

# Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Reporting - Carbon Neutral Progress Survey 2014

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## Measuring Corporate GHG Emissions

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**Q1. Did you measure your local government's corporate GHG emissions in 2014?**

Yes

## Reporting Corporate GHG Emissions and Reductions

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#### Reporting Emissions

**Q2. What were your local government's 2014 corporate GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government?**

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent, tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

383

**Q3. What were your local government's 2014 corporate GHG emissions from contracted services?**

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent, tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

346

**Total Corporate GHG Emissions for 2014 = 729 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

## **Reporting Reductions and Offsets**

**Q4. If applicable, please report the 2014 GHG emissions reductions being claimed from Option 1 GHG Reduction Projects.**

### **Energy Efficient Building Retrofits**

43

### **Solar Thermal**

(No response)

### **Household Organic Waste Composting**

(No response)

### **Low Emission Vehicles**

(No response)

### **Avoided Forest Conversion**

(No response)

**Reductions from Option 1 Projects = 43.0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**Q5. If applicable, please list the names of and report the 2014 GHG emissions reductions being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects.**

| <b>Option 2 Project Name</b> | <b>GHG Emissions Reduced</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (No response)                | (No response)                |
| (No response)                | (No response)                |
| (No response)                | (No response)                |

**Reductions from Option 2 Projects = 0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**Q6. If applicable, please report the number of offsets you purchased from an offset provider for the 2014 reporting year.**

(No response)

**Q7. If you have purchased offsets, please identify the name of your offset provider.**

(No response)

**Total Reductions from Projects and Offsets for 2014 = 43.0**

### **Corporate GHG Emissions Balance**

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate GHG emissions (direct + contracted emissions) and the GHG emissions reduced through GCC Option 1 and Option 2 projects and/or the purchase of offsets.

**Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2014 = 686.0**

### **Making Progress Towards Carbon Neutrality**

#### **MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY**

Even if your local government did not measure corporate GHG emissions or achieve carbon neutrality for the 2014 reporting year, by identifying and committing to taking actions next year to bring you closer to carbon neutrality, your local government is meeting the spirit of the Climate Action Charter.

**Q8. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, did you undertake any of the following commonly reported corporate GHG reduction activities?**

- Undertook civic building energy efficient retrofits
- Set aside funds in a climate action reserve fund

- Developed a corporate operations GHG emissions reduction plan

**Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral.**

| Variable  | Response  |
|---|---|
| [Actions_2015.0] Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral. | Renovating main administratin building, including energy efficiencies     |
| [Actions_2015.1] Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral. | Implementing Energy Efficiencies for one of seven Firehalls               |
| [Actions_2015.2] Q9. If you did not achieve carbon neutrality in 2014, please identify up to three key actions for 2015 that will help you make progress towards becoming carbon neutral. | Partnering with utility provider to identify energy savings opportunities |

**Q10. Are you familiar with the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI)?**

Familiarity with your community's CEEI helps qualify you for Level 2 of the GCC Recognition Program. For more information about CEEI, please see: <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/community-energy-and-emissions-inventory-initiative>

Yes

**GCC Climate Action Recognition Program**

**GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE (GCC) 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 - Progress on Charter Commitments (L1): for local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitments Level 2 - Measurement (L2): for local governments who have measured their Corporate GHG Emissions for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with the Community Energy and

Emissions Inventory (CEEI) Level 3 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality (L3): for local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year

**Q11. Based on your local government's 2014 CARIP Public Report, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:**

Level 2 - Measurement

**Local Government Information**

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| Variable   | Response                                  |
|--|---|
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Name of Local Government                      | Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Name of member Regional District (RD)         | Okanagan-Similkameen                      |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in your region | Yes                                       |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Population                                    | 50,000-99,999                             |

**Submitted by:**

| Variable                                | Response             |
|---|----------------------|
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**This year we replaced the CARIP Public Reporting Template with two online surveys to streamline and improve the reporting process. We would like to know what you think.**

Please check the answer that best describes your thoughts on how the Carbon Neutral Progress Survey and the new survey process compares to the previous year's process.

I preferred the spreadsheet format as it illustrates the accounting concept clearly, but do like the separation of the "Actions" from the "Accounting" submissions

**Before submitting your survey, please ensure that it is your local government's complete and final 2014 Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. Please submit this survey only once.**

Is this your local government's complete and final 2014 Carbon Neutral Progress Survey?

Yes