



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Salmo

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	Yes
1.a. Indicate the date the plan was adopted.	January 14, 2020
1.b. Include a link to the document (URL) or webpage.	http://salmo.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/OCP-Sustainable-Salmo-2020-Final-1.pdf
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	No, corporate GHG emissions are not currently being measured, but we are currently undertaking one and it will be completed in the next two years
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of expertise/technical capacity
4. Is your local government or Modern Treaty Nation tracking progress on its community-wide GHG reduction target?	No

4.e. If no, select all that apply:	"No, due to a lack of resources"
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	The Village of Salmo promotes the BC Energy Step Code as well as the Regional Energy Efficiency Program in all new buildings and renovations. along with using energy efficient, low emission materials where possible. This has resulted in increased energy efficiency. Rebates available through companies like FortisBC are also communicated to the public. We are looking at switching some community facilities to solar power.
6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	We have 3 EV stations and will add more when demand increases. It increased significantly in 2020 and 2021. The Village is also working to establish a viable to transit system to and from other local communities.
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	In our OCP 2020, we set policies and objectives for sustainable residential growth & development through builders & homeowners meeting or exceeding BC Step Code requirements when building. The Zoning bylaw is being updated to line up with the OCP, and the Building Bylaw update will follow its completion. We are working with the RDCK regarding organic waste.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	The Village of Salmo undertakes yearly Dike projects to maintain and upgrade our dike system in an effort to prevent flooding. As well, we promote reducing the risk of wildfire through education such as part of the FireSmart program and have protection in place for the natural ecosystem functions provided by wetlands and riparian areas. In the future, we would like to add residential water meters to assist with water conservation to preserve our aquifer. We would also like to initiate an aquifer study to understand the effects of water usage and climate change to our aquifer. Costs associated with these initiatives limit what the Village can do at this time.
9. Which elements of your community's current official community plan (OCP) (or other relevant strategies, policies and/or plans) support the creation of more complete, compact communities?	Our land use section in the OCP supports allowing for residential low-density as well as residential medium density building areas. Being supportive of affordable housing projects, particularly multi-family, are a priority and, as part of the Zoning bylaw update, we are looking at ways to accommodate more diversified housing into our Village and to incorporate energy saving features, such as EV stations, into new and existing builds.
10. What actions has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken to increase community completeness and compactness since 2020 (e.g. urban containment boundary, increasing density by allowing secondary suites and laneway or carriage housing options)?	We are currently working on an updated zoning bylaw that will allow for building laneway houses or carriage houses.

11. What data would be most valuable to your local government or Modern Treaty Nation in decision-making related to the creation of complete, compact communities?	Funding sources for the associated costs, and data on what the costs and savings have been in other communities.
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	Yes, we have shored up our dike area at critical points in an effort to turn the watercourse away from the village. However, more work on the dike is needed. It is unknown at this time if it will work as expected. We strongly promote FireSmart and WaterSmart and the Village imposes watering restrictions on all residences each summer. We have organized cooling centres for heat events.
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Overland flooding", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Wildfire", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Water shortage", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Ecological, cultural and/or human health impacts (examples of cultural impacts include threats to identities, languages, and livelihoods; examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss, erosion, invasive species, ecosystem changes)", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards"
15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?	No
16. Based on the hazard you indicated as most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"The entire village"
17. Based on the hazard you indicated as second most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"All groups", "Seniors"

18. Based on the hazard you indicated as third most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"All groups"
19. Select the top three factors your local government or Modern Treaty Nation needs most to increase the capacity to adapt to climate impacts and build community resilience.	"Increased funding", "Increased staff knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation", "Increased staff capacity"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"Do not know how or if equity is being integrated into our climate action work"
21. Do the climate action plan(s) and priorities of your local government or Modern Treaty Nation align with the climate action plans and priorities of senior levels of government?	"We do our best but are limited by lack of staff and financial resources.", "Yes, we collaborate with other communities to align with climate action plans and priorities of senior levels of government"
22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?	Yes
23. To demonstrate commitment to climate action, climate investments (i.e., matching funding or in-kind contributions) equivalent to 20% of the provincial funding received are required of local governments and Modern Treaty Nations. The intent is to show past, current, and future investments in climate action and create awareness and education.	"Staff time", "Climate or energy plans, policies and/or strategy development"
24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Brandy Jessup

25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Administrative Assistant
26. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business email address.	brandy.jessup@salmo.ca
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Local Government Climate Action Program Attestation Form

Instructions for the Attestor:

1. Complete and sign this form by filling in the fields below.
2. Email the completed and signed form to LGCAP@gov.bc.ca.

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, of _____ (name of local government) confirm the following:

1. That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
2. That if funds are held in reserve, they will be spent by the end of March 2025.
3. That a completed and signed version of this form will be submitted by email to the Climate Action Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy by July 29, 2022.
 - a. If council approval is required, it will be submitted no later than September 30, 2022.
4. That a completed and signed version of this form will be publicly posted by September 30, 2022.
5. That a completed and exported version of the program survey (submitted online) will be publicly posted by September 30, 2022.

Attested to by me at (name of local government) _____
on (date) _____ 20_____

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

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

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