



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Prince Rupert

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	OCP adopted in 2021 identifies policies the city will work towards to mitigate and adapt to climate change
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 not currently being measured, but we are currently undertaking one and it will be complete in the next year
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a communitywide emissions inventory?	No, but we are intending to undertake a community GHG inventory in the next five 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 on newly built buildings (RCMP detachment project) Energy efficient heating systems for replacements in municipal buildings

<p>6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation</p>	<p>Conducting an Active Transportation plan presently Partnered with CEA for installation of 2 Level 2 EV Chargers Provided authorization to use City land for 2 BC Hydro Fast EV Chargers</p>
<p>7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community</p>	<p>OCP speaks to keeping future growth within existing city boundaries. Curb-side recycling initiated in 2022 Addition of natural assets into Asset Management Plan Investigating household composting to support organics diversion</p>
<p>8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience</p>	<p>-Waste Water Treatment pilot project - engineered wetland treatment system -Separation of storm and sewer systems accommodating increased precipitation while efficiently treating waste water.</p>
<p>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>	<p>Section 3.4 of our Official Community Plan specifically identifies Complete Community principles, alongside those of Smart Growth as being driving factors in Prince Rupert's urban planning. The new OCP and Zoning Bylaw adopted in 2021 have focused on ensuring mixed development is encouraged, alongside the infilling and densification of residential development in the downtown core. These strategies complement an interim Housing Strategy in 2021 that included various planning and zoning tools to increase densified development, including targeting half of its growth for mixed use neighbourhoods, updating parking standards, and incentivizing multi-family development. Likewise, the City adopted a Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption program that subsidizes residential development in the downtown core, furthering the potential for mixed use and shortening the distance needed for travel between services and employment opportunities. In addition, the City is currently undergoing a Transportation Plan that addresses active transportation modes and will ensure that future investments also take into account the needs of these modes.</p>
<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 has recently passed an Omnibus Zoning update to allow Secondary Suites in all zones, thereby offering densification of all residential areas within our limited community footprint. An urban containment boundary was also implemented with the adoption of the 2021 OCP - with areas specified for infill, perimeter, and future greenfield development. The City is currently working on the development of an interim parking strategy to help promote densification and complete communities downtown.</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>The City of Prince Rupert is collecting user data regarding transportation use in Prince Rupert – however it may be useful to see this information continually collected by Statistics Canada to see if investments in infrastructure are influencing resident behavior and use of active transportation modes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing development (by tenure and type) - Secondary rental market statistics (average costs, numbers, vacancy rates, etc.) - Vehicle use rates/ownership by household - Parking capacity and demand - Use of active transportation by household - Barriers to active transportation - Updated housing stock inventory (including age and condition)
<p>12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?</p>	<p>Climate impacts are included in the development of plans now and forwards (ie. transportation, parks, housing, sewage treatment, replacement of buildings). New buildings are being designed with step code and net zero targets.</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, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity</p>
<p>14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction</p>	<p>"Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Overland flooding", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "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 heat and heat stress", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Water shortage", "Wildfire"</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"</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>"People experiencing homelessness"</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"</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>"No, there is no process currently for multilevel government collaboration and alignment of climate plans and implementation"</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>"Climate or energy plans, policies and/or strategy development", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"</p>
<p>24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.</p>	<p>Corinne Bomben</p>
<p>25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.</p>	<p>Chief Financial Officer/Deputy City Manager</p>
<p>26. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business email address.</p>	<p>corinne.bomben@princerupert.ca</p>
<p>27. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business phone number.</p>	<p>2506270935</p>



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 _____ (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) _____ on (date) _____ 20_____

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

Title or Profession of Attestor (i.e. Chief Financial Officer or equivalent position):

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