



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Belcarra

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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 undertake one in the next two years
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	Replacement of fossil fuel powered machinery, budgeting for the replacement of chainsaws, weed eaters, blowers, and possibly maintenance vehicles for plowing and road works. We have already changed our lighting to low powered led's throughout the municipal building.

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	We are planning multi use paths and walking trails that will allow residents to walk to bus stops.
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	Going through an OCP review and possibly introducing zoning that will help to protect against wildfire hazards. Planting guidelines will be part of that.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	We are formalising a plan to study Geo surveys on sloped and water flow, drainage with open ditching to allow for wildlife habitat enhancement.
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 somewhat isolated from other communities and don't have a commercial area, so travel is a necessary activity for our residents. Our OCP is currently exploring zoning for reducing minimum lot sizes and allow cottage suites to increase density. We are working on trail paths to bus stops and the concept will be in our OCP.
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)?	Yes, as indicated above, we now have adopted a zoning policy to allow cottage suites.
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?	Design ideas and standards for rural communities with no municipal sewerage to increase density.
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	Planning with other local governments. signed agreements for emergency shelter and ESS,EOC reception centre. Practising operational exercises on mass evacuation
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, but we are currently undertaking one and it will be complete in the next year

14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Wildfire", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Water shortage", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Overland flooding", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "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)"
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?	"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?	"average residents other than above"
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"
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 staff capacity"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"By collecting and analyzing disaggregated and/or spatial data on the impact of climate actions"
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?	"Yes, we align climate action plan(s) and priorities with the provincial CleanBC Roadmap to 2030", "Yes, we assess our plans and priorities for multilevel alignment", "Yes, we collaborate with other communities to align with climate action plans and priorities of 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"
24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Stewart Novak
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Public Works
26. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business email address.	snovak@belcarra.ca
27. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) business phone number.	6049374100



## 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 Village of Belcarra (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) Village of Belcarra  
on (date) June 28 2022

Signature of Attestor:

Printed Name of Attestor:

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