

CARIP Report

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Name of Local Government
Member of Regional District (RD)
Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in region
Population

City of Duncan
Cowichan Valley Regional District
None
5,035

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Actions Taken to Reduce Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions in 2010

1.1. COMMIT

The City of Duncan along with the Province of BC and the UBCM has signed the Climate Action Charter (CAC) pledging to achieve the following goals: Be carbon neutral in corporate operations by 2012; measure and report on our community greenhouse gas emission profile; and work to create compact, more energy efficient communities. In 2008, Premier Gordon Campbell announced that communities that have signed onto the CAC and agree to publicly report on their climate action progress would be eligible for the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) grant. The following Report meets the CARIP requirements to publicly report on climate actions undertaken by this local government in the current year and intended climate actions for the following year.

1.2. MEASURE

Corporate Measurement

Answer

Additional information

Has your local government taken steps towards completing a corporate energy and emissions inventory? Please identify the steps taken.

Yes

-prepared report on Energy and Emissions in September 2009

Community-wide Measurement Actions

Answer

Additional information

Has your local government taken steps to review and consider your community-wide GHG emissions profile as provided by the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) or other data sources? Please identify the steps taken.

Yes

- CEEI completed in 2008 for corporate and community emissions prepared report on Energy and Emissions in September 2009

1.3. PLAN

Answer

Additional information

Does your RGS have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the *Local Governments Act* (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.

No

The Cowichan Valley Regional District does not have a regional growth strategy

*This question is ONLY for Regional Districts with RGSs.

Does your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the *Local Governments Act* (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.

Yes

- 2010 Review and Update of OCP to set community wide targets completed

1.4. ACT

CORPORATE ACTIONS

Please describe the corporate actions you have taken this year and propose for next year to reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption. Examples of tools you may have used include:

- a) Planning tools (e.g. Green Fleet Action Plan, Resource Management Plan, Corporate Climate Action Plan)
- b) Policy tools (e.g. Civic Building Policy, Fuel Efficiency Policy, Green Purchasing Policy, Green Infrastructure Policy)
- c) Other (e.g. corporate car share program, civic building retrofits, LED street lighting, building operator training, green driving education, other educational programs and staff awareness initiatives)

Corporate Actions	Actions Taken This Year	Proposed Actions for Following Year
To reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption	<i>Anti Idling Bylaw, Civic Building Energy Audit RFP out, Registered in the E3 fleet program</i>	<i>Active Transportation Plan</i>

COMMUNITY-WIDE ACTIONS

Please describe the community-wide actions you have taken this year and propose to take next year to reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption in the sectors below. Examples of tools you may have used include:

- a) Planning and Policy tools (e.g. Climate Action Plan, Energy Plan)
- b) Regulatory tools (e.g. Development Permit Areas, Zoning, Development Cost Charge adjustments)
- c) Incentive tools (e.g. energy audit rebate program, fast tracking green developments)
- d) Other (e.g. Sustainability checklists, development guidelines, educational programs, and public awareness initiatives)

Community-wide Actions	Actions Taken This Year	Proposed Actions for Following Year
To reduce transportation-related GHG emissions and energy consumption (i.e. through both transportation and land use actions)	<i>Anti Idling Bylaw</i>	<i>Active Transportation Plan</i>
To reduce building-related GHG emissions and energy consumption	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Requiring LEEDs silver on all new buildings proposed through rezoning</i>
To reduce water and waste-related GHG emissions and energy consumption	<i>Metering program ongoing, almost all Commercial users now have a meter</i>	<i>Metering program to be continued to have a phased inclusion of residential properties</i>
To enhance carbon sink capacity through natural resource protection and enhancement	<i>Urban Forest Strategy Adopted, storm water infrastructure review RFP initiated</i>	<i>Implementation of Urban Forest Strategy, and Storm water management</i>
Additional actions		