



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### McBride

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	No, and although the Village of McBride 2021-2023 Strategic Priorities and Initiatives has under Strategic Priority #4, Good Governance, Other Key Initiatives, "Develop strategies under the BC Climate Action Charter to become carbon neutral" we have had the lack of expertise/technical and financial capacity.
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 although the Village of McBride 2021-2023 Strategic Priorities and Initiatives has under Strategic Priority #4, Good Governance, Other Key Initiatives, "Develop strategies under the BC Climate Action Charter to become carbon neutral" we have had the lack of expertise/technical and 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 although the Village of McBride 2021-2023 Strategic Priorities and Initiatives has under Strategic Priority #4, Good Governance, Other Key Initiatives, "Develop strategies under the BC Climate Action Charter to become carbon neutral" we have had the lack of expertise/technical and 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	The Village of McBride Housing Incentive Program was launched in the spring of 2022, and applications are scored based on the level of step code construction planned in the application. This will see the construction of higher step code housing projects in McBride.

<p>6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation</p>	<p>The Village of McBride Active Transportation Network Planning Project commenced in July 2022, and is a strategy to improve walking, biking and other human powered movement opportunities throughout the community. This will see improved community health, enhanced mobility and a cleaner, healthier environment.</p> <p>The Village of McBride signed a Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Agreement with the Community Energy Association in July 2021 which will see the installation of 2 new public use Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at Steve Kolida Park in McBride sometime in late 2022. This is part of a collaboration with each other and with other parties towards developing an electric vehicle charging station network across central and northern BC being called "Charge North".</p>
<p>7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community</p>	<p>The Village of McBride's current Official Community Plan (OCP) is outdated, and the Village of McBride has applied for funding in June 2022 for the "Integrated Community Sustainability and Implementation Plans Project (OCP/Zoning Bylaw Updates)" which will modernize and update the OCP and Zoning Bylaws through an Integrated Community Sustainability lens.</p>
<p>8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience</p>	<p>The new Village of McBride 50-Year Water Conservation Plan was adopted in January 2022. Water conservation efforts help reduce the energy requirements of the Village by reducing the energy required to treat and supply potable water to the community. The plan includes potential ways to adapt to climate change as they directly affect the Village's water source.</p> <p>Due to the Fraser River flooding that occurred in June/July 2021, the Village of McBride engineers as well as the Ministry of Forests Senior Regional Specialist, Water and Dike Safety suggest in order to consider for future planning that the Village of McBride apply for Community Emergency Preparedness Funding, in particular the "Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping &amp; Flood Mitigation Planning" stream to complete a Flood Risk Assessment, Flood Mapping and Flood Mitigation Plan for the Village of McBride specifically in relation to the Village's waste water lagoons and the Fraser River.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>The Village of McBride's current Official Community Plan (OCP) is outdated, and the Village of McBride has applied for funding in June 2022 for the "Integrated Community Sustainability and Implementation Plans Project (OCP/Zoning Bylaw Updates)" which will modernize and update the OCP and Zoning Bylaws through an Integrated Community Sustainability lens.</p>
<p>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)?</p>	<p>See the answer to 9 above.</p>

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?	Unsure at this time.
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	<p>The Village of McBride 2021-2023 Strategic Priorities and Initiatives has under Strategic Priority #4, Good Governance, Other Key Initiatives, "Develop strategies under the BC Climate Action Charter to become carbon neutral"; however, we have had the lack of expertise/technical and financial capacity to address climate impacts.</p> <p>See answers 5-8 above.</p>
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, and although the Village of McBride 2021-2023 Strategic Priorities and Initiatives has under Strategic Priority #4, Good Governance, Other Key Initiatives, "Develop strategies under the BC Climate Action Charter to become carbon neutral" we have had the lack of expertise/technical and financial capacity.
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Wildfire", "Overland flooding", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "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)", "Water shortage", "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?	"Low-income households", "Seniors"
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", "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?	"There are no specific measures in place at this time to ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, opportunities and benefits"
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, as we currently do not have climate action plans and priorities."
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.	Sandy Salt

25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Chief Financial Officer
27. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business phone number.	2505692229



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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:

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Printed Name of Attestor:

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

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