



Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

Vanderhoof

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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.	June 20, 2007
1.b. Include a link to the document (URL) or webpage.	http://www.vanderhoof.ca/
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
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 financial 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	Energy efficient/demand side management programs
6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure and Active transportation plan
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	Use of Zoning bylaw and official community plan
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	Assessment of current and future climate hazards, asset management and service delivery
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?	We are not currently undertaking this as we do not have development land that would be appropriate for this.
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 have allowed carriage housing options through our OCP.
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?	We are not able to undertake this type of initiative due to land option restraints.

12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	We are undertaking a erosion mitigation project on our river. We are also looking at purchasing land prone to flooding to create parkland and maintain flood risk.
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 expertise/technical capacity
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Overland flooding","Wildfire","Extreme cold, snow and ice","Ecological, cultural and/or human health impacts (examples of cultural impacts include threats to identities, languages, and livelihoods; examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss, erosion, invasive species, ecosystem changes)","Extreme heat and heat stress","Water shortage","Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards","Wind, rain, and other storm events"
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?	"Residents"
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?	"Low-income households","Indigenous peoples","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?	"Low-income households","Seniors"
19. Select the top three factors your local government or Modern Treaty Nation needs most to increase the capacity to adapt to climate impacts and build community resilience.	"Increased funding","Increased staff 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?	"No, our resource capacity doesn't permit us to collaborate or align more effectively with senior levels of government"
22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?	Yes
23. To demonstrate commitment to climate action, climate investments (i.e., matching funding or in-kind contributions) equivalent to 20% of the provincial funding received are required of local governments and Modern Treaty Nations. The intent is to show past, current, and future investments in climate action and create awareness and education.	"Staff time", "Climate or energy studies and/or assessments", "Climate or energy plans, policies and/or strategy development", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"
24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Margaret Stewart
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Chief Financial Officer
26. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business email address.	cfo@district.vanderhoof.ca

27. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business phone number.

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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 DISTRICT OF VANDERHOOF (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) DISTRICT OF VANDERHOOF
on (date) JUNE 22 20 22

Signature of Attestor:

M. Stewart

Printed Name of Attestor:

MARGARET STEWART

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

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