

Survey Template

For the 2018 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey

Local governments are required to submit the *2018 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey* on or before **June 1, 2019**.

Use Template to Collect Information

This Survey Template has been provided to help local governments complete the survey and report its contents. The template can be used to:

- gather and record survey responses before inputting data into the survey; and/or
- create the public report.

Alternatively, a local government may choose to use a template or format of their own design.

Responses entered into this Survey Template can be cut and pasted into the online survey. The survey asks for up to five actions in each category, and there is a place in the survey to report additional actions if desired. In this Survey Template, simply add more lines to the tables to report more than five actions.

Public Reports:

Public reports must contain the same information as submitted in the 2018 Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. Because respondents are unable to generate a report of survey responses, Ministry staff will send each respondent a PDF version of their CARIP report once it has been completed online.

For purposes of the CARIP Survey, the following definitions apply:

COMMUNITY-WIDE ACTIONS

Actions undertaken to reduce GHG emissions in the community at-large (e.g. not related to corporate operations).

CORPORATE ACTIONS

Actions undertaken to reduce GHG emissions produced as a result of a local government's delivery of "traditional services", including fire protection, solid waste management, recreational/cultural services, road and traffic operations, water and wastewater management, and local government administration.

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Climate Action Revenue Incentive (CARIP) Public Report for 2018

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District of Kent

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The District of Kent 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.

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	
	Continued development of more compact and complete communities through the concentration of density, services and amenities primarily within Agassiz townsite.
	Continue implementing Active Transportation Plan to create more transportation options for cycling and walking.
Q 8 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continue to support improvements to alternative and active transportation amenities through the Active Transportation Plan including adding additional biking and walking pathways throughout the District
	Continued development of more compact and complete communities through the concentration of density, services and amenities primarily in Agassiz.
Q 9 + Q 10 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Followed adopted OCP policies for GHG and Energy Reduction
	Retrofit District buildings with efficient LED lighting
	Continue to pursue opportunities to reduce GHG emissions in District operations including the use of fuel efficient municipal vehicles.
Q 11 Corporate Broad Planning Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continue to pursue energy efficient vehicles during vehicle purchases
	Installation of a high efficiency HVAC unit for Municipal Hall
	Continue to follow adopted OCP policies for GHG and Energy Reduction.

Broad Planning	
Q 12 What is (are) your current GHG reduction target(s)?	Continue to work towards an overall reduction in GHG emissions. No set numerical amount at this time.
Q 13 Are you familiar with your local government's community energy and emissions inventory (e.g. CEEI or another inventory)?	No
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: 	No No No Yes No No No
Q 15 Does your local government have a corporate GHG reduction plan?	No

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	
	Gradually retrofit High Pressure Sodium (HPS) bulbs with efficient LED bulbs in streetlights, buildings, etc.
Q 18 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continue to gradually retrofit streetlights from HPS to LED bulbs

Q 19 + Q 20 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Replace aging HVAC Unit at Municipal Hall to improve energy efficiency

	Retrofit building fixtures to LED when possible.
	IT server replacement improving energy efficiency.
Q 21 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Insulate truck bays at Public Works Yard.
	Further investigate replacing aging roofs at Municipal Hall and Public Library with metal roofing resulting in extended useful life and less replacements required in future.
	Complete Municipal Hall GHG Reduction Feasibility Study.
	Electric Vehicle charging station install at Museum.
	Solar Panels at Municipal Hall Building as part of roof replacement.
	Community Recreation Center Heating and Water System Upgrades.
	Install new energy efficient generator at Fire Hall.

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?	No

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	
Q 26 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	

Q 27 + Q 28 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Inclusion of Municipal Hall solar panels for 2019 budget.
	HVAC unit replaced with energy efficient model at Municipal Hall.
Q 29 Corporate Energy Generation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	The District's 2019 capital budget (approved by council) includes provision for Solar Panels at Municipal Hall
	Municipal Hall GHG Reduction Strategy Feasibility Study included in 2019 Capital Budget.

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 No
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 No
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?	No

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)	
	New Legion Community Garden constructed.
	New Schep Park playground built including accessible features.
	Outdoor fitness equipment installed at Community Rec Center.
	Restoration of historic Agassiz Cemetery.
	Participate in BC Hydro and Trees Canada re-greening grant program.
	Maintain the Ferry Road riverfront trail for public access.
	Begin working with stakeholders on development of Green Mountain Trail linking Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs.
Q 37 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continued growth of the Legion Community Garden.
	Re-Location of the Agassiz Community Garden. In search of new property.
	Work to improve public access to dike trails.
	Continue restoration of Agassiz Cemetery.
	Continue working with stakeholders on the development of the Green Mountain trail linking Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs.
	Continue participation in BC Hydro and trees Canada re-greening grant program.
	New community park will be opened at Harrison Highlands residential development.

Q 38 + Q 39 Corporate Greenspace Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
Q 40 Corporate Greenspace Actions Proposed for 2019	

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

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	
	Seasonal yard waste drop-off days arranged and supported by the Municipality and hosted by local stakeholder group.
	Continue providing green waste bin drop off site for public yard waste disposal.
	Recycling separation bins installed on Pioneer Avenue.
Q 44 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continue seasonal yard waste drop off program with local stakeholder group
	Continue providing public green waste collection bins.
	Continue installing sort separation bins throughout the District as part of 5-year implementation plan
	Provide sort separation bins at all District events to promote community awareness.

Q 45 + Q 46 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Continued working with the FVRD to implement Solid Waste Action plan reductions and diversion of solid waste from landfills
Q 47 Corporate Solid Waste Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continue working with the FVRD to implement Solid Waste Action plan reductions and diversion of solid waste from landfills. Follow and support Regional Bylaws and Solid Waster Plans.

	Improve staff recycling facilities at Municipal Hall and other Municipal Buildings
	Implement compost at Municipal Buildings as per FVRD Regional Bylaws

Solid Waste	
Q 48 Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?	No
Q 49 Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?	Yes

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	
	Trails sub-committee continued to discuss, propose and assist in approving new trails within the District.
	In the summer there are weekly farmer's markets which bring goods to local residents reducing travel to outside municipalities and stores.
	Continue following the Active Community Action Plan.
	Parks and Rec Committee work with MOTI to have crosswalk installed at vulnerable location.
	Actively seek expanded transit with BC Transit. Transit route from Agassiz to Hope added.
Q 52 Community-Wide Transportation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Implement additional trail expansions to make for a more walkable community.
	Two additional bus shelters to be installed in Agassiz to promote public transit.
	EV charging station to be installed to promote transportation via Electric vehicles.

Q 53 + Q 54 Corporate Transportation Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
	Highway 9 shoulder enhancement project completed. Improve cycling route between Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs.
	Carpooling by some staff to reduce GHG emissions.
	Anti-idling policy to reduce District vehicle idling.

Q 55 Corporate Transportation - Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Continue following District anti-idling policy.
	Any District vehicle purchases will take into account fuel efficiency and emissions.
	Vision Zero Project to collect traffic speed data potentially resulting in installation of speed reader boards on provincial highways. Reduce speeding in District and improve safety.

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 No
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	
	Council adoption of District of Kent 2018 Water Conservation Plan. Continue to promote water conservation and develop steps to continue conservation.
	Review of Harrison Highlands water allowances. Maintain current quarterly usage allowances to promote water conservation rather than increase allowances.
	Upgrade of the District's SCADA system to improve remote monitoring of water and wastewater systems (reduces driving requirement, reducing GHG emissions)
Q 61 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Impose metered sanitary sewer rates for commercial sector in Agassiz. (based on metered water rates)
	If successful in application for grant funding, complete construction of the remaining areas of the Agassiz water system. This reduces community energy consumption by removing need for private groundwater wells and would protect the Agassiz Aquifer.

	Agassiz Wastewater treatment plant digester modification will reduce energy requirements at plant.

Q 62 + Q 63 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2018 + Additional Actions	
Q 64 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Proposed for 2019	

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

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 	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">3</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">2</div> <div>1</div>
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	Yes
Risk Reduction Strategies	Yes

Emergency Response Planning	Yes
Asset Management	Yes
Natural/Eco Asset Management Strategies	Yes
Infrastructure Upgrades (e.g. stormwater system upgrades)	Yes
Beach Nourishment Projects	No
Economic Diversification Initiatives	Yes
Strategic and Financial Planning	Yes
Cross-Department Working Groups	Yes
Official Community Plan Policy Changes	
Changes to Zoning and other Bylaws and Regulations	Yes
Incentives for Property Owners (e.g. reducing storm water run-off)	Yes
Public Education and Awareness	Yes
Research	Yes
Mapping	Yes
Partnerships	Yes
Other (please specify): Community Wildfire Protection Plan	

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.	
	Engaged with BC Hydro for the Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging station demonstration project. To install Agassiz's first EV charging station for public use. Promote alternative modes of transportation.
	Council adoption of Floodplain Bylaw to appropriately develop the Agassiz floodplain and to account for potential flood water levels.
Q 69 Climate Change Adaptation Actions Proposed for 2019	
	Complete installation of Level 2 EV charger. Continue to seek partnership opportunities to install additional EV chargers in the District and Agassiz.
	Develop and adopt a Drainage Protection Bylaw to ensure drainage is appropriately managed in the District.
Q 70 For more information please contact	

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	Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Not Useful Not Useful Haven't Used Useful Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Haven't Used Useful Useful Useful Useful Useful Haven't Used Useful Useful
Other (please specify)	FCM (MAMP) and UBCM AMPP Grant Programs (asset management)

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	

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
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

Partner with BC Hydro on Level 2 Electric vehicle Charging Station Demonstration Project to promote use of zero emission vehicles in the District of Kent.

Adaptation

Q 80 Adaptation Programs, Partnerships and Funding

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?	No
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)	

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)	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))	
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	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
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Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO2e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO2e)	
Option 2 Project Name	
Option 2 GHGs Reduced (tCO2e)	
Q 92 TOTAL C: REDUCTIONS FROM ALL OPTION 2 PROJECTS FOR 2018	tCO2e

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
Offsets (tCO2e)	
Offset Provider Name	
Offsets (tCO2e)	
Q 94 TOTAL D: OFFSETS PURCHASED FOR 2018	tCO2e

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

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2018

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate offsettable 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)) = _____ 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/No

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 type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality	
<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: