



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Central Coast Regional District

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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 financial 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 financial capacity
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No as we are not able to undertake due to lack of financial /human resource 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	New or upgraded energy-efficient lighting systems, new or upgraded energy-efficient heating systems, upgrading to amenities in recreation facilities.

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	Facilitated continuation of public transit service in the Bella Coola Valley. Bella Coola Airport obstacle removal project was complete to increase capacity and efficiencies. The move towards more virtual meetings will reduce carbon footprint from director travel.
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	Official Community Plans are identified as our board's top strategic priorities and it will commence the following year. Housing Needs Assessment Study was complete in 2022. The regional district is trying to secure funding for organics diversion project at Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycle Centre.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	Bella Coola Valley Flood Risk Mapping and Modeling project's phase 2 was finalized and the phase 3 commenced.
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?	Our Official Community Plan will be updated in 2023.
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)?	The regional district is not undertaking this. We are a rural community and the community members prefers privacy, freedom, and space.
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?	The regional district is not undertaking this. We are a rural community and the community members prefers privacy, freedom, and space.
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	Bella Coola Valley Flood Risk Assessment Project has commenced and the work has been shifted into the phase 3 in 2022.
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, but we are currently undertaking one and it will be complete in the next year

14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Wildfire", "Overland flooding", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Water shortage", "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)", "Extreme cold, snow and ice"
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?	"Households who live nearby the potential wildfire zone area (isolated)"
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?	"Households who live nearby historical flood zone areas "
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?	"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 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 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?	"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 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.	Yene Byun
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Chief Financial Officer
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