2007)

2007

2040

Reduction Percentage (format: e.g., 40)

60

Baseline Year (format: e.g., 2007)

2007

2050

Reduction Percentage (format: e.g., 40)

80

Baseline Year (format: e.g., 2007)

2007

Question 8: Does your local government or Nation have net-zero or carbon-neutral emissions target(s)?

For the purposes of our reporting, we're only asking about net-zero and carbon neutrality, but acknowledge that there are a variety of corporate targets. Net-zero refers to a jurisdiction or organization achieving a balance between greenhouse gas emissions produced and removed from the atmosphere (e.g. planting trees or using carbon capture technologies) Carbon neutral refers to an organization reducing emissions as much as practicable and then offsetting the remainder by purchasing offsets or other similar mechanisms Please select all that apply.

No

Question 9: Please select up to three supporting indicators that would be most valuable to your local government or Nation to advance climate action.

Previously, the Province reported these indicators through the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory initiative. The Province could prioritize publishing these indicators again in the future.

Housing type: Private dwellings by structural type

Residential density: Population and dwelling units per square land area (km²)

Greenspace: Land area that is parks and protected greenspace

Optional: Please provide any further comments you wish to share on community-wide emissions measurement and reporting here.

As a very small local government, the Village of Warfield recognizes that climate action and emissions reduction are important. However, the Village is currently facing significant capacity and financial sustainability challenges associated with continuing to provide basic municipal services.

Given these constraints, supporting indicators that are simple, practical, and directly connected to local government operations, infrastructure, and service delivery would be the most useful. The Village would benefit from information that can help inform realistic decision-making, support grant applications, and identify achievable climate-related actions within existing capacity.

An amalgamation study will proceed to assess the potential impacts, benefits, and challenges associated with joining the City of Trail. This work may help inform future service delivery, governance, infrastructure, and climate-related planning.

Provincial Policy Alignment - Mitigation

The CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 is B.C.'s plan to meet provincial emissions reduction targets to be 40% below 2007 levels for 2030 and set us on course to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

One requirement of this Program is that you must **report on a minimum of one project** linked to objectives from the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 and/or Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy (CPAS). Funding does **not** need to come from this program. For questions 10-13, if your community reports one initiative related to one sector (e.g. buildings) you have satisfied this requirement. That said, please select all that apply.

For questions 10-13, please note the following regarding "**Ongoing**" initiatives. "Ongoing" includes initiatives that are either:

- Implemented in previous years and still active (e.g., an organics diversion project started in 2022 that continues to divert waste).
- Currently available or in effect in 2025 (e.g., supplementing Provincial energy efficiency incentive programs).

For questions 10-13 we ask that initiatives are separated by corporate and community.

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- **Corporate initiatives**, on the other hand, focus on the assets and operations of a local government or Modern Treaty Nation - such as investments in municipal buildings, fleets, policies and plans. Corporate operations climate initiatives could include energy retrofits to a community recreation centre, purchasing low-emissions fleet vehicles and purchasing carbon offsets to achieve corporate carbon neutrality.

Question 10: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2025 calendar year related to the buildings sector.
This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Corporate

Corporate buildings policies, programs and actions

Highest efficiency standards for new space and water heating equipment

Efficiency upgrades/retrofits

Please highlight one or more project(s) that were in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2025 calendar year related to buildings.

Please enter NA if your community reported no buildings initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2025. Responses must include at least two complete sentences to be considered for highlighting on the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, providing sufficient detail for us to clearly understand the initiative (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the Local Government Climate Action Success Stories submission form for guidance on how to complete the highlights section.

In 2025, the Village of Warfield completed the installation of solar arrays on three municipal buildings. This project is expected to reduce electricity consumption, lower operating costs over time, and support the Village's efforts to reduce corporate greenhouse gas emissions where practical and financially achievable.

Question 11: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2025 calendar year related to the transportation sector.

This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Not applicable

Please highlight one or more project(s) that were in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2025 calendar year related to transportation.

Please enter NA if your community reported no transportation initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2025. Responses must include at least two complete sentences to be considered for highlighting on the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, providing sufficient detail for us to clearly understand the initiative (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the Local Government Climate Action Success Stories submission form for guidance on how to complete the highlights section.

N/A

Question 12: Please indicate all other climate initiatives (excluding buildings, transportation, and adaptation and resilience) your local government or Nation had in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2025 calendar year related to community-wide and corporate action.

This section includes initiatives such as land-use planning, renewable energy projects, waste diversion, etc. This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Not applicable

Please highlight one or more project(s) that were in-progress, ongoing or completed in the 2025 calendar year related to community-wide or corporate action.

Please enter NA if your community reported no community-wide or corporate initiatives ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2025. Responses must include at least two complete sentences to be considered for highlighting on the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, providing sufficient detail for us to clearly understand the initiative (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the Local Government Climate Action Success Stories submission form for guidance on how to complete the highlights section.

N/A

Provincial Policy Alignment - Resilience and Adaptation

The goal of climate adaptation is to reduce risk and vulnerability associated with climate change impacts. To manage climate impacts, local governments and Nations are integrating climate adaptation principles

into decisions and everyday activities.

One requirement of this Program is that you must report on **at least one or more** project(s) linked to one or more objectives from the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 and/or the Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy (CPAS) in Questions 10-13. If your community reports one initiative related to one sector you have satisfied this requirement, but please select all that apply for Questions 10-13.

Question 13: Please indicate all initiatives your local government or Nation had completed, ongoing or in-progress in the 2025 calendar year to adapt to and build resilience to climate impacts.

This should not be limited to what your LGCAP funding supported.

Corporate

Corporate resilience and adaptation policies, programs and actions

Undertaking or completing a risk assessment at the asset or project level

Monitoring climate risks or impacts (floods, wildfire, etc.)

Utilizing natural assets/nature-based solutions

Please highlight one or more climate adaptation project(s) that were completed, ongoing or in-progress in the 2025 calendar year to reduce risk and increase resilience.

Please enter NA if your community reported no initiatives to reduce risk and increase resilience that were ongoing, completed or in-progress for 2025. Responses must include at least two complete sentences to be considered for the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, providing sufficient detail for us to clearly understand the initiative (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the submission form for guidance on how to complete the highlights section. The Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness may use these on ClimateReadyBC.

In 2025, the Village of Warfield secured funding through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to support asset management and climate resilience planning. The project includes identifying climate-related risks, prioritizing those risks, and developing mitigation strategies to support future decision-making.

A key component of this work is the identification and inclusion of natural capital assets within the Village's asset management framework. This will allow the Village to better understand the role that natural assets play in reducing climate-related risks, supporting infrastructure resilience, and informing long-term planning and investment decisions.

Question 14 a): Has a climate risk and vulnerability or similar assessment been undertaken for your local government or Nation?

Please select all that apply. If completed, please provide the year of completion in the textbox (YYYY).

No

If not, please select one or more options from the list.

No, but we are currently undertaking one and it will be complete in the next two years.

Question 14 b): Are you integrating climate risk into asset management, budgeting and climate action plans?

Yes, in asset management

(!) Question 15 a): Please select the most significant climate hazards faced by your community and please specify the associated adaptation measures completed or in-progress in the 2025 calendar year, if any.
I.e. for extreme heat: cooling stations. If entering a hazard under "Other", please write the hazard and related measure(s) in the textbox. Textbox limit: 998 characters

Wildfire
Regional FireSmart

Overland/riverine flooding
Floodplain study

Wind, rain, and/or other storm events
Storm sewer assesssment

(!) Question 15 b): Please select the impacts your community experienced in the 2025 calendar year related to the hazards above.
Select all that apply

No significant impacts

Question 16: What information do you need to know to be able to plan effectively for the future of your community, with respect to the hazards and impacts identified in Question 15?
Please select one or more of what you consider the most valuable types of information for planning.

Localized climate modelling and projected scenarios

Assessment of community vulnerabilities

Risk assessment of hazards

Question 17: Please indicate all initiatives your local government or Nation had completed, ongoing or in-progress in the 2025 calendar year related to working with neighbouring communities.
Please select all that apply.

Collaborating on preparing, reviewing or revising a climate or natural hazard risk assessment

Collaborating on preparing, reviewing or revising an emergency management and/or hazard response plans

(!) Question 18: Has your local government or Nation completed a natural asset inventory (an assessment of natural resources like forests, wetlands, and waterways for their ecosystem services and value)?

In progress

What types of natural assets are being inventoried?
Select all that apply.

Rivers, streams, lakes, and riparian areas

Forests and urban forest

Parks and natural areas / urban green space

Equity

Certain populations are more vulnerable to climate hazards and impacts (e.g. people experiencing homelessness, low-income households, seniors/elders, people living alone).

Taking an equity-informed approach to climate action is about enhancing climate resilience for everyone in B.C., regardless of where and how they live and requires a just approach that integrates equity considerations into climate planning and adaptation responses.

(!) Question 19: How does your local government or Nation ensure equitable access to and distribution of climate action opportunities and benefits?
Please select all that apply.

Not sure if equity is being integrated into our climate action work

Optional: Please highlight a climate initiative completed or in-progress in the 2025 calendar year that promotes equity and inclusion.
Responses must include at least two complete sentences to be considered for highlighting on the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, providing sufficient detail for us to clearly understand the initiative (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the Local Government Climate Action Success Stories submission form for guidance on how to complete the highlights section.

The Village of Warfield did not complete or undertake a specific climate initiative in 2025 that was expressly designed as an equity-informed or inclusion-focused climate action project.

As a very small local government with limited administrative capacity, the Village's climate-related work in 2025 focused primarily on practical community-wide mitigation and resilience initiatives, including asset management, natural asset considerations, floodplain review, wildfire-related regional planning, and energy efficiency improvements. While these initiatives may provide broad community benefits and may indirectly support residents who are more vulnerable to climate impacts, they were not specifically developed or reported as equity-focused climate initiatives.

LGCAP Funding

The Program must be able to demonstrate the impact this funding has on greenhouse gas emissions reductions, resilience and adaptation, and building local capacity to advance climate action in B.C. To substantiate the Program, we must develop a baseline understanding of where local governments and Nations are at with respect to climate action and track progress over time.

For Question 20 we ask that initiatives are separated by corporate and community.

- **Community-wide initiatives** are actions that impact the entire community as opposed to local government assets and operations. These could include setting community or sector-wide GHG reduction targets, investing in public EV charging infrastructure, and engaging residents in climate efforts.
- **Corporate initiatives**, on the other hand, focus on the assets and operations of a local government or Modern Treaty Nation - such as investments in municipal buildings, fleets, policies and plans. Corporate operations climate initiatives could include energy retrofits to a community recreation centre, purchasing low-emissions fleet vehicles and purchasing carbon offsets to achieve corporate carbon neutrality.

Question 20: In the previous calendar year (2025), how did your local government or Nation spend or commit to spend its remaining LGCAP funding received in the March 2024 3-year lump sum? Based on our records for your community, these funds total: $158,464. This is the amount of your March 2024 3-year lump sum that was reported on hold in the LGCAP 2024 survey, if any.

Instructions: Please ensure the amount(s) entered below equals the dollar amount displayed above. Please select all that apply and indicate the total dollar value associated with each initiative. Please select “funds on hold” for any funding that was not spent or committed to be spent during the 2025 calendar year. For the purposes of this question, "committed to be spent" refers to having officially allocated funding for specific projects with certainty, even if it has not yet been spent. You can see what your community has previously reported for LGCAP funding in the LGCAP Raw Survey Data. Format: no dollar sign, no comma and up to two decimal places.

Corporate

Funds on hold
13964

Corporate Initiatives

Buildings initiatives

Corporate buildings policies, programs and actions

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25).

Other
144500

Please use this textbox to enter the initiative(s) the "other" funding amount above has gone towards:
Solar arrays on 3 municipal buildings.

(!) Funds on hold - How will funds be allocated?

No decision has been made.

To expand upon your selection(s), please highlight the initiative(s) your local government or Nation's LGCAP funding received in March 2024 has been spent on or committed towards in the 2025 calendar year.

Please provide specifics on your selections made above such as the kind of technology used, the scale/scope, the building/location, or the expected impact (i.e. the make and model of an EV, the kilometres of a bike lane built...). Responses must include at least two complete sentences to be considered for highlighting on the Local Government Climate Action Highlights webpage, providing sufficient detail for us to clearly understand the initiative (what, when, where, and why). Please refer to the Local Government Climate Action Success Stories submission form for guidance on how to complete the highlights section.

The Village of Warfield used LGCAP funding received in March 2024 to support the installation of solar arrays on three municipal structures. The project was selected as a practical and visible climate action initiative that would reduce municipal electricity consumption, lower operating costs over time, and demonstrate the potential value of solar energy for both public facilities and residential properties.

The solar array project was completed in 2025, with the system installed and operational in May 2025. Since installation, the Village’s solar generation monitoring has reported 66.73 MWh of energy generated and an estimated carbon reduction of 66.53 tCO2e. The project has provided a measurable reduction in grid electricity consumption and represents a meaningful investment in local emissions reduction for a small municipality with limited financial and administrative capacity.

Question 21 a): What is your internal decision criteria for spending LGCAP dollars?

The Village's internal decision criteria for spending LGCAP funds is to identify practical projects that reduce the Village's carbon footprint, support climate action objectives, and provide a positive long-term financial or operational benefit.

Given the Village's limited financial and administrative capacity, priority is given to projects that are achievable, measurable, and directly connected to municipal assets or service delivery. Consideration is also given to whether the project can reduce future operating costs, improve energy efficiency, support asset management objectives, or demonstrate climate action in a way that may be relevant to the broader community.

Question 21 b): Does your local government or Nation use a formal framework to apply a climate lens on infrastructure planning and decision-making?
This could include the Provincial preliminary GHG assessment guidance, the Federal climate lens guidance, or another climate lens framework.

Yes

Question 22 a): In the previous calendar year (2025), how much additional external funding for climate action were you able to acquire by leveraging your 2024 LGCAP funds? This could include matching grants as well as private investment.
Format: no dollar sign, no comma, and up to two decimal places

0

Question 22 b): Please list the funding programs leveraged and associated funders (i.e. Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, Canada/Province).
Please enter "NA" if no funds were leveraged.

NA

Question 23 a): What is the value of the Program's continuity for your community or Nation, and how does it support other priority initiatives for your local government or Nation (e.g., affordability, housing, safer communities/public safety, emergency preparedness and response, economic growth and good jobs, protecting critical services people rely on)?
Optional

The Village of Warfield appreciates the ongoing funding provided through LGCAP. For a very small local government with limited financial and administrative capacity, program continuity is valuable because it provides a predictable funding source that can be considered as part of annual planning and used to support practical climate-related initiatives.

The Village's priority is to use available funding for projects that provide measurable benefits, reduce operating costs where possible, and support core municipal service delivery. Continued funding would assist the Village in advancing achievable initiatives that align with climate action while also supporting broader priorities such as affordability, infrastructure sustainability, emergency preparedness, and protecting critical services residents rely on.

At the same time, the Village's limited staffing capacity can make it challenging to assess, plan, and deliver projects within the scope of available funding. If the program continues, the Village will continue to prioritize initiatives that provide the highest practical return and are achievable within the Village's available resources.

(!) Question 23 b:) Which provincial priorities does the LGCAP help advance in your community?
Optional. Select all the apply.

Energy efficiency in buildings

Affordability

(!) Question 23 c): On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is LGCAP funding to your community's ability to advance the provincial priorities identified above?
Optional

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(!) Question 23 d): Which of the following tangible outcomes has your community directly experienced as a result of LGCAP-supported initiatives, if any?
Optional. Select all that apply:

Energy cost savings for the local government and/or community

(!) Question 23 e): On a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent has LGCAP funding helped your community move work forward sooner, or enabled work that would not have happened without the funding?
Optional

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Local Government Climate Action Program Attestation Form

Instructions for the Attestor (CFO or equivalent staff person):
Complete and sign this form by filling in the fields below.

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, attest to the following:

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2. That Local Government Climate Action Program funds received in 2024 will be spent by March 31, 2028.
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Attested by (first name, last name)

David Perehudoff

Professional title

Chief Administrative Officer / Chief Financial Officer

Local government or Modern Treaty Nation

Village of Warfield

Date

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Attestor signature

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