



DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

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Public Report for 2018

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The District of Central Saanich 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.



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2018 BROAD PLANNING ACTIONS

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.

Q 6 + Q 7 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Started Residential Infill and Densification Study.
	Developed Saanichton Village Plan-Consultation and Terms of Reference.
	Drafted Farm Worker Housing-Policy and Regulations.
	Accepted Regional Growth Strategy.
	Central Saanich Council approved Climate Leadership Plan.
	Contributed to Regional Electric Vehicle Electric Bike Charging Infrastructure Strategy.
Q 8 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Support compact communities through ongoing work on Residential Infill and Densification Study and provide design guidelines with climate adaptation considerations.
	Develop a framework for monitoring progress towards achieving the goals and targets listed in Central Saanich's Climate Leadership Plan.
	Compile climate impacts relevant to Central Saanich to inform adaptation planning.
	Update the Tree Protection Bylaw to enhance tree protection and replacement.
	Saanichton Village Design Plan – including guidelines for sustainable design.
Q 9 + Q 10 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
Q 11 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Hire a Climate Action Specialist until February 2020.
	Develop local policy changes in support of Regional Electric Vehicle/Bike charge Strategy.
	Apply a climate lens to District projects to see reductions in GHG emissions.
Broad Planning	

Q 12 What is (are) your current GHG reduction target(s)?	Target of 33% reduction in GHG emissions below 2007 levels by 2020 and 80% below by 2050.
Q 13 Are you familiar with your local government's community energy and emissions inventory (e.g. CEEI 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"> • Community Energy and Emissions Plan • Integrated Community Sustainability Plan • Community- Wide Climate Action Plan • Official Community Plan • Regional Growth Strategy • Do not have a plan • Other: 	Yes No Yes Yes Yes
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	
	Energy Step Code-Consultation and Implementation.
	Public consultation on infill and densification in existing, serviced residential areas.
	Participated in submission of Transition 2050 Residential Retrofit Acceleration Project grant.
Q 18 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Ongoing public consultation on infill and densification in existing, serviced residential areas.
	Participate in Transition 2050 Residential Retrofit Acceleration Project team and partners.

Q 19 + Q 20 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Municipal Hall retrofit (substantially completed).
	Ongoing selection of energy efficient technologies for lighting, HVAC equipment, exhaust fans, overhead door openers, dishwashers and appliances.

	Ongoing replacement of taps, toilets, urinals, shower heads to those that conserve water.
	Continue installation of programmable thermostats, occupancy sensors for lighting, reducing heat loss/gain by weather striping; added insulation and selection of energy efficient windows.
Q 21 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Ongoing selection of energy efficient technologies for lighting, HVAC equipment, exhaust fans, overhead door openers, dishwashers and appliances.
	Ongoing replacement of taps, toilets, urinals, shower heads to those that conserve water.
	Continue installation of programmable thermostats, occupancy sensors for lighting, reducing heat loss/gain by weather striping; added insulation and selection of energy efficient windows.
	Apply for Surf Rider green business certification.
	Investigate how to develop a Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE) to incent building retrofits.

Building and Lighting	
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	
Q 22 Is your local government aware of the BC Energy Step Code?	Yes
Q 23 Is your local government implementing the BC Energy Step Code?	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.

Q 24 + Q 25 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Participated in regional (CRD) conversations and inter-municipal working group.
Q 26 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Participate in regional (CRD) conversations and inter-municipal working group.

Q 27 + Q 28 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Developed Solar Photovoltaic Demonstration Project at Fire Hall #1.
Q 29 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Install solar power demonstration project at Fire Hall #1 with the aim of becoming the first net-zero Fire Hall in BC.

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

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.

Q 34 + Q 36 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions (Q 35 below Q 41)	
	Applied for grant funding for tree planting programs and partner with stewardship/community groups and educational facilities (planted an orchard at Newman Farm).
	Continued agricultural stewardship of the District-owned Newman Farm through the Farmlands Trust Society.
	Updating Tree Protection Bylaw to enhance tree protection and replacement.
Q 37 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Apply for grant funding for tree planting programs and partner with stewardship/community groups and educational facilities.
	Continue agricultural stewardship of the District-owned Newman Farm through the Farmlands Trust Society.

Q 38 + Q 39 Corporate Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Coordinated Tree Appreciation Day tree/shrub planting event.
	Continued tree planting in natural spaces. Ongoing invasive plant removal program with local stewardship groups.
	Continued to plant native species trees and shrubs enhancing the existing ecosystem.
Q 40 Corporate Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Include list of drought tolerant plants in design guidelines for Residential Infill and Densification project.
	Update existing Tree Bylaw and provide suggested species list according to climate projections.

Greenspace	
Q 41 Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?	No

Q 35. Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production?	Yes
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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.

Q 42 + Q 43 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Participated in community initiatives to separate/collect returnable beverage containers, to divert them from the waste stream (CRD blue box).
Q 44 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Participate in community initiatives to separate/collect returnable beverage containers, to divert them from the waste stream (CRD blue box).

Q 45 + Q 46 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Continue recycling materials from worksites, concrete, asphalt and wood waste.
	Continue ongoing recycling of wood waste, compost materials, metals (brass water-meter housings), plastics, batteries, asbestos pipes and oil containers at Public Works.
	Continue to use tree wood waste repurposed for defining informal recreational trails.
	Separated and recycled soft plastics, Styrofoam, rigid plastics, foil-lined packaging, milk cartons, batteries, cardboard, paper and returnable beverage containers at the Municipal Hall/Police Station, Public Services, Fire Station #1 and Central Saanich Cultural Centre.
	Reduced paper print copies by sending Council agenda packages electronically.
Q 47 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Separate and recycle soft plastics, Styrofoam, rigid plastics, foil-lined packaging, milk cartons, batteries, cardboard, paper and returnable beverage containers at the Municipal Hall/Police Station, Public Services, Fire Station #1 and Central Saanich Cultural Centre.

Solid Waste	
Q 48 Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	Yes
Q 49 Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	Yes (through CRD)

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.

Q 50 + Q 51 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Installed Crosswalk in Saanichton Village.
	Installed two level 2 electric vehicle charging station for public works.
	Continued to evaluate rezoning applications for added density in existing village centres to locate additional housing closer to jobs, services and transit (complete, compact communities).
	Installed Stelly's Cross Road Pedestrian path.
Q 52 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Work with the CRD's "Ready, set, roll" program at Keating Elementary School. Obtain baseline data for monitoring active transportation improvements.
	Active Transportation Project Charter presented to Central Saanich Council.
	Develop Active Transportation Plan.
	Establish Transportation Advocacy Program for Central Saanich Council.
	Significant improvements planned for Mt. Newton Pedestrian path.

Q 53 + Q 54 Corporate Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Promotion of and staff participation in Bike/Walk to Work Week.
	Continue to explore expansion opportunities for bicycle lane network.
	Right sizing fleet and reductions in emissions with new vehicle purchases.
	Signatory of Westcoast Green Fleet Pledge (on ramp partner).

Q 55 Corporate Transportation - Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Promotion of and staff participation in Bike/Walk to Work Week.
	Continue expansion of bicycle lane network.
	Continue to right size fleet and reductions in emissions with new vehicle purchases.
	Explore opportunities to convert light duty fleet vehicles to electric.
	Support development of local policy approaches to incent/regulate EV charging infrastructure.
	Explore grant opportunities for public EV charging infrastructure.

Transportation	
Q 56 Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking • Cycling • Transit Use • Electric Vehicle Use • Other (please specify) 	Yes Yes Yes Yes
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)?	No
Q 58 Does your local government integrate its transportation and land use planning?	Yes

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.

Q 59 + Q 60 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Promoted water conservation practices through CRD.
	Placed signage and promotional material to help the public understand what a Designated Sewage Area means to Brentwood Bay.
	On going replacement of aging water services system.
	Worked with community (including Tsartlip First Nation) to address on going concerns about water quality in Brentwood Bay.
	Maber Flats drainage design.
	Martindale monitoring.
Q 61 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Promotion of water conservation practices through CRD.
	Continued to help the public understand what a Designated Sewage Area means to Brentwood Bay through signage and promotional materials.

	Ongoing replacement of aging water services system.
	Work with community (including Tsartlip First Nation) to address on going concerns about water quality in Brentwood Bay.
	Implement Maber Flats drainage design.
	Ongoing Martindale monitoring.

Q 62 + Q 63 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
Q 64 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Establish Corporate Policy on procurement of water conservation fixtures and fittings.

Water Conservation	
Q 65 Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?	Yes (through CRD)

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.

Q 66 Please identify the THREE climate impacts that are most relevant to your Local Government.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warmer winter temperatures reducing snowpack • Changes to temperature and precipitation causing seasonal drought • Heatwaves impacting population health • Increased temperatures increasing wildfire activity • Increased temperatures affecting air quality • Changing temperatures influencing species migration and ecosystem shifts • Changing temperatures influencing ecosystem shifts • Extreme weather events contributing to urban and overland flooding • Sea level rise and storms causing coastal flooding and/or erosion 	
Other (please specify):	

Q 67 In 2018 has your local government addressed the impacts of a changing climate using any of the following?	
Risk and Vulnerability Assessments	No
Risk Reduction Strategies	Yes
Emergency Response Planning	Yes
Asset Management	No
Natural/Eco Asset Management Strategies	No
Infrastructure Upgrades (e.g. stormwater system upgrades)	Yes
Beach Nourishment Projects	No
Economic Diversification Initiatives	No
Strategic and Financial Planning	Yes
Cross-Department Working Groups	Yes
Official Community Plan Policy Changes	No
Changes to Zoning and other Bylaws and Regulations	No
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):	

Q 68 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Taken in 2018	
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.	
	Continue to select drought-resistant native plant species for climate change adaptation.
	Continue to plant species for bees and other pollinators through a partnership for Farmlands Trust.
Q 69 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Compile climate impacts relevant to Central Saanich.
	Conduct risk & vulnerability assessment (include inventory of municipal assets, plan for sea level rise exc.)
	Develop framework for climate adaptation plan for the municipality.
	Apply for grants to support needed infrastructure and programs.
Q 70 For more information please contact	
	Maryanna Kenney at Maryanna.kenney@csaanich.ca

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?	
Indicators of Climate Change for British Columbia Plan2Adapt Climate Projections for Metro Vancouver Climate Projections for the Capital Region Climate Projections for the Cowichan Valley Regional District Province of BC's BC Adapts Video Series Preparing for Climate Change: Implementation Guide for Local Governments Public Infrastructure and Engineering Vulnerability Committee's (PIEVC) Sea Level Rise Adaptation Primer BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative Webinars Retooling for Climate Change Water Balance Model Water Conservation Calculator Funding: National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) Climate Adaptation Partner Grants (FCM) Infrastructure Planning Grants (MAH) Federal Gas Tax Fund	All useful
Other (please specify)	

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.

Q 72 Community-Wide Other Actions Taken in 2018	
Q 73 Corporate Other Actions Taken in 2018	

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Other	
Q 74 Are you familiar with the Community Lifecycle Infrastructure Costing Tool (CLIC) ?	No
Q 75 Is your local government using the CLIC tool?	No

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](#).

Q 76 Community-Wide Innovation Action
Develop online climate leadership education and awareness program using website, twitter and online engagement tools.
Q 77 Corporate Innovation Action
Q 78 For more information on actions described above contact

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

Q 79 Mitigation Programs, Partnerships and Funding	
Level 2 EV Charging Station grant	
CRD Inter-municipal Working Group	
CSCEA	
PCP	
Farmlands Trust	

Adaptation

Q 80 Adaptation Programs, Partnerships and Funding	
FCM MCIP grant	

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

Q 81 Did your local government measure corporate GHG emissions for 2018?	Yes
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)	292 tCO₂e (283 tCO₂e require offsets)

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)	
Q 84 TOTAL A: CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS FOR 2018 (Direct GHGs + Contracted GHGs)	283 tCO₂e

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 (tCO₂e)) being claimed from any of the following Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 1 PROJECTS	REDUCTIONS
Q 85 Energy Efficient Retrofits (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 86 Solar Thermal (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 87 Household Organic Waste Composting (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	178.7 tCO₂e
Q 88 Low Emission Vehicles (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 89 Avoided Forest Conversion (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))	
Q 90 TOTAL B: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 1 PROJECTS FOR 2018	178.7 tCO₂e

Q 91 If applicable, please report the names and 2018 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:

Option 2 Project Name	REDUCTIONS
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO ₂ e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO ₂ e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO ₂ e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO ₂ e)	
Q 92 TOTAL C: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 2 PROJECTS FOR 2018	

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.

Offset Provider Name	OFFSETS
Offsetters – Quadra Island Forestland Conservation Project	104.3 tCO ₂ e
Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	
Offset Provider Name	
Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	
Q 94 TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2018	104.3 tCO₂e

Q 95 TOTAL REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS FOR 2018 (Total B+C+D) = 283 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)) = _____ 0 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 tCO2e)

SOURCE OF CARRY OVER EMISSION REDUCTIONS (and year earned)	REDUCTIONS
Q 98 BALANCE OF REDUCTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CARRY OVER TO NEXT YEAR	tCO2e

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

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 type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	X
<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:

PROJECT NAME: