



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Harrison Hot Springs

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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?	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?	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, 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	None

<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>Initiative: Parking Study Outcomes: Parking Study with recommended number of EV charging station goals to meet by 2030</p> <p>Initiative: Public Transportation Bus Shelters Outcomes: 50% of all bus stops have shelters installed and a plan to increase this to 90% by 2025 is in place</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>Initiative: Official Community Plan Review Outcomes: In progress</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>None</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>Goal 10: Reduce community greenhouse gas emissions. Recognizing the importance of long term emission reductions and the significance of the Provincial government's targets, the Village of Harrison Hot Springs will strive to reduce community greenhouse gas emissions 16% below 2007 levels by 2020. The strategy to achieve this goal is to encourage a compact and complete Village centre, facilitate and re-design transportation infrastructure and services that increase alternative transportation and reduce private vehicle use, encourage more energy-efficient buildings and renewable, low-carbon energy sources, and reduce waste generation and landfill disposal.</p> <p>Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policies and Actions The Village will undertake the following actions with the aim of achieving the community emissions reduction target. In many cases, these actions will build upon actions already planned, commenced or undertaken by the Village.</p> <p>Cross-Cutting, Strategic Actions i. Monitor community greenhouse gas emissions through the Provincial CEEI reports (and potentially other means), monitor the status and success of emissions reduction actions and policies, and review and revise the emissions reduction target within the next five years. ii. Continue to participate in regional discussions and plans relating to energy, climate change and sustainability, and continue to work with other jurisdictions to learn from their experience.</p> <p>Land Use Actions i. Continue the process of updating the zoning bylaw to incorporate provisions that encourage compact, complete community development. ii. Explore density incentives where appropriate – for example, density</p>

	<p>for cash contributions to off-site parking.</p> <p>iii. Continue to identify opportunities for tourism tax-funded infrastructure improvements that support emissions reductions and tourism, such as walkability.</p> <p>iv. Continue to encourage the development of local services such as grocery stores, that can service many of the day-to-day needs of residents and visitors; consider the accessibility of regional services in this work.</p> <p>Transportation Actions</p> <p>i. Update the Traffic and Parking Study/undertake a new transportation and parking study, to include consideration of connectivity within and between neighbourhoods, strategic offsite parking for the Village Centre, and provisions for electric vehicles, all aimed at reducing fossil fuel consumption for transportation.</p> <p>a. Continue to advocate and work with partners to develop transit solutions to/from Harrison Hot Springs and major destinations, also aimed at reducing fossil fuel consumption.</p> <p>Buildings Actions</p> <p>i. Develop a green building/energy efficiency standard or checklist that is applied for rezoning, and is goal/performance oriented.</p> <p>ii. Develop and promote incentives aimed at improving energy efficiency and utilizing renewable energy in new construction and existing buildings.</p> <p>Energy Supply Actions</p> <p>i. Pursue utilization of alternative, low carbon energy sources and systems including geothermal/waste</p> <p>ii. heat and district energy for the Village Centre, and engage community partners in this process.</p> <p>Waste and Resource Management Actions</p> <p>i. Continue to pursue expansion and/or enhancement of services that will reduce waste disposal and landfilling, particularly organic food waste that contributes to landfill gas emissions.</p> <p>ii. Expand waste reduction education efforts in schools and more widely in the Village and use this as an avenue for broader greenhouse gas emissions reduction education.</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>None</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?	Unsure
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	Our Official Community Plan is currently under review. We anticipate further action to be taken once the bylaw is adopted.
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Overland flooding", "Wildfire", "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)", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Water shortage", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards"
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?	"Seniors"
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?	"Seniors"
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", "Increased staff capacity", "Political support and direction"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"There are no specific measures in place at this time to ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, opportunities and benefits"
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, there is no process currently for multilevel government collaboration and alignment of climate plans and implementation", "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.	Rhonda Schell
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Community Services Manager

26. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business email address.	community@harrisonhotsprings.ca
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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 LGAP@gov.bc.ca.

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, of Village of Harrison Hot Springs (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) Village of Harrison Hot Springs
on (date) July 28 20 22

Signature of Attestor: 

Printed Name of Attestor: Scott Schultz

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