

Climate Action Revenue Incentive (CARIP) Public Report for 2017

Local Government:
The Cariboo Regional District

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The **Cariboo Regional District** has completed the 2017 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report as required by the Province of BC. The CARIP report summarizes actions taken in 2017 and proposed for 2018 to reduce corporate and community-wide energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and reports on progress towards achieving carbon neutrality.

2017 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, centred) plays an especially important role in energy and GHG reduction.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
	Updated the OCP's of the South Cariboo and Lac La Hache areas. OCP's recognize the impacts of climate change and incorporate it's affects on lifestyle with regards to sport, agriculture and leisure
	Acknowledgement and recognition of the CRD's commitment to the BC/UBCM Climate Charter in all service Business Plans with energy reduction, conservation and sustainability being key criteria in planning and decision making
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	
	Review the Interlakes area OCP with a focus on resiliency, sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas omissions by recognizing the impacts of climate change and incorporating them into the OCP with regards to it's affect on sport, agriculture and lifestyle.
	continue and increase education on, and facilitation of, recycling and diversion methods of waste from landfills
	Continue with regional OCP updates with attention to resiliency, sustainability and reduction of emissions. Recognize the impacts of climate change and incorporating its affects in regards to its impacts on sport, agriculture and lifestyle.

Corporate Actions Taken in 2017	
	continued in-house programs and procedures to increase recycling and reduce waste in the normal course of operations
	Continued with the upgrading and enhancement of office systems in order to cut back on materials used.
	Increased the use of e-documents and electronic media resulting in reduction of inputs (paper and other materials) used.
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2018	
	continue to incorporate the smart growth for Rural Communities principles as a sustainability checklist for new developments
	continue to reinforce our commitment to the BC/UBCM Climate Action Charter by incorporating it into our business plans and policies

2017 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.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
	Upgraded insulation, windows and doors to increase energy efficiency of area Fire halls and Community Halls
	Installed new energy efficient furnaces in area some area Fire halls and Community Halls to increase efficiency and reduce fuel consumption
	Upgraded mechanical works at Community Recreation complexes resulting in reduced operating costs from increased efficiency
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	
	Continue upgrading building envelopes, windows, and doors of Community and Fire halls where appropriate
	Continue seeking upgrades and modernizations for Recreation complexes to reduce costs and increase operating efficiencies
	Upgrade to LED lighting in Recreation Centres to take advantage of the savings to be found from reduced energy consumption and extended lifespan

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	
Is your local government aware of the BC Energy Step Cost?	Yes
Is your local government implementing the BC Energy Step Code?	No

2017 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.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	

Corporate Actions Taken in 2017	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2018	

Energy Generation	
Is your local government developing, or constructing:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A district energy system A renewable energy system 	No No
Is your local government operating:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A district energy system 	No No

• A renewable energy system	
Is your local government connected to a district energy system that is operated by another energy provider?	No
Are you aware of the Integrated Resource Recovery guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit ?	Yes
Are you familiar with the 2017 " List of Funding Opportunities for Clean Energy Projects Led by First Nations and Local Governments? "	Yes

2017 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.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
	Commenced the updating of the South Cariboo, and Lac La Hache OCP's aligning them to provide policy and guidance relating to the preservation and protection of the natural environment, ecosystems and biological diversity
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	
	Formalize and adopt the updated OCP's of the South Cariboo, and Lac La Hache now aligned to provide policy and guidance relating to the preservation and protection of the natural environment, ecosystems and biological diversity
	Commence review of the OCP for the Interlakes Area. Continue with the alignment of OCP's to provide policy and guidance relating to preservation and protection of natural environment, ecosystems and biological diversity

Corporate Actions Taken in 2017	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2018	

Greenspace	
Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?	No
Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production?	No

2017 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.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
	Explored the feasibility of establishing Eco-Depots at the regional transfer stations to enable the recycling and repurposing of electronic wastes
	Promoted recycling at the regional transfer stations to divert materials and reduce amounts sent to landfills
	Promoted a subsidized composter program for residential users to encourage composting and divert organic materials from landfills
	Began feasibility study of yard and garden composting at the Central Cariboo Transfer Station.
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	
	Continue and expand on advertising campaign to educate the public on recycling opportunities to divert materials from the landfill
	Continue to facilitate recycling for commercial and residential users through the acquisition of more and larger containers to increase the volume of recyclable materials that can be processed through the Central Cariboo Transfer Station.
	Complete feasibility study of yard and garden composting at the Central Cariboo Transfer Station.
	Continue introduction of new procedures to reduce amounts sent to landfills and enhance and expand on policies and procedures designed to increase recycling and divert materials from landfills

Solid Waste	
Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	Yes
Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	Yes

2017 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, ridesharing, and public transit, can contribute to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and more livable communities.

Community -Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
	Encouraged, promoted and contributed to the establishment and maintenance of accessible trails
	OCP's encourage the development of trails and identify current and potential future trails
	Continue to explore opportunities for mass transit and encourage the reduction of single occupant automobile trips
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	
	Continue to explore opportunities for mass transit and encourage the reduction of single occupant automobile trips
	The Cariboo Regional District will continue to promote trail development and bike access to public spaces

Corporate Actions Taken in 2017	
	Promoted the use of carpooling when staff need to travel to locations away from the office to promote reduce fuel consumption, increase efficiency and reduce single person trips
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2018	
	Continue to promote the use of carpooling when staff need to travel to locations away from the office to reduce fuel consumption, increase efficiency and reduce single person trip

Transportation	
Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support:	
• Walking	Yes
• Cycling	Yes
• Transit Use	No
• Electric Vehicle Use	No
• Other (please specify)	No
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 behavior)?	No
Does your local government integrate its transportation and land use planning?	No

2017 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 greenhouse gas emissions.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
	low flow toilet subsidy program in the community of 108 Mile house to encourage residents to replace older toilets with low volume toilets promoting water conservation
	Information campaign advising on ways to protect Water quality and shorelines of local lakes
	Sprinkling Restrictions district wide from May 1st to October 1st restricting the times of day that lawn sprinkling can occur
	Significant upgrades installed at the 103 Nile water system that increase the water quality to residents and improves the efficiency of delivery and extends the life of the service
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2018	
	continue with the low flow toilet exchange program in the 108 Mile House community to continue to promote water conservation in the area
	The CRD has taken over the Lexington water system. Significant upgrades are to be installed that should increase the water quality to residents and improve the efficiency of delivery and extend the life of the service
	Installation of High Efficiency LED Lighting at select water system pump house's to reduce energy use
	Installation of high-efficiency LED lighting and high efficiency HVAC ventilation systems at the new 108 Mile Water Treatment Plant

Corporate Actions Taken in 2017	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2018	

Water Conservation	
Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?	Yes

2017 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.

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 • Extreme weather events contributing to urban and overland flooding • Sea level rise and storms causing coastal flooding and/or erosion 	Yes Yes Yes
Other:	

In 2017, has your local government addressed the impacts of a changing climate using any of the following?	
Risk and Vulnerability Assessments	No
Risk Reduction Strategies	No
Emergency response planning	Yes
Asset management	Yes
Natural/Eco asset management strategies	No
Infrastructure upgrades (e.g. storm water system upgrades)	No
Beach Nourishment projects	No
Economic diversification initiatives	Yes
Strategic and financial planning	No
Cross-department working groups	No
OCP policy changes	Yes
Changes to zoning and other bylaws and regulations	No
Incentives for property owner (e.g. reducing storm water run-off)	No
Public education and awareness	Yes
Research	Yes
Mapping	Yes
Partnerships	No
Other:	

Climate Change Adaptation Actions Taken in 2017	
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.	
Climate Change Adaptation Actions Proposed for 2018	
For more information please contact:	

<p>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?</p>	
<p>Indicators of Climate Change for British Columbia, 2016 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: An Implementation Guide for Local Governments The Public Infrastructure and Engineering Vulnerability Committee's (PIEVC) protocol Sea Level Rise Primer BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative Webinars www.ReTooling.ca Water Balance Model The Water Conservation Calculator</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used</p> <p>Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Useful</p>
<p>Other:</p>	

2017 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.

Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2017	
Community-Wide Actions Proposed for 2017	

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Corporate Actions Taken in 2017	
Corporate Actions Proposed for 2017	

Other	
Are you familiar with the Community Lifecycle Infrastructure Costing Tool (CLIC) ?	Yes
Have you used CLIC?	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 repeat 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 raising their profile through applications to [CEA's Climate and Energy Action Awards](#), [UBCM Climate and Energy Action Award](#), [FCM Sustainable Communities Awards](#) or through submissions to [FCM's National Measures Report](#).

Community-Wide Action

For more information contact:

Corporate Action

For more information 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.

Mitigation

Programs and Funding

Adaptation

Programs and Funding

UBCM – Community Works Fund
UBCM – Strategic Priorities Fund
Western Economic Diversification Fund – Community Infrastructure Program
New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund

2017 CARBON NEUTRAL REPORTING

Local governments are required to report on their progress in achieving their carbon neutral goal under the 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 [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 greenhouse gas (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

Did you measure your local government's corporate GHG emissions in 2017?	Yes
If your local government measured 2017 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from services delivered <u>directly</u> by your local government:	1,283
If your local government measured 2017 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from <u>contracted</u> services:	338
TOTAL A: CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS FOR 2017	1,621 tCO₂e

Reporting Reductions and Offsets

To be carbon neutral, a local government must balance their TOTAL corporate GHG emissions generated in 2017 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

If applicable, please report the 2017 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e)) being claimed from Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 1 PROJECTS	REDUCTIONS
Energy Efficient Retrofits	
Solar Thermal	
Household Organic Waste Composting	
Low Emission Vehicles	

Avoided Forest Conversion	
TOTAL B: REDUCTIONS FROM OPTION 1 PROJECTS FOR 2017	0 tCO2e

If applicable, please report the names and 2017 GHG emissions reductions (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e)) being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:

OPTION 2 PROJECT NAME	REDUCTIONS
TOTAL C: REDUCTIONS FROM OPTION 2 PROJECTS FOR 2017	0 tCO2e

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 2017 reporting year:

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

OFFSET PROVIDER NAME	OFFSETS
TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2017	0 tCO2e

TOTAL REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS FOR 2017 (Total B+C+D) = 0 tCO2e

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2017

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

CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS BALANCE FOR 2017 = (A – (B+C+D)) = 1,621 tCO₂e

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

If applicable, please record any emissions reductions you will be carrying over for future years and the source of the emissions reductions, including the year they were earned (E.g., Organics diversion, 2016 100 tCO₂e).

SOURCE OF CARRY OVER EMISSION REDUCTIONS (and year earned)	REDUCTIONS
BALANCE OF REDUCTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CARRY OVER TO NEXT YEAR	0 tCO₂e

Carbon Neutral Reporting	
Does your local government have a climate reserve fund or something similar?	No

GCC CLIMATE ACTION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Green Communities Committee (GCC) 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 (i.e.: 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.

For purposes of 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 or financial resources and is intended to result in significant GHG reductions:

PROJECT NAME:

Based on your local government's 2017 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 – Measuring GHG Emissions	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 – Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Sure	