



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Pitt Meadows

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	No, but we are intending to undertake one in the next two years
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	Yes
2.a. Include a link to the document (URL) or webpage where it is disclosed.	https://www.pittmeadows.ca/our-community/environment-sustainability/going-green-initiatives/climate-action
2.b. Report emissions based on Services Delivered Directly (in tCO ₂ e).	847
2.c. Report emissions based on Contracted Services (in tCO ₂ e).	354
2.d. Report emissions based on Total Corporate Emissions (in tCO ₂ e).	1202

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, as our community emissions are not fully calculated"
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	The City is undertaking an active transportation review - Opportunities for improvement in the transportation network active transportation network and the infrastructure types that form that network. Infrastructure types could include sidewalks, multi-use pathways, bike lanes, neighbourhood bikeways, and supporting components such as bicycle parking, traffic calming, and crosswalk improvements. The plan will identify areas for improvement and propose an implementation strategy to upgrade the network over time through capital work and developer-led improvements.
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	A new Official Community Plan is in the adoption phase. It contains chapters on climate change adaptation, carbon sequestration, ghg emission reduction and environmental protection. The intended outcomes include community ghg reduction, compact community development, preservation and enhancement of natural areas and the preservation of farm lands.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	The new OCP includes a hazard lands development permit area guidelines within the Official Community Plan for development within areas that are prone to slides, flooding and wildfires. The intended outcome is development that is resilient in the face of climate change.
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?	The City of Pitt Meadows Official Community Plan supports the creation of a complete, compact community through policies that support the development of lands within the urban containment boundary and discourage development outside of the urban containment boundary; by supporting the preservation of agricultural land; by supporting high-density development within walking distance of the frequent transit network; by including areas for employment lands within the urban containment boundary.

<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>The City of Pitt Meadows has been in the process of adopting a new Official Community Plan that contains policies that support the regional government's goals of complete and compact communities.</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>Cost savings to municipalities that are similar in size to Pitt Meadows related to the provision of infrastructure and services.</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>The City is in the process of adopting a new OCP which contains policies that broadly address anticipated climate change impacts to the community including new development permit area guidelines for lands that are subject to hazards (flooding, wildfires and slopes) that are exacerbated by climate change.</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>"Overland flooding", "Wildfire", "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)", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Water shortage", "Extreme cold, snow and ice"</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", "Seniors"</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", "Racialized communities", "Seniors"</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>"Indigenous peoples", "Racialized communities", "Seniors"</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", "More partnerships and collaboration across levels of government", "Increased staff knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation"</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 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 resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"</p>

24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Colin O'Byrne
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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 City of Pitt Meadows (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) City of Pitt Meadows
on (date) August 4 2022

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

Cheryl Harding

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