



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Fraser-Fort George Regional District

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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.	2010
1.b. Include a link to the document (URL) or webpage.	NA
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?	Regional District - does not have access to information to estimate amounts region wide
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, 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	<p>1) Step code adoption - Adopted step code in the Regional District's building bylaw. The bylaw includes a requirement that all residential Simple (Part 9) and residential Complex buildings (Part 3) meet Step 1 of the Energy Step Code on or after April 1, 2022.</p> <p>2) Chiller replacement at recreation centres - Replacement of aging chiller and electrical infrastructure at both the Robson Valley Recreation Centre and the Canoe Valley Recreation Centre to reduce the ammonia charges and provide new chilling/cooling systems that use substantially less energy to operate</p> <p>3) Energy efficiency upgrades at recreation centres - Work being performed to replace existing exterior cladding and insulation along with roof insulation to provide greater energy efficiency for the building controls. Materials to be used will last longer and be more environmentally friendly.</p>
6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	1) Installation of 5 EV Charging Station throughout the Regional District - Currently in progress - Enables a network of EV charging stations across the Regional District to allow for lower emission travel and assist with the transition away from fossil fuels
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	1) OCPs - Updated for climate mitigation requirements for the individual communities covered by the OCPs.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	1) Hiring a Sustainability Coordinator to work on 50% climate change related corporate projects and 50% asset management.
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?	Secondary suites, reduction of minimum square footage Note that majority of communities are rural as a regional district.

<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>Secondary suites, reduction of minimum square footage, reduction of minimum parcel sizes for development/various zoning classifications.</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>Data/case studies specific to local governments with significant rural subdivisions and rural areas on how to advance complete, compact communities in these specific areas. Considering limitations around water supply and sewage treatment.</p>
<p>12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?</p>	<p>Strategic Priorities - Committed to have climate action as a strategic priority to Inspire actions that result in climate change mitigation and adaption and invest in our infrastructure and ensure operational practices move us towards a net zero carbon footprint.</p>
<p>13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>No, but we are intending to undertake one in the next two years</p>
<p>14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction</p>	<p>"Wildfire", "Overland flooding", "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)", "Water shortage", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards"</p>
<p>15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"Low-income households", "Indigenous peoples", "Racialized communities", "Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)", "People experiencing homelessness", "Seniors", "Women and girls"</p>

<p>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?</p>	<p>"Low-income households", "Indigenous peoples", "Racialized communities"</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"Low-income households", "Indigenous peoples", "Racialized communities", "Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)", "People experiencing homelessness", "Seniors", "Women and girls"</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>"Increased funding", "Increased staff knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation", "Increased staff capacity"</p>
<p>20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?</p>	<p>"There are no specific measures in place at this time to ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, opportunities and benefits"</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"Yes, we assess our plans and priorities for multilevel alignment", "Yes, we collaborate with other communities to align with climate action plans and priorities of senior levels of government"</p>
<p>22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>"Staff time", "Climate or energy studies and/or assessments", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"</p>

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

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, of Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (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) Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
on (date) July 27th 2022

Signature of Attestor: 

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