



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Gold River

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	lack of financial capacity/expertise/technical capacity has hampered the development of an effective climate action plan
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	We do some tracking but is not fully developed and lacking in financial capacity and expertise/technical capacity to advance the program effectively
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No, lack of financial capacity/expertise/technical capacity to properly undertake
4. Is your local government or Modern Treaty Nation tracking progress on its community-wide GHG reduction target?	Yes
4.a. Please provide your reduction target(s).	80%
4.b. Please provide the target year.	2050

4.c. Please provide the baseline year.	2007
4.d. Please provide the link(s) to the document(s) or website if available.	<a href="https://goldriver.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Bylaw-No-705-2018-Official-Community-Plan.pdf">https://goldriver.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Bylaw-No-705-2018-Official-Community-Plan.pdf</a>
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	Reduce energy consumption through the installation of heat pumps in Village facilities Building bylaw to be updated with inclusion of energy efficiency standards
6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	Village is working on acquiring energy efficient units, with an objective of electric vehicles where available/feasible to reduce GHG emissions
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	N/A
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	N/A
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?	The Settlement section of the OCP has residential objectives of providing for residential development which is a logical extension of the existing community, maintains the character of the Village and provides an alternative mix of residential forms and tenures. To provide for infilling and the development of a central Village core through the provision of a variety of housing forms, mixed commercial/residential uses, and the ability to density bonus and density average.

<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>Due to low prices in the housing market and the high cost for new home construction there has not been new development within the community. Regardless how low the cost of land was, the cost of new home construction could not be recovered due to housing prices/demand in the local market not being able to support the required pricing for new housing.</p>
<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?</p>	<p>Regularly updated benchmark data that can be used to measure Village's performance in areas such as water consumption and waste volume/diversion.</p>
<p>12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?</p>	<p>No, the Village has a small workforce that has/is going through changes brought on by the retirement of long serving employees, especially at the senior level. These changes and small workforce have not made it possible to address climate impacts since 2021.</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>Lack of financial capacity along with lack of expertise/technical capacity limits the ability to undertake a climate risk and vulnerability assessment.</p>
<p>14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction</p>	<p>"Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Wildfire", "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", "Overland flooding", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards"</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", "Indigenous peoples", "Racialized communities", "Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)", "Seniors", "Women and girls"</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", "Indigenous peoples", "Racialized communities", "Newcomers to Canada (immigrants and refugees)", "People experiencing homelessness", "Seniors", "Women and girls"</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", "Racialized communities", "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 knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation", "Increased staff capacity"</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>"Do not know how or if equity is being integrated into our climate action work"</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, our resource capacity doesn't permit us to collaborate or align more effectively with senior levels of government"</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>"Staff time", "Climate or energy plans, policies and/or strategy development", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project (s)"</p>

24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Michael Roy
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	CAO



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 Michael Roy (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 Gold River  
on (date) July 25, 2022

Signature of Attestor: [Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name of Attestor: Michael Roy

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

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