



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Parksville

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	No, but we are intending to develop one but timeframe is not determined at this time.
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 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, as our community emissions are not fully calculated"
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	NA

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	New secure bike parking in new downtown gathering space. New multi modal trails in City parks. New EV charging infrastructure at Parksville Community Centre
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	Continued organics diversion program through contract with Regional District of Nanaimo. OCP policies encourage higher density and mixed use developments; in-fill development is also supported and encouraged.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	Completion of Community Park Stormwater Management Plan and application for grant funds to implement some initiatives over 5 years. Plans included in 2022 Financial Plan: Water, Sewer, and Drainage Master Plans and Water Resiliency Study through Englishman River Water Service Joint Venture. Various works and reviews in Parksville Wetlands re water management and climate change resiliency. Asset Management initiatives including review of the City's natural assets' capacity to contribute to climate change resiliency.
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?	OCP policies encourage higher density and mixed use developments. In-fill development is also supported and encouraged. Pedestrian and multi-modal routes are contemplated in the plan to reduce vehicle reliance to better facilitate compactness.
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)?	Since 2020 new multi-unit residential projects either approved or actively under construction are in the vicinity of 1000 units with almost half indicated for rental. This includes a significant number of four and five storey apartment buildings and a number of mixed use developments. Some of the projects feature affordable housing units subject to agreements with the City. Secondary suites and Carriage House have been permitted since before 2007, and are actively being pursued in recent developments. The City urban containment boundary has not been altered, better ensuring a compact and non-sprawling urban environment.
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?	Improved population predictions for the City that included housing demand estimates with unit type demand also included would be extremely helpful for future land use planning of a complete compact community. As well, economic gap analysis would be helpful to plan for future commercial and light industrial land base needs.

<p>12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?</p>	<p>Completion of Community Park Stormwater Plan and application for grant funding to implement a number of recommendations over 5 years. Outcomes expected: improved drainage and storm water management in the Park, including quality of stormwater run off; improved aquifer recharge.</p> <p>Infrastructure initiatives in the Parksville Wetlands area re: water management and climate change resilience. Outcomes expected: improved drainage and water management in the Park area leading to enhanced transportation/recreation use for residents/tourists; increased use of rain gardens and infiltration galleries for storm event management/resilience.</p>
<p>13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>No, but we intend to undertake one with timeframe undetermined at this time.</p>
<p>14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction</p>	<p>"Wind, rain, and other storm events","Extreme heat and heat stress","Extreme cold, snow and ice","Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards","Water shortage","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)","Wildfire","Overland flooding"</p>
<p>15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"Low-income households","People experiencing homelessness","Seniors"</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"Low-income households","People experiencing homelessness","Seniors"</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"Low-income households","People experiencing homelessness","Seniors"</p>

<p>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.</p>	<p>"Increased funding", "Increased staff capacity", "Political support and direction"</p>
<p>20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?</p>	<p>"There are no specific measures in place at this time to ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, opportunities and benefits"</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>"No, there is no process currently for multilevel government collaboration and alignment of climate plans and implementation"</p>
<p>22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>"Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"</p>
<p>24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.</p>	<p>Jedha Holmes</p>
<p>25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.</p>	<p>Director of Finance</p>

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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](mailto:LGCAP@gov.bc.ca).

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, of City of Parksville (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) City of Parksville  
on (date) July 19 2022

Signature of Attestor:

Jedha Holmes

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