

Attachment 1
Local Government Climate
Action Program completed survey and
Signed Attestation Form

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LGCAP Year 2 Survey

Introduction

Reaching [net-zero emissions](#) and adapting to a changing climate will require a whole-of-society approach. The new Local Government Climate Action Program (the Program or LGCAP) aims to catalyze the efficient flow of financial resources, data and knowledge between Modern Treaty Nations, local governments, and the Provincial Government to allow for cost effective, impactful, locally implemented climate action. For more information about the Program you can refer to the [website](#) and [Program Guide](#).

What is climate action?

For the purposes of this program, a climate initiative or action is one that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and/or strengthens resilience to the impacts of climate change (adaptation). This includes (but is not limited to): climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and impact reduction and early warning systems.

Information collected will:

- Highlight local government and Indigenous climate leadership;
- Profile action by including local government and Modern Treaty Nation emissions, resilience and climate action performance data in the annual [Climate Change Accountability Report](#);
- Help inform policy development and monitor progress on achieving provincial and local climate objectives; and
- Support provincial efforts to better collaborate with and support communities to advance climate action.

The survey was informed by:

- Feedback from local governments, Modern Treaty Nations and ministerial partners;
- National and international GHG reporting protocols; and
- The [CDP](#) (global disclosure system).

Instructions

**Please do not provide any personal information (e.g. email, phone number) in the survey.*

Survey: Word Version

A survey template (i.e. a Word version) is available on the [Local Government Climate Action Program webpage](#). The template can be used to gather information from staff across departments. Then simply cut and paste into the online version where you'll be submitting the survey.

Survey: Online Version

SimpleSurvey allows multiple users to access your survey, though two people **cannot** enter information at the same time.

- For other users to contribute to your survey, simply share the unique link with your team members.
- Users must select "Save and continue later" when they are done updating the survey but not ready to submit.

Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit the survey and attestation form without completing these fields.

- Some fields have formatting considerations (i.e. numbers only). You will not be able to submit the survey and attestation form until all required fields are completed properly. The red text error message will indicate what is needed.

Attestation Form

The attestation form is filled in after survey questions are completed. It is the second page of the SimpleSurvey submission.

- The attestation form is where the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, attest to the following:
 - That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
 - That Local Government Climate Action Program funds held in reserve will be spent by March 31, 2025.
 - That a completed and signed version of this form and survey contents will be publicly posted by September 30, 2023.

Requirements

1. Reporting

1. Report on **at least one** project linked to objectives from the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and/or [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#). If your community reports one initiative related to one sector (e.g. buildings) you have satisfied this requirement. Funding for the project(s) does **not** need to come from this program.
 2. Attest that funds will be allocated to climate initiatives before submitting your survey.
 3. For communities with populations of 15,000+, measuring and reporting local government or Nation's corporate emissions is required.
- Optional open-ended questions asking for one or more initiatives related to climate action may be highlighted in the LGCAP Year 2 Summary Report or other Program materials to acknowledge innovative local climate solutions.

2. Deadline to submit the survey & attestation form

- The deadline for submitting your survey and attestation form is 4 PM PDT on July 31, 2023.

3. Posting the survey & attestation form publicly

- The design / format of the form **can** be changed however all information from required questions must be included.
- Optional questions and answers can be omitted.
- The deadline to post the survey and attestation form publicly is September 30, 2023.

Download a copy for your records!

Once submitted, you can **download a copy of the completed survey** and attestation form (PDF,

Excel, and Word options). If you close this window before the download link appears, please reach out for a copy of your submission.

Support

If the survey is accidentally submitted, a submitted survey needs to be revised, or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at LGCAP@gov.bc.ca. We will be happy to provide assistance.

Thank you!
The LGCAP Team

The Survey

Climate Action Planning

Climate Action Plans are strategic roadmaps that identify how an organization will reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (mitigation), increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change (adaptation), or a combination of both.

To answer the following questions, consider staff that contribute to activities that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and/or strengthen resilience and the ability to adapt to climate-induced impacts. This includes (but is not limited to): climate-related hazards; integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and impact reduction and early warning systems.

Question 1: How many staff in full time equivalents (FTEs) are dedicated to working on climate action?

For example: Can include staff in engineering, emergency management, sustainability, transportation, waste management, etc. If a staff member is a climate action coordinator and works 100% on climate-related issues, add 1.0. If a staff member works approximately 25% (please estimate) on climate-related issues, add 0.25. Working on climate-related issues does not need to be written into the staff member's job description to be counted here.

3.0

Question 2: Does your local government or Nation have a climate action plan or other guiding document(s)?

Yes

Please select the type of plan(s) from the list.

Integrated climate plan (addressing mitigation and energy)

Please indicate the date the plan was adopted/approved.

If you don't remember the month, you can enter "01" for January.

2022-10

Please include a link to the document or webpage if available.

https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/CEEP_2050.pdf
https://www.newwestcity.ca/database/files/library/CNW_Corporate_Energy_and_Emissions_Strategy_2010_WEB.pdf

Question 3: Has your local government or Nation declared a climate emergency?

Yes

Question 4: Please select the top 3 challenges impeding the advancement of climate action in your community.

Lack of jurisdiction.

Lack of staff capacity or expertise.

Lack of data or information.

Corporate Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Measuring corporate emissions is a Program requirement for all communities with a 2020 population of 15,000 and above ([see population statistics here](#)). Corporate GHG emissions are those produced by the delivery of local government or Modern Treaty Nation “traditional services” including:

- Fire protection,
- Solid waste management,
- Recreational / cultural services,
- Road and traffic operations,
- Water and wastewater management, and
- Local government administration.

Please see the following resources for guidance:

- [Scope Summary Document](#),
- [Corporate Inventory Reporting Tool](#),
- [Becoming Carbon Neutral Guidebook](#) (Scope),
- [Carbon Neutral Workbook](#) (Scope),
- [Contracted Services Emissions Guidance](#),
- [Contracted Emissions Calculator](#),
- [2022 BC Best Practices Methodology for Quantifying GHG Emissions](#), and
- [Emission Factors Catalogue](#).

Question 5: For the 2022 calendar year, has your local government or Nation measured and reported associated corporate GHG emissions?

Yes

If your local government or Nation measured 2022 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent).

2683

If your local government or Nation measured 2022 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from contracted services (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent).

109

If your local government or Nation measured 2022 corporate GHG emissions, please report the total number of corporate GHG emissions from both directly delivered and contracted services (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent).

This would be the sum of the two questions above.

2792

Optional: Please indicate how many tonnes of CO₂e are associated with facilities.

1483

Optional: Please indicate how many tonnes of CO₂e are associated with mobile sources.

1309

Please provide the link to the public report if available.

Optional

The City annually measures corporate GHG emissions. The corporate GHG emissions report for 2022 has not yet been presented to Council or been publicly disclosed. The report, along with this survey, will be presented to Council in September 2023 as a requirement of the Local Government Climate Action program (LGCap) and annual reporting.

Optional: Please provide any further comments you wish to share on corporate emissions measurement and reporting here (e.g. system or approach used to measure corporate emissions).

The Corporate Energy and Emission Reduction Strategy was developed in 2020 to help identify actionable strategies to be implemented in order to achieve its goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

Community-Wide Greenhouse Gas Emissions

B.C. Climate Action Charter signatories have committed to measuring and reporting their community-wide GHG emissions generated from all GHG sources (anthropogenic) within their community boundary.

The Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) initiative provides a provincial framework for tracking and reporting energy and GHG emissions at a community-wide scale. It is published with a two-year lag, however, raw data can be requested by local governments that wish to measure and report their community-wide emissions for the buildings and solid waste sectors ahead of publication.

The Climate Action Secretariat (CAS) is aware that some local governments are developing their own community-wide GHG emissions inventories (separate from the provincial CEEI) . A better understanding of community-wide emissions measurement across B.C. will help CAS as we upgrade CEEI.

Question 6: For the 2022 calendar year, have community-wide GHG emissions been measured for your local government or Nation?

No

If not, please select all that apply from the list.

No, community GHG emissions were not reported because the 2022 Provincial Community Energy and Emissions Inventory data has not been released.

No, community GHG emissions were not reported because the 2022 Provincial Community Energy and Emissions Inventory does not report transportation data.

No, we do not measure and report community-wide emissions data due to lack of staff and technical capacity.

If not, has your community or Nation measured and reported community-wide emissions in the past?

Yes

When was the last year your community or Nation reported its community-wide emissions and what is the interval for reporting (ex. every 5 years)?

The City did not measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory in 2022. New Westminster has worked with consultants in the past to determine a community-wide emissions inventory to inform the 2011 Community Energy and Emission Plan, the 2019 CEEI Report and the 2022 CEEP. Community wide emissions data from 2016 was used to inform the actions in the 2022 CEEP, resulting in more accurate data and modelling with available census data.

Question 7: Currently, the Province's legislated GHG emission reduction targets are 40% by 2030, 60% by 2040 and 80% by 2050, relative to 2007. Please state your local government or Nation's target(s).

2030

Reduction (format: e.g., 40%)

45%

Baseline Year (format: 2007)

2010

2040

Reduction (format: e.g., 40%)

65%

Baseline Year (format: 2007)

2010

2050

Reduction (format: e.g., 40%)

net zero

Baseline Year (format: 2007)

2010

Question 8: The Province has also committed to introducing a target of net-zero emissions by 2050. Does your local government or Nation have a net-zero or carbon-neutral emissions target?

Yes: Net-zero (Net-zero refers to a jurisdiction achieving a balance between greenhouse gas emissions produced and removed from the atmosphere (e.g. planting trees or using carbon capture technologies))

Question 9: If data was provided by the Province, which three supporting indicators would be most valuable to your local government or Nation to advance climate action?

Commute by mode: Employed labour force by mode of commute

Walk score: Proximity to services

Other

Community level data on participation levels, actions and energy and emission outcomes of utility, provincial and federal retrofit programs, and natural gas consumption for Multi-Unit residential buildings. Currently MURBS are considered a Commercial account and not possible to partition out from other commercial accounts.

Optional: Please provide any further comments you wish to share on community-wide emissions measurement and reporting here.

In 2022, the City became a member of the Climate Disclosure Project (CDP). CDP in partnership with ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability is a global platform for cities to measure, manage and report their environmental data.

Provincial Policy Alignment - Mitigation

The CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 is B.C's plan to meet provincial emissions reduction targets to be 40% below 2007 levels for 2030 and set on course to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

One requirement of this Program is that you must **report on a minimum of one project** linked to objectives from the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and/or [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#) (CPAS). Funding does **not** need to come from this program. For questions 10-12, if your community reports one initiative related to one sector (e.g. buildings) you have satisfied this requirement. That said, please select all that apply.

Question 10: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress or completed in the 2022 calendar year related to the buildings sector.

The buildings and communities sectoral target for the province is 59% to 64% emissions reductions by 2030.

Topping up Provincial energy efficiency programs

Step Code adoption

Net zero buildings commitments

Efficiency upgrades to public buildings

Optional: Please highlight a community project(s) that was in-progress or completed in the 2022 calendar year related to buildings.

Energy Save New West (ESNW) is a community energy program which uses a “concierge model” to provide a better experience that makes it easier for community members to improve the energy performance of new and existing homes. In 2022, there were 127 participants in the existing home program, who completed 88 pre retrofit energy evaluations and 36 residents participated in the municipal Heat Pump top-up incentive, a 160% increase compared to 2021. There were two Builder breakfasts and the City supported the completion of 6 new high-performance homes. Construction of the tēmāsewtxw Aquatic and Community Centre began in 2022 which will be the first fully electric aquatic center in Canada resulting in a 90% reduction in emissions compared to the previous Aquatic centre on the site and will also include roof mounted photovoltaic panels with a projected electrical yield of 300MWh per year.

Question 11: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress or completed in the 2022 calendar year related to the transportation sector.

The transportation sectoral target for the province is 27% to 32% emissions reductions by 2030.

Demand-side management to reduce distance travelled (single-occupancy vehicle commute reduction programs, parking disincentives)

Mode shift targets in Official Community Plan, Regional Growth Strategy or other guiding document

Established personal transportation target goals, and measures to reach them, in annual reports – must include target goals for vehicle kilometre reduction, mode share for active transportation and zero-emission vehicles – and report on progress

Implemented zero-emission vehicle first procurement policy for all local government on and off-road vehicles purchases.

Revising existing bylaws or implementing new ones to support active transportation

Active transportation planning

Active transportation infrastructure investments

Electric vehicle charging studies/planning

Electric vehicle charging infrastructure investments

Optional: Please highlight a community project(s) that was in-progress or completed in the 2022 calendar year related to transportation.

The eMobility Strategy, a guiding document for the City as it accelerates and supports the move towards sustainable and electric transportation systems was adopted in 2022. The Strategy identifies the necessary strategic initiatives and steps to increase e-bike and micro-mobility adoption, to reduce private motor vehicle ownership and use, increase the deployment of EV charging infrastructure, develop electric utility management to accommodate increasing electrical demand and support EV adoption. In 2022 the Active Transportation Network Plan was completed establishing a five-year plan to expand and improve the City’s walking, cycling and wheeling network for people of all ages and abilities. The zoning bylaw was updated to include mandatory bicycle maintenance rooms in residential multifamily buildings and mandatory end of trip facilities in buildings with commercial uses that are greater than 1000 m2. Construction began on a number of cycling and walking infrastructure projects.

Question 12: Please indicate all climate initiatives your local government or Nation had in-progress or completed in the 2022 calendar year related to community-wide action.

Complete, compact communities

Organics diversion

Sustainable procurement policy

Energy emission plans

Renewable energy investments (e.g. district energy, waste heat recovery, biomass)

Bylaws updated to allow at least three units in all single-family zones

Complete, Compact Communities - Please select all that apply.

See Complete Communities Guide and Program for supports advancing identified community goals through the creation of more complete, compact and energy efficient communities.

Rezoning

Density bonuses

Secondary suites and laneway homes

Infill development

Official Community Plans

Community Development Plans

Optional: Please highlight a community project(s) that was in-progress or completed in the 2022 calendar year related to community-wide action.

The City adopted an updated Community Energy and Emission Plan (CEEP 2050) in 2022. The CEEP provides an action plan to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and is a call to action for the City and the broader community. The CEEP outlines 63 actions for the city to take across the five sector focus areas of Transportation, Buildings, Energy, Waste and Circular Economy and Natural Systems.

Provincial Policy Alignment - Resilience and Adaptation

The goal of climate adaptation is to reduce risk and vulnerability associated with climate change impacts. To manage climate impacts, local governments and Nations are integrating adaptation principles into decisions and everyday activities. One requirement of this program is to report on projects linked to one or more objectives from the CleanBC Roadmap and/or the CPAS.

One requirement of this Program is that you must report on **at least one or more** project(s) linked to one or more objectives from the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and/or [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#) (CPAS) in Questions 10-13. If your community reports one initiative related to one sector you have satisfied this requirement, but please select all that apply for Questions 10-13.

Question 13: Please indicate all initiatives your local government or Nation completed or had in-progress in the 2022 calendar year to adapt to and build resilience to climate impacts.

Addressing current and future climate risks through plans, adaptation measure implementation, programs, service delivery, asset management and/or other functions.

Monitoring climate risks (floods, wildfire, etc.)

Public engagement on climate risks and actions

Creation of policy/procedures to affect change (putting climate considerations into decision-making processes)

Utilizing natural assets/nature-based solutions

Developing emergency/hazard response plans

Optional: Please highlight one or more climate adaptation project(s) that were completed or in-progress in the 2022 calendar year to reduce risk and increase resilience.

The Emergency Management Office looks ahead to weather patterns and trends to identify and prepare for extreme heat events, which includes: 1. Provide space where people can cool off; 2. Undertake extensive in-person outreach to seniors, people with disabilities and people who are unhoused; and 3. Communicate the risk that extreme heat poses to everyone in the community. An Emergency Monitoring Centre was developed to increase front line service capacity during region-wide climate events that exhaust supporting emergency services. The City worked with Fraser Health Authority (FHA) to identify buildings with a large number of people at high risk for heat exhaustion so that FHA can provide air conditioners in common areas during an extreme heat event. Public misting stations were installed and Extreme Heat Preparedness resources were added to the City's website. A Biodiversity and Natural Area Strategy was completed in 2022 and the Flood Management Strategy was updated.

Question 14: Has a climate risk and vulnerability or similar assessment been undertaken for your local government or Nation?

No

If not, please select one or more options from the list.

No, we are not intending to undertake due to lack of staff and technical capacity.

Question 15: What are the most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction and what is the timeframe of their expected impact to your community?

For each selection, please then indicate if the timeframe of their expected impact is short, medium, long or not sure. (short [current/by 2025]; medium [2026-2050]; long [beyond 2050])

Extreme heat and heat stress

short

Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards

long

Wind, rain, and other storm events

short

Ecological impacts (examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss and erosion)

long

Question 16: What information do you need to know to be able to plan effectively for the future of your community, with respect to the impacts identified in Question 15? Please select one or more of what you consider the most valuable types of information for planning.

Local observations and/or Indigenous knowledge

Assessment of potential community impacts

Assessment of community vulnerabilities

Risk assessment of hazards

Mapping of climate change impacts and hazards

Adaptation planning information

Community/stakeholder engagement and support

Examples of actions taken by other communities

Question 17: Based on the hazards you indicated as most significant in Question 15, which groups are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate hazards?

Low-income households

Indigenous Peoples

Racialized communities

Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)

People experiencing homelessness

Seniors

Women and girls

Persons with disabilities

LGBTQIA2S+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, and additional sexual orientations and gender identities

Question 18: Of the hazards identified in Question 15, please specify the associated adaptation measures completed or in-progress in the 2022 calendar year, if any.

If entering a hazard under "Other", please also write the hazard in the "Adaption measure" textbox.

Extreme heat and heat stress

Adaptation measure

Community connectedness, cooling centers, misting stations, partnerships with other organizations

Overland flooding

Adaptation measure

Flood management strategy update, installation of integrated stormwater management projects

Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards

Adaptation measure

Flood management strategy update

Wind, rain, and other storm events

Adaptation measure

Ongoing assessment of public trees near overhead electrical distribution infrastructure

Human health impacts

Adaptation measure

Community connectedness program

Equity

Taking an equity-informed approach to climate action is about enhancing climate resilience for everyone in B.C., regardless of where and how they live and requires a just approach that integrates equity considerations into climate planning and adaptation responses.

Question 19: How does your community ensure equitable access to and distribution of climate action opportunities and benefits?

Please select all that apply.

By collecting and analyzing disaggregated and/or spatial data on the impacts of climate policy and change.

By engaging with equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate policy and change.

By designing and implementing climate actions that remove barriers to participation in planning and programs faced by equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate change.

There are no specific measures in place to ensure equitable access to and distribution of opportunities and benefits.

Optional: Please highlight a climate initiative completed or in-progress in the 2022 calendar year that promotes equity and inclusion.

A principal goal of the newly developed CEEP is to ensure the transition to a low-carbon community benefits everyone. The plan is informed by New Westminster's diverse community, including directly engaging with residents with lived and living experience in poverty. Addressing the needs and priorities of vulnerable and at-risk community members is an emerging priority. In early 2022, members of the Community Action Network (CAN) participated in a workshop focused on addressing equity in climate action. CAN is a partnership with the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition to ensure that people with lived and living experience in poverty and homelessness are valued, respected, and supported in the engagement process and that their contributions are reflected in decision making and initiative development. In 2022 New Westminster contracted Empower Me to provide energy efficiency education and support to diverse, multilingual and hard to reach communities in New Westminster.

LGCAP Year 1 Funding

The Program must be able to demonstrate the impact this funding has on greenhouse gas emissions reductions and resilience and adaptation in B.C. To substantiate the Program, we must develop a baseline understanding of where local governments and Nations are at with respect to climate action and track progress over time.

Please do your best to specify how much of your LGCAP funds was invested for each initiative undertaken without double counting.

Question 20: What did/will your local government or Nation spend its LGCAP funding on for year one of the Program (2022)? Please select all that apply and indicate the total dollar value associated with each initiative.

Textbox format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal points (i.e. 2500 or 657.25). If selecting "Other", please write both the item and the amount of funding in the textbox.

Put in reserve for future project
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Reserve funding - How will funds be allocated?

No decision has been made.

Optional: Please highlight the initiative(s) your local government or Nation's LGCAP year one funding will support.

LGCAP funding received in year one has been placed in a Climate Action Reserve (CAR) fund. The City has hired a consultant to develop a climate action decision making framework to aid climate action project prioritization and allocation of funds from the CAR. The framework will support the existing budgeting framework which guides the City's work planning and budget process through a climate action lens to support advancing the City towards a zero-carbon future by 2050.

Question 21: How much additional funding for climate action were you able to invest by leveraging your LGCAP funds? This could include matching grants as well as private investment.

Format: no dollar sign and up to two decimal places

0

Question 22: Please estimate the total investment in climate mitigation your local government or Nation made in 2022, including from sources beyond your LGCAP funds. For guidance, this includes (but is not limited to): integrating climate change mitigation (i.e. GHG reduction) measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, and increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate change mitigation.

Format: no dollar sign and up to two decimals If no estimate is possible, please provide 0 as an answer.

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Question 24: Please estimate the total investment in climate adaptation and resilience your local government or Nation made in 2022, including from sources beyond your LGCAP funds. For guidance, this includes all actions that strengthen resilience and the ability to adapt to climate-induced impacts. Examples include (but are not limited to): addressing climate-related hazards; integrating adaptation measures into policies, strategies and planning; improving education, raising awareness of climate change causes and solutions, increasing human and institutional capacity with respect to climate adaptation, and impact reduction and early warning systems.

Format: no dollar sign and two decimal places If no estimate is possible, please provide 0 as an answer.

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Question 25: Does your community or Nation use a formal framework to apply a climate lens on infrastructure planning and decision-making?

This could include the Provincial preliminary GHG assessment guidance, the Federal climate lens guidance, or another climate lens framework.

No

Question 26: What is the value in the Program's continuity for your community?

Optional Note on posting the survey publicly: - Optional questions and responses such as this one can be omitted. - The Province will use the information for internal purposes only. - When posting the survey publicly, the design / format of the form can be changed. - All information from required questions must be included.

Increased funding from the LGCAP program supports moving forward with actions identified in the CEEP and the 7 Bold Steps for Climate Action. The funds will serve to accelerate implementation of cost prohibitive climate action projects as it relates to the City's existing 5 year capital plan. Provincial long term stable funding allows for thoughtful long term planning of actions and projects to support Climate Action and towards meeting a net-zero emission target by 2050.

Local Government Climate Action Program Attestation Form

Instructions for the Attestor (CFO or equivalent staff person):
Complete and sign this form by filling in the fields below.

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, attest to the following:

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Attested by (first name, last name)

Jacqueline Dairon

Professional title

Acting CFO, Director of Finance

Local government or Modern Treaty Nation

City of New Westminster

Date

2023-07-28

Attestor signature

Signature captured

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JD', is written over the 'Signature captured' text.