

## Climate Action Revenue Incentive (CARIP) Public Report for 2018

**Local Government:**

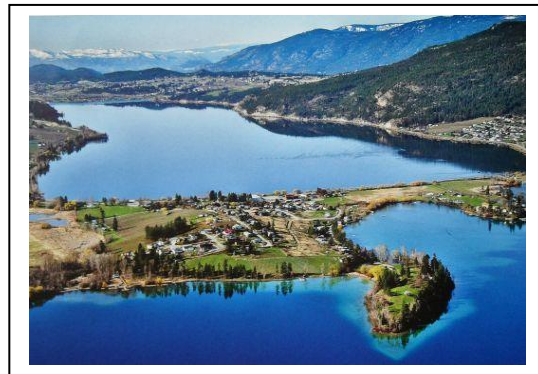
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The District of Lake Country has completed the 2018 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report as required by the Province of BC. The CARIP report summarizes actions taken in 2018 and proposed for 2019 to reduce corporate and community-wide energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and reports on progress towards achieving carbon neutrality.

## 2018 BROAD PLANNING ACTIONS

Broad Planning refers to high level planning that sets the stage for GHG emissions reductions, including plans such as Official Community Plans, Integrated Community Sustainability Plans, Climate Action Plans or Community Energy Emissions Plans. Land use planning that focuses on Smart Growth principles (compact, complete, connected, and centred) plays an especially important role in energy and GHG reduction.

<b>Q 6 + Q 7 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued implementation of Integrated Community Sustainability Plan and of the Community Energy and Emissions Plan.
	Continued progress towards meeting Official Community Plan targets and continued issuance of Development Permits.
	Continued issuance of Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Energy Conservation Development Permits.
	Continued implementation of "Transportation for Tomorrow".
	Continued funding will be used from the Climate Action Reserve Fund where required and appropriate. Opportunities for grant funding will be pursued where found to exist for any particular project.
<b>Q 8 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued implementation of Integrated Community Sustainability Plan and of the Community Energy and Emissions Plan.
	Continued progress towards meeting Official Community Plan targets and continued issuance of Development Permits.
	Continued issuance of Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Energy Conservation Development Permits.
	Continued implementation of "Transportation for Tomorrow".
	Continued funding will be used from the Climate Action Reserve Fund where required and appropriate. Opportunities for grant funding will be pursued where found to exist for any particular project.
<b>Q 9 + Q 10 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued compliance to the Carbon Neutral Action Plan as adopted in 2011 and updated annually.
	Continued issuance of Development Permits for Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Energy Conservation, as well as, Environmental protection.
	Continued funding will be used from the Climate Action Reserve Fund where required and appropriate.
<b>Q 11 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued compliance to the Carbon Neutral Action Plan as adopted in 2011 and updated annually.
	Continued issuance of Development Permits for Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Energy

	Conservation, as well as, Environmental protection.
	Continued funding will be used from the Climate Action Reserve Fund where required and appropriate.

Broad Planning	
Q 12 What is (are) your current GHG reduction target(s)?	<p>*Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 33% below 2007 levels by the year 2020.</p> <p>*Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% below 2007 levels by the year 2050.</p>
Q 13 Are you familiar with your local government's community energy and emissions inventory (e.g. <a href="#">CEEI</a> or another inventory)?	Yes
Q 14 What plans, policies or guidelines govern the implementation of climate mitigation in your community? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Energy and Emissions Plan</li> <li>• Integrated Community Sustainability Plan</li> <li>• Community- Wide Climate Action Plan</li> <li>• Official Community Plan</li> <li>• Regional Growth Strategy</li> <li>• Do not have a plan</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>	Yes Yes No Yes Yes Yes N/A
Q 15 Does your local government have a corporate GHG reduction plan?	Yes

## 2018 BUILDING AND LIGHTING ACTIONS

### Building and Lighting Actions

Low-carbon buildings use the minimum amount of energy needed to provide comfort and safety for their inhabitants and tap into renewable energy sources for heating, cooling and power. These buildings can save money, especially when calculated over the long term. This category also includes reductions realized from energy efficient street lights and lights in parks or other public spaces.

Q 16 + Q 17 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Continued growth management through the Official Community Plan.
	Continued issuance of Development Permits.
	Continued support for utility Energy Demand Management programs.
	Continued staff teamwork towards goals.
	The District will continue to seek grant funding opportunities on a case by case basis.
	Continued requirement for new developments through the Subdivision and Development Servicing

	Bylaw to have LED lighting standards.
<b>Q 18 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued growth management through the Official Community Plan (New OCP to be adopted in 2019)
	Continued issuance of Development Permits.
	Continued support for utility Energy Demand Management programs.
	Continued staff teamwork towards goals.
	The District will continue to seek grant funding opportunities on a case by case basis.
	Continued requirement for new developments through the Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw to have LED lighting standards.

<b>Q 19 + Q 20 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued research and analysis for green options for corporate building upgrades where applicable.
	Continue to ensure energy efficiency considered on all renewal and new construction projects.
<b>Q 21 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued research and analysis for green options for corporate building upgrades where applicable.
	Continue to ensure energy efficiency considered on all renewal and new construction projects.

<b>Building and Lighting</b>	
The Province has committed to taking incremental steps to increase energy-efficiency requirements in the BC Building Code to make buildings net-zero energy ready by 2032. The BC Energy Step Code--a part of the BC Building Code--supports that effort	
<b>Q 22 Is your local government aware of the <a href="#">BC Energy Step Code</a>?</b>	Yes
<b>Q 23 Is your local government implementing the <a href="#">BC Energy Step Code</a>?</b>	Yes

## P5 2018 ENERGY GENERATION ACTIONS

### Energy Generation Actions

A transition to renewable or low-emission energy sources for heating, cooling and power supports large, long-term GHG emissions reductions. Renewable energy including waste heat recovery (e.g. from biogas and biomass), geo-exchange, micro hydroelectric, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, heat pumps, tidal, wave, and wind energy can be implemented at different scales, e.g. in individual homes, or integrated across neighbourhoods through district energy or co-generation systems.

<b>Q 24 + Q 25 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued maintenance of existing hydroelectric generation plant.

	Continued communication regarding the project and the community benefits.
<b>Q 26 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued maintenance of existing hydroelectric generation plant.
	Continued communication regarding the project and the community benefits.

<b>Q 27 + Q 28 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued operation and maintenance of existing hydroelectric generation plant.
<b>Q 29 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued operation and maintenance of existing hydroelectric generation plant.

<b>Energy Generation</b>	
<b>Q 30 Is your local government developing, or constructing a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• district energy system</li> <li>• renewable energy system</li> <li>• none of the above</li> </ul>	<b>No</b> <b>No</b>
<b>Q 31 Is your local government operating a</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• district energy system</li> <li>• renewable energy system</li> <li>• none of the above</li> </ul>	<b>No</b> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Q 32 Is your local government connected to a district energy system that is operated by another energy provider?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Q 33 Are you familiar with the 2018 <a href="#">List of Funding Opportunities for Clean Energy Projects Led by First Nations and Local Governments?</a></b>	<b>Yes</b>

## 2018 GREENSPACE/NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION ACTIONS

### Greenspace Actions

Greenspace/Natural Resource Protection refers to the creation of parks and greenways, boulevards, community forests, urban agriculture, riparian areas, gardens, recreation/school sites, and other green spaces, such as remediated brownfield/contaminated sites as well as the protection of wetlands, waterways and other naturally occurring features.

<b>Q 34 + Q 36 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions (Q 35 below Q 41)</b>	
	Continued maintenance of existing parks. Continued tree planting.
	Continued work in securing Pelmewash Parkway as greenspace and active transportation corridor.
	Okanagan Rail Trail acquired and plans to use as multi-modal transportation underway.
	5% parkland dedication as part of subdivisions (legislated).
	Continued adherence to landscape guidelines for Development Permits. *Continue tree

	replacement program.*Continue planting drought tolerant plants as part of park development.
	New Parks and Recreation Master Plan in progress.
<b>Q 37 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued maintenance of existing parks. Continued tree planting.
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	Continued adherence to landscape guidelines for Development Permits. *Continue tree replacement program.*Continue planting drought tolerant plants as part of park development.
	New Parks and Recreation Master Plan in progress.

<b>Q 38 + Q 39 Corporate Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued maintenance of existing parks. Continued tree planting.
	Continued discussion with province regarding acquisition of Pelmewash Parkway as an active transportation corridor and greenspace.
	Okanagan Rail Trail acquired and plans to use as multi-modal transportation and greenspace underway.
	5% parkland dedication as part of subdivisions (legislated).
	Continued adherence to landscape guidelines for Development Permits. *Continue tree replacement program.*Continue planting drought tolerant plants as part of park development.
	New Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
<b>Q 40 Corporate Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued maintenance of existing parks. Continued tree planting.
	Continued discussion with province regarding acquisition of Pelmewash Parkway as an active transportation corridor and greenspace.
	Okanagan Rail Trail acquired and plans to use as multi-modal transportation and greenspace underway.
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	New Parks and Recreation Master Plan in progress.

<b>Greenspace</b>	
<b>Q 41 Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Q 35. Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## 2018 SOLID WASTE ACTIONS

### Solid Waste Actions

Reducing, reusing, recycling, recovering and managing the disposal of the residual solid waste minimizes environmental impacts and supports sustainable environmental management, greenhouse gas reductions, and improved air and water quality.

<b>Q 42 + Q 43 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Solid Waste in partnership with the Regional District of the Central Okanagan.
<b>Q 44 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Solid Waste in partnership with the Regional District of the Central Okanagan.

<b>Q 45 + Q 46 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Solid Waste in partnership with the Regional District of the Central Okanagan.
<b>Q 47 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Solid Waste in partnership with the Regional District of the Central Okanagan.

<b>Solid Waste</b>	
<b>Q 48 Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Q 49 Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?</b>	<b>No</b>

## 2018 TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS

### Transportation Actions

Transportation actions that increase transportation system efficiency emphasize the movement of people and goods, and give priority to more efficient modes, e.g. walking, cycling and public transit, can contribute to reductions in GHG emissions and more livable communities.

<b>Q 50 + Q 51 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued work towards Transportation for Tomorrow Plan - road renewal and construction of active transportation networks.
	Anti-idling policy
<b>Q 52 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued work towards Transportation for Tomorrow Plan - road renewal and construction of active transportation networks.
	Anti-idling policy

<b>Q 53 + Q 54 Corporate Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	Continued fleet replacement including adding electric hybrids to the fleet, where appropriate.
	Continued work towards Transportation for Tomorrow Plan - road renewal and construction of active transportation networks.
	Anti-idling policy
<b>Q 55 Corporate Transportation - Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued fleet replacement including adding electric hybrids to the fleet, where appropriate.
	Continued work towards Transportation for Tomorrow Plan - road renewal and construction of active transportation networks.
	Anti-idling policy

<b>Transportation</b>	
<b>Q 56 Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking</li> <li>• Cycling</li> <li>• Transit Use</li> <li>• Electric Vehicle Use</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Yes</b> <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> <b>No</b>
<b>Q 57 Does your local government have a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategy (e.g. to reduce single-vehicle occupancy trips, increase travel options, provide incentives to encourage individuals to modify travel behaviour)?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q 58 Does your local government integrate its transportation and land use planning?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## 2018 WATER AND WASTEWATER ACTIONS

### Water and Wastewater Actions

Managing and reducing water consumption and wastewater is an important aspect of developing a sustainable built environment that supports healthy communities, protects ecological integrity, and reduces GHG emissions.

<b>Q 59 + Q 60 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
	New Waste Water Treatment Plan completed includes:- Switch in fuel source from propane to natural gas-Heat reclamation system from sewage used to heat buildings.-Construction of more efficient operations building. Currently using trailers.-Use of high efficiency technology for infrastructure to treat sewage (i.e. high efficiency bioreactors).
	Continued liquid waste management plan.
	Continued adherence to the Water Master Plan (WMP) adopted 2013.
	Continued watering restrictions enforced.
<b>Q 61 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	New Waste Water Treatment Plan completed includes:- Switch in fuel source from propane to natural gas-Heat reclamation system from sewage used to heat buildings.-Construction of more



	efficient operations building. Currently using trailers.-Use of high efficiency technology for infrastructure to treat sewage (i.e. high efficiency bioreactors).
	Continued liquid waste management plan.
	Continued adherence to the Water Master Plan (WMP) adopted 2013.
	Continued watering restrictions enforced.

<b>Q 62 + Q 63 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions</b>	
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	Continued adherence to the Water Master Plan (WMP) adopted 2013.
	Continued watering restrictions enforced.

<b>Q 64 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
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	Continued liquid waste management plan.
	Continued adherence to the Water Master Plan (WMP) adopted 2013.
	Continued watering restrictions enforced.

<b>Water Conservation</b>	
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<b>Q 65 Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
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## 2018 CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACTIONS

This section of the CARIP survey is designed to collect information related to the types of climate impacts local governments are experiencing and how they are being addressed.

<b>Q 66 Please identify the THREE climate impacts that are most relevant to your Local Government.</b>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warmer winter temperatures reducing snowpack</li> <li>• Changes to temperature and precipitation causing seasonal drought</li> <li>• Heatwaves impacting population health</li> <li>• Increased temperatures increasing wildfire activity</li> <li>• Increased temperatures affecting air quality</li> <li>• Changing temperatures influencing species migration and ecosystem shifts</li> <li>• Changing temperatures influencing ecosystem shifts</li> <li>• Extreme weather events contributing to urban and overland flooding</li> <li>• Sea level rise and storms causing coastal flooding and/or erosion</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
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Other (please specify):	
<b>Q 67 In 2018 has your local government addressed the impacts of a changing climate using any of the following?</b>	
Risk and Vulnerability Assessments	Yes
Risk Reduction Strategies	Yes
Emergency Response Planning	Yes
Asset Management	Yes
Natural/Eco Asset Management Strategies	No
Infrastructure Upgrades (e.g. stormwater system upgrades)	Yes
Beach Nourishment Projects	Yes
Economic Diversification Initiatives	Yes
Strategic and Financial Planning	Yes
Cross-Department Working Groups	Yes
Official Community Plan Policy Changes	Yes
Changes to Zoning and other Bylaws and Regulations	Yes
Incentives for Property Owners (e.g. reducing storm water run-off)	No
Public Education and Awareness	Yes
Research	Yes
Mapping	Yes
Partnerships	Yes
Other (please specify):	

<b>Q 68 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Taken in 2018</b>	
Please elaborate on key actions and/or partnerships your local government has engaged in to prepare for, and adapt to a changing climate. Add links to key documents and information where appropriate.	
	Continued work towards climate action and sustainability. Adaptation is inherent in a number of policies and frameworks supported in various categories.
	Xeriscaping - long term water savings.
	Watering restrictions and water metering - looking to reduce overall water usage.
<b>Q 69 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Proposed for 2019</b>	
	Continued work towards climate action and sustainability. Adaptation is inherent in a number of policies and frameworks supported in various categories.
	Xeriscaping - long term water savings.
	Watering restrictions and water metering - looking to reduce overall water usage.
<b>Q 70 For more information please contact</b>	
	Paul Dupuis – <a href="mailto:pdupuis@lakecountry.bc.ca">pdupuis@lakecountry.bc.ca</a>

Q 71. The following are key resources that may be helpful to your local government in identifying climate impacts, as well as, strategies, actions and funding to deal with them. For those resources that you have used, please indicate whether they were useful in advancing your work in climate change adaptation?	
<a href="#">Indicators of Climate Change for British Columbia</a> <a href="#">Plan2Adapt</a> <a href="#">Climate Projections for Metro Vancouver</a> <a href="#">Climate Projections for the Capital Region</a> <a href="#">Climate Projections for the Cowichan Valley Regional District</a> <a href="#">Province of BC's BC Adapts Video Series</a> <a href="#">Preparing for Climate Change: Implementation Guide for Local Governments</a> <a href="#">Public Infrastructure and Engineering Vulnerability Committee's (PIEVC)</a> <a href="#">Sea Level Rise Adaptation Primer</a> <a href="#">BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative Webinars</a> <a href="#">Retooling for Climate Change</a> <a href="#">Water Balance Model</a> <a href="#">Water Conservation Calculator</a>  Funding: <a href="#">National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP)</a> <a href="#">Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF)</a> <a href="#">Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP)</a> <a href="#">Climate Adaptation Partner Grants (FCM)</a> <a href="#">Infrastructure Planning Grants (MAH)</a> <a href="#">Federal Gas Tax Fund</a>	Haven't Used Haven't Used Not Useful Not Useful Not Useful Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Not Useful Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Useful  Haven't Used Useful Useful Useful Useful Useful
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	

## 2018 OTHER CLIMATE ACTIONS

### Other Climate Actions

This section provides local governments the opportunity to report other climate actions that are not captured in the categories above.

<b>Q 72 Community-Wide Other Actions Taken in 2018</b>	
	N/A
<b>Q 73 Corporate Other Actions Taken in 2018</b>	
	N/A

<b>Other</b>	
<b>Q 74</b> Are you familiar with the <a href="#">Community Lifecycle Infrastructure Costing Tool (CLIC)</a> ?	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q 75</b> Is your local government using the <a href="#">CLIC</a> tool?	<b>No</b>

## INNOVATION AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

### Innovation

This section provides the opportunity to showcase an innovative *Corporate and/or Community-Wide* GHG reduction and/or climate change adaptation activity that your local government has undertaken and that has had, or has the potential to have, a significant impact. You are welcome to highlight an action that has already been listed.

Projects included here may be featured as success stories on the [B.C. Climate Action Toolkit](#) and/or shared with other local governments to inspire further climate action. Please add links to additional information where possible.

Communities that have conducted innovative initiatives may want to consider making applications to [CEA's Climate and Energy Action Awards](#), [FCM Sustainable Communities Awards](#) or to [FCM's National Measures Report](#).

<b>Q 76 Community-Wide Innovation Action</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The hydroelectric plant produces green renewable energy with 0 carbon footprint and allows the District to put money made from generation into Climate Action Reserve Account.</li> <li>* State of the art solid waste plant recently constructed and now in operation.</li> </ul>
<b>Q 77 Corporate Innovation Action</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Community Energy Association</li> <li>*Fraser Basin Council.</li> </ul>
<b>Q 78 For more information on actions described above contact</b>
Paul Dupuis-pdupuis@lakecountry.bc.ca

### Programs, Partnerships and Funding Opportunities

Local governments often rely on programs, partnerships and funding opportunities to achieve their climate action goals. Please share the names of programs and organizations that have supported your local government's climate actions by listing each entry in the box below separated by a forward slash (e.g. program1/program2).

### Mitigation

<b>Q 79 Mitigation Programs, Partnerships and Funding</b>

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**Adaptation**

<b>Q 80 Adaptation Programs, Partnerships and Funding</b>

**2018 CARBON NEUTRAL REPORTING**

Local governments are required to report on their progress in achieving their carbon neutral goal under the [B.C. Climate Action Charter](#). Working with B.C. local governments, the joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) has established a common approach to determining carbon neutrality for the purposes of the Climate Action Charter, including a Carbon Neutral Framework and supporting guidance for local governments on how to become carbon neutral.

Prior to completing this portion of the survey, please ensure that you are familiar with guidance available on the [B.C. Climate Action Toolkit website](#), especially the [Workbook](#) and [Becoming Carbon Neutral: A Guide for Local Governments in British Columbia](#).

*Please note: As a result of the BC Recycling Regulation, local governments are no longer required to account for GHG emissions from vehicles, equipment and machinery required for the collection, transportation and diversion of packaging and printed paper, in their annual Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) reports.*

**Reporting Emissions**

<b>Q 81 Did your local government measure corporate GHG emissions for 2018?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Q 82 If your local government measured 2018 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)</b>	<b>1153 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Q 83 If your local government measured 2018 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from contracted services (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)</b>	<b>396 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

<b>Q 84 TOTAL A: CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS FOR 2018 (Direct GHGs + Contracted GHGs)</b>	<b>1549 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
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## Reporting Reductions and Offsets

To be carbon neutral, a local government must balance their TOTAL corporate GHG emissions generated in 2018 by one or a combination of the following actions:

- undertake GCC-supported Option 1 Project(s)
- undertake GCC-supported Option 2 Project(s)
- purchase carbon offsets from a credible offset provider

For more information about options to balance or offset corporate GHG emissions please refer to [Becoming Carbon Neutral: A Guidebook for Local Governments in British Columbia](#).

If applicable, please report the 2018 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)) being claimed from any of the following Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 1 PROJECTS	REDUCTIONS
<b>Q 85 Energy Efficient Retrofits (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))</b>	
<b>Q 86 Solar Thermal (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))</b>	
<b>Q 87 Household Organic Waste Composting (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))</b>	
<b>Q 88 Low Emission Vehicles (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))</b>	
<b>Q 89 Avoided Forest Conversion (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))</b>	
<b>Q 90 TOTAL B: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 1 PROJECTS FOR 2018</b>	<b>0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

Q 91 If applicable, please report the names and 2018 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)) being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:

Option 2 Project Name	REDUCTIONS
<b>Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>	
<b>Option 2 Project Name</b>	

<b>Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO2e)</b>	
<b>Option 2 Project Name</b>	
<b>Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO2e)</b>	
<b>Q 92 TOTAL C: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 2 PROJECTS FOR 2018</b>	<b>0 tCO2e</b>

### Offsets

Q 93 If applicable, please report the name of the offset provider, type of project and number of offsets purchased (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e)) from an offset provider for the 2018 reporting year:

*NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE ANY FUNDS THAT MAY BE SET ASIDE IN A CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE FUND.*

<b>Offset Provider Name</b>	<b>OFFSETS</b>
<b>Offsets (tCO2e)</b>	
<b>Offset Provider Name</b>	
<b>Offsets (tCO2e)</b>	
<b>Q 94 TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2018</b>	<b>0 tCO2e</b>

**Q 95 TOTAL REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS FOR 2018 (Total B+C+D) = 0 tCO2e**

### Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2018

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate offsetable GHG emissions (direct + contracted emissions) and the GHG emissions reduced through GCC Option 1 and Option 2 projects and/or the purchase of offsets.

**Q 96 CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS BALANCE FOR 2018 = (A – (B+C+D)) = 1549 tCO2e**



**If your Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is negative or zero,  
your local government is carbon neutral.  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Q 97 If your local government was carbon neutral in 2018, please record any emissions reductions you will be carrying over for future years and the source of the reductions, including the year they were earned (e.g. organics diversion, 2018 100 tCO<sub>2</sub>e)**

SOURCE OF CARRY OVER EMISSION REDUCTIONS (and year earned)	REDUCTIONS
<b>Q 98 BALANCE OF REDUCTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CARRY OVER TO NEXT YEAR</b>	<b>0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

Carbon Neutral Reporting	
<b>Q 99 Does your local government set aside funds in a climate reserve fund or similar?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## GCC CLIMATE ACTION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

### Green Communities Committee Climate Action Recognition Program

The joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) is pleased to be continuing the Climate Action Recognition Program again this year. This multi-level program provides the GCC with an opportunity to review and publicly recognize the progress and achievements of each Climate Action Charter (Charter) signatory.

Recognition is provided on an annual basis to local governments who demonstrate progress on their Charter commitments, according to the following:

**Level 1 – Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments:** For local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitments.

**Level 2 – Measuring GHG Emissions:** For local governments that achieve Level 1, and who have measured their Corporate GHG Emissions for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with their community’s energy and emissions inventory (i.e. CEEI)





**Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments:** For those local governments who have achieved Level 1 and 2 and have demonstrated undertaking significant action (corporately or community wide) to reduce GHG emissions in the reporting year (e.g. through undertaking a GHG reduction project, purchasing offsets, establishing a reserve fund).

**Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality:** For local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year.

**Q 100 Based on your local government's 2018 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 – Demonstrating Progress on Charter Commitments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 – Measuring GHG Emissions	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments	<b>X</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Sure	

**Q 101 Related to Level 3 recognition, if applicable, please identify any new or ongoing corporate or community wide GHG reduction projects (other than an Option 1 or Option 2 project) undertaken by your local government that reflects a significant investment of time and/or financial resources and is intended to result in significant GHG reductions:**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>