

2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey

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Introduction

Welcome to the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey

This year's CARIP reporting process consists of a single online survey – the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey – that combines the two surveys from last year into one. The 2015 online survey has been simplified to make reporting easier. Local governments are required to submit the 2015 Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey on or before June 1, 2016. Local governments are also required to publicly report the information submitted in the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. There are three ways a local government can report to the public. These include using: the report generated by the online survey (FluidSurveys™ software), a report based on the populated supporting Word Template provided to local governments, or, a report in another format that contains the information submitted in the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. The supporting Word Template has been created to assist with collecting information for the online 2015 Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. The Word Template is available on the CARIP webpage. It follows the same organization as the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. Responses entered into the Word Template can be cut and pasted into the online survey. Use of the Word Template is optional. Local governments may choose to edit the populated Word Template and use it for their public report, as an alternative to the report generated by the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey. Information Highlights Deadline for submitting the 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey: June 1, 2016 Detailed Instructions and FAQs can be found here:

http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/library/2015_CARIP_Survey_Instructions.pdf Supporting Word Template can be found here:

http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/library/2015_CARIP_Survey_Template.doc Community-Wide Actions: Actions undertaken to reduce GHG emissions in the community at-large, i.e. not related to corporate operations. Corporate Actions: Actions undertaken to reduce GHG emissions produced as a result of a local government's delivery of "traditional services", including fire protection, solid waste management, recreational/cultural services, road and traffic operations, water and wastewater management, and local government administration. Please keep answers brief and avoid duplication by entering each action into a single category.

Broad Planning

BROAD PLANNING ACTIONS

Broad planning refers to high level planning that sets the stage for GHG emissions reductions, including plans such as Official Community Plans, Integrated Community Sustainability Plans, Climate Action Plans or Community Energy Emissions Plans. Land use planning that focuses on Smart Growth principles (compact, complete, connected, centred) plays an especially important role in energy and GHG reduction.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE BROAD PLANNING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Broad Planning actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you wish to report.

2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions	Completed a review of Area 'D-1' OCP which will contribute to sustainability and greenhouse gas reductions through new objectives and policies for designating Rural Growth Areas; Parks, Recreation and Trails provisions; Natural Environment and Conservation; and updated language to reflect the BC Climate Action Charter.
2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions	Carried out a Preliminary Review of the (sub) Regional Growth Strategy which resulted in recommendations for minor amendments, including inclusion of Climate Action Planning in the Environment Section.
2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions	Implementation of the Biodiversity Plan included undertaking a review of the Environmentally Sensitive Development Permit Areas and relevant guidelines for Official Community Plans in the south Okanagan Valley, with the intended outcome of improved protection for biodiversity.
2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions	The Regional District's Sustainability Checklist continues to be available for OCP amendments related to land development.
2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions	Completed Phase 2 of the Similkameen Watershed Water Quality Sustainability Plan, including a gap analysis and continued data gathering to achieve water source protection into the future.

Additional Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional community-wide Broad Planning actions in the boxes below (optional).

RDOS continues to sit on the Board of the Okanagan Healthy Living Coalition, and contributes to base funding for the Coalition's 5 year pilot project which will encourage healthy living through a number of community initiatives that overlap with Climate Action Planning.

COMMUNITY-WIDE BROAD PLANNING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Broad Planning actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Official Community Plans: 1) complete and implement Area "D-1" OCP; 2) initiate Area 'F' OCP review which will include updated information on greenhouse gas emission policies, targets and actions in addition to other sustainability provisions; and 3) adopt the new guidelines for the Environmentally Sensitive Development Permit Areas for the OCPs in the southern Okanagan Valley which should result in preservation / conservation of habitat.
2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Implement (sub) Regional Growth Strategy Five Year Review. Develop a tracking framework for north to south Okanagan Valley-wide monitoring and evaluation indicators for the impacts of Regional Growth Strategies, in partnership with North and Central Okanagan Regional Districts.
2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Phase 3 of the Similkameen Valley Watershed Plan will be contracted out and focus on agricultural water, groundwater and completing a final watershed master plan. The result will be a guiding non-regulatory document that will allow for informed and integrated decision making by authorities, resource managers, and water users across jurisdictions and levels of government regarding water quality and quantity that incorporates the economic and social priorities for the watershed.
2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions	(No response)

CORPORATE

CORPORATE BROAD PLANNING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Broad Planning actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you wish to report.

2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	Continued implementation of the RDOS 2015 Business Plan, which seeks to enhance the Regional District's vital role of promoting the three pillars of community sustainability: environmental, economic and social through healthy environment, and through consideration of environmental impacts in our decision-making process.
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	Continued implementation of the RDOS Climate Action Plan.
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	Continued to implement Energy Efficiencies recommended in the 2014 Energy Audits that were carried out on RDOS facilities.
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	Continued to promote staff contributions to the Corporate Climate Action Planning by awarding Greens Hours. A total of 18 Green Hours have been awarded since the program's inception in 2014.
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	(No response)

Additional Corporate Actions Taken in 2015

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(No response)

CORPORATE BROAD PLANNING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Broad Planning actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Implement the RDOS 2016 Business Plan which will seek to enhance the Regional District's vital role of promoting the three pillars of community sustainability: environmental, economic and social through healthy environment, and through consideration of environmental impacts in our decision-making process.
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Continue implementation of the RDOS Climate Action Plan.
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Continue to implement Energy Efficiencies recommended in the 2014 Energy Audits that were carried out on RDOS facilities.
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Finalize Green Hour Award Program; continue presenting Green Hours to staff on an ongoing basis.
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Participate in the Provincial Climate Action Leadership Review.

SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

Does your local government set aside funds in a climate reserve fund or something similar?

Yes

Does your local government have a corporate GHG reduction plan?

Yes

What is your current GHG reduction target (s) as identified in your OCP or RGS?

35% per person from 2007 levels by 2030.

Has your local government used the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress?

Yes

What plans, policies or guidelines govern the implementation of climate mitigation in your community?

- OCP
- Other, please specify...: (sub) Regional Growth Strategy

Building and Lighting

BUILDING AND LIGHTING ACTIONS

Low-carbon buildings use the minimum amount of energy needed to provide comfort and safety for their inhabitants and tap into renewable energy sources for heating, cooling and power. These buildings can save money, especially when calculated over the long term. This category also includes reductions realized from energy efficient street lights and lights in parks or other public spaces.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Building and Lighting actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	Secured funding for energy efficient LED street lighting on West Bench Pedestrian Corridor.
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	Provided Eastgate Fire Protection Society with a new high efficiency furnace.
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	Review and implementation of Building Code amendments for Energy Provisions
2015 Community-Wide Building and	(No response)

Lighting Actions	
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	(No response)

Additional Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a “/”, any additional community-wide Building and Lighting actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Building and Lighting actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Install energy efficient LED street lighting on West Bench Pedestrian Corridor.
2016 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Provide support to Ok Falls Affordability Housing Initiative for potential energy efficient housing.
2016 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	(No response)
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CORPORATE

CORPORATE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Building and Lighting actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	Secured budget, including external funding, and initiated a major renovation of the RDOS Administration Building in the fall for spring completion. Energy efficiencies include building design improvements to enhance lighting: increased natural lighting opportunities through removal of interior walls, glass side panels on interior doors, and light tubes in ceilings; complete replacement of interior and exterior lighting to energy efficient LED fixtures. Building envelope improvements include vapour barrier enhancements, some external door replacements incorporating vestibules / air locks, and a new roof to reduce leakage. Insulated carpeting with low VOC was added, as were efficiencies in plumbing fixtures.
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	Subsequent to the 2014 Energy Audit Process, energy efficiencies are being incorporated into many RDOS facilities. 5 new hot water heaters have been installed, 3 of which are tankless "on-demand". Lighting has been improved in 6 facilities; building envelopes (insulation, vapour barriers, weather stripping, new door assemblages, and windows) have been enhanced in at least 8 facilities; new lighting has been incorporated in 6 facilities; new thermostats and occupancy sensors in 4 facilities; and operating procedures detailing best practices have been implemented in several.
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	(No response)
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2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	(No response)

Additional Building and Lighting Corporate Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a "/", any additional corporate Building and Lighting actions in the boxes below (optional).

Continue to update the Tangible Capital Asset Register and continue to seek opportunities to develop an associated infrastructure lifecycle plan.

CORPORATE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Broad Planning actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Finalize renovation of the RDOS Administration Building, including increased green space, automatic light dimmers / equalizers to balance natural and electric lighting, and automatic shades on west side of building to decrease heat absorption.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Continued implementation of Energy Efficiencies stemming from the 2014 Energy Audit initiative throughout RDOS facilities.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Establish a multi-faceted Tangible Capital Asset management plan to allow for the efficient use of existing assets to meet the various needs within the organization.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	(No response)

Energy Generation

ENERGY GENERATION ACTIONS

A transition to renewable or low-emission energy sources for heating, cooling and power supports large, long-term GHG emissions reductions. Renewable energy including waste heat recovery (e.g. from biogas and biomass), geo-exchange, micro hydroelectric, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, heat pumps, tidal, wave, and wind energy can be implemented at different scales, e.g. in individual homes, or integrated across neighbourhoods through district energy or co-generation systems.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE ENERGY GENERATION - 2015 ACTIONS

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2015 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions	(No response)
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Additional Community-Wide Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2015

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(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE ENERGY GENERATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Energy Generation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Energy Generation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Energy Generation Proposed Actions	(No response)
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CORPORATE

CORPORATE ENERGY GENERATION - 2015 ACTIONS

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2015 Corporate Energy Generation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Energy Generation Actions	Installed a 36 cell solar module on the Administration Building roof to power the battery operated irrigation system for the recently installed rain garden and associated lights.
2015 Corporate Energy Generation Actions	Renovated 2 remote radio towers that form part of the 911 Regional Fire Radio Communications System to become completely powered by solar power.
2015 Corporate Energy Generation Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Energy Generation Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Energy Generation Actions	(No response)

Additional Corporate Energy Generation Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional corporate Energy Generation actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

CORPORATE ENERGY GENERATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Energy Generation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Energy Generation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Energy Generation Proposed Actions	(No response)
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2016 Energy Generation Proposed Actions	(No response)

SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

Is your local government developing or constructing...

- None of the above

Is your local government operating...

- None of the above

Is your local government connected to a district energy system that is operated by another energy provider?

No

Are you aware of the Integrated Resource Recovery guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/tool/integrated-resource-recovery-irr>

Yes

Greenspace

GREENSPACE ACTIONS

Greenspace refers to parks and greenways, boulevards, community forests, urban agriculture, riparian areas, gardens, recreation/school sites, and other green spaces, such as remediated brownfield/contaminated sites.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE GREENSPACE - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Greenspace actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions

Variable

Response

2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Contributed funding and support to develop trails and signage at Three Blind Mice Mountain Biking Area.
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Continued supporting the food gardens that were established in 2013 at Naramata School location.
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Facilitated installation of 5 Okanagan Valley demonstration rain / xeriscape gradens in high profile locations.
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	(No response)
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	(No response)

Additional Community-Wide Greenspace Actions Taken in 2015

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(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE GREENSPACE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

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2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions	(No response)
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CORPORATE

CORPORATE GREENSPACE - 2015 ACTIONS

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2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions	Xeriscape demonstration garden and rain garden was planted at the entrance to Main Administration Building, and included a solar powered irrigation and lighting system.
2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions	Initiated park Acquisition in Okanagan Falls, Coalmont and Naramata.
2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions	Inventoried and mapped all park assets in the Regional District
2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions	Undertook a formal design process for 4 Regional Parks that included universal access and energy efficient lighting.
2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions	(No response)

Additional Corporate Greenspace Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional corporate Greenspace actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

CORPORATE GREENSPACE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Greenspace actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions	Remove asphalt from south laneway of the Administration Building and replace with a xeriscape garden as part of the Administration Building renovation.
2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions	Construct an energy and water efficient Zamboni shed at Tulameen Community Rink.
2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions	Finalize Park Acquisition in Coalmont. In Naramata, finalize the acquisition of several properties including former school property and potentially former packing house land for park purposes
2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions	Construct a new bridge at Creek Park. Planning and development for Sasquatch Park, including a water retention system.
2016 Greenspace Proposed	(No response)

SNAPSHOT QUESTION

Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?

Yes

Solid Waste

SOLID WASTE ACTIONS

Reducing, reusing, recycling, recovering and managing the disposal of the residual solid waste minimizes environmental impacts and supports sustainable environmental management, greenhouse gas reductions, and improved air and water quality.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE SOLID WASTE - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Solid Waste actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions	Awarded Consulting Contract Feasibility Study for siting of compost facilities to handle organic waste.
2015 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions	1) RFP for Campbell Mountain Landfill Design, Operations and Closure Plan. 2) RFP for Keremeos Landfill Closure Design.
2015 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions	Made provincial application to address Campbell Mountain methane gas capture through substituted requirements using a bio-cover system which proposes to reduce greenhouse gas escape.
2015 Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions	Upgraded Transfer Station capabilities include: Apex Transfer Station development through a sub-lease agreement; an RFP for Design, and Commencement of Public Consultation; and new recycling containers (mega bags) at Oliver and Keremeos Landfills.

2015 Community-
Wide Solid
Waste Actions |

Ongoing waste reduction outreach programs include Orchard Chipping Programs to reduce burning and allowing for composting of waste; and free classroom / field trip programs on recycling, composting and conservation to grades K-12 that engage students in evaluating and questioning the creation of waste, available solutions that help the environment and save money.

Additional Community-Wide Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional community-wide Solid Waste actions in the boxes below (optional).

Improved communications for curb side pick up of waste and recycling through ReCollect, a web based service where residents can visit the RDOS website to view a unique collection calendar for their property, including links on what can be recycled and the location of nearby recycling depots. Continue distribution of RDOS generated compost to residents of RDOS and City of Penticton to increase organic matter and moisture holding capacity on properties and reduce water use.

COMMUNITY-WIDE SOLID WASTE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Solid Waste actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Solid Waste Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community- Wide Solid Waste Proposed Actions	Upgrade Apex Transfer station to improve efficiency of compactors.
2016 Community- Wide Solid Waste Proposed Actions	Completion of the organics siting study; continuation of the Campbell Mountain Landfill Gas Capture Plan and seepage mitigation requirements; and develop a food waste strategy and introduce a Business and Multi-family recycling program.
2016 Community- Wide Solid Waste Proposed Actions	Continued waste reduction outreach programs: Orchard Chipping Programs to reduce burning and allowing for composting of waste; and free classroom / field trip programs on recycling, composting and conservation to grades K-12 that engage students in evaluating and questioning the creation of waste, available solutions that help the environment and save money.
2016 Community- Wide Solid Waste Proposed Actions	Continue distribution of RDOS generated compost to residents of RDOS and City of Penticton to increase organic matter and moisture holding capacity on properties and reduce water use.

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(No response)

CORPORATE

CORPORATE SOLID WASTE - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Solid Waste actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions	Continued recycling efforts in the Administration Building including lunchroom waste segregation for staff and paper recycling for corporate operations.
2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions	(No response)
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2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions	(No response)

Additional Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2015

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(No response)

CORPORATE SOLID WASTE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Solid Waste actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions	Continue recycling efforts in the Administration Building including lunchroom waste segregation for staff and paper recycling for corporate operations.
2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions	(No response)

SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?

Yes

Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?

Yes

Transportation

TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS

Transportation actions that increase transportation system efficiency, emphasize the movement of people and goods, and give priority to more efficient modes, e.g. walking, cycling, ridesharing, and public transit, can contribute to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and more livable communities.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE TRANSPORTATION - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Transportation actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Completed a 25 year Transit Future Plan (TFP) for the Region in partnership with BC Transit, which is designed to support local and regional goals and objectives, such as strengthening the link between transportation and land use in order to support sustainable growth, including reduced community GHG emissions. In 2015, a Regional Transit Committee Terms of Reference was drafted to implement the TFP.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Introduced a new transit service between Okanagan Falls and Penticton.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Constructed Kaleden's Lake Hill Road Walking Corridor. Continued with initiatives in Areas 'A', 'C', 'F' and 'H' to plan and develop KVR Trail with the ultimate goal being a continuous recreation and commuter corridor. Published a comprehensive Regional District trail map.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Car pooling: started development of a strategy within RDOS for encouraging the use of Carpool.ca, and met with Okanagan College to discuss mutual and separate interests and strategies in encouraging the use of Carpool.ca.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Installed Electric Car Rapid Charging station in Manning Park (Area 'H') in partnership with BC Hydro.

Additional Community-Wide Transportation Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional community-wide Transportation actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE TRANSPORTATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Transportation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions	Create a Regional Transit Advisory Committee as an implementation initiative of the Regional Transit Plan.
2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions	Exploring the acquisition and operation of the existing south Okanagan to Kelowna Transit route.
2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions	Continue with initiatives in Areas 'A', 'C', 'F' and 'H' to plan, design and construct KVR Trail with the ultimate goal being a continuous recreation and commuter corridor. This should include the design of the Gallagher Lake-Highway 97 KVR Underpass and the construction of Trail from Kaleden to Penticton. Construct a washroom and water-bottle filling station for cyclists in Area 'F's Selby Park.
2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions	Implement a region wide communication strategy for Carpool.ca.
2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions	(No response)

CORPORATE

CORPORATE TRANSPORTATION - 2015 ACTIONS

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2015 Corporate Transportation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Transportation Actions	Acquired energy efficiency fleet additions including Naramata and Tulameen fire trucks, as well as 2 general fleet vehicles.
2015	Corporate participation in Bike to Work Week for the 7th year was

Corporate Transportation Actions	facilitated by providing in-kind support including an in-house coordinator to liaise between staff and the event sponsors, Penticton and Area Cycling Association, resulting in 34% staff participation.
2015 Corporate Transportation Actions	(No response)
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2015 Corporate Transportation Actions	(No response)

Additional Corporate Transportation Actions Taken in 2015

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(No response)

CORPORATE TRANSPORTATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Transportation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Transportation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Transportation Proposed Actions	Create a Fire Department Vehicle Asset and Use Policy that may include energy efficiency components.
2016 Transportation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Transportation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Transportation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Transportation Proposed Actions	(No response)

SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support:

- Cycling
- Transit

Does your local government have a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategy (e.g. to reduce single-vehicle occupancy trips, increase travel options, provide incentives to encourage individuals to modify travel behavior)?

No

Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production (thus reducing transportation emissions)?

Yes

Water and Wastewater

WATER AND WASTEWATER ACTIONS

Managing and reducing water consumption and wastewater is an important aspect of developing a sustainable built environment that supports healthy communities, protects ecological integrity, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Water and Wastewater actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions	Partnered with OBWB on Make Water Work campaign, including bill boards, print and radio ads.

2015 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions	(No response)
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Additional Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2015

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(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

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2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	Potential acquisition of 2 existing community water systems which will result in increased standards, power efficiencies, and energy conservation.
2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	(No response)
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2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	(No response)

CORPORATE

CORPORATE WATER AND WASTEWATER - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Water and Wastewater actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions 	Water conservation initiatives included drafting Water Conservation Strategies for West Bench Water System and Faulder Water System. Hired a consultant to initiate Regional Water Use Regulation and Conservation Bylaw project. Continued work on water metering for both Naramata and West Bench Water Systems.
2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions 	Design completed and funding secured to improve efficiency of Naramata Water System (future project) and Olalla Water System (2016 project). Conceptual waste water design for Okanagan Falls and Gallagher Lake areas completed, including a wetland waste water treatment component at Okanagan Falls.
2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions 	Upgrade to Faulder Water System included installation of higher efficiency Variable Frequency Drive Pumps in pump house and back up generator.
2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions 	Decommissioned 2 obsolete and energy inefficient facilities (former Okanagan Falls WW Treatment Plant and WB water system pumphouse). Upgraded West Bench water system with a second reservoir.
2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions 	Lowered water use in Administration Building through fixture replacement during building renovation. Implemented water restriction measures for Parks and Recreation to respond to summer drought conditions.

Additional Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional corporate Water and Wastewater actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

CORPORATE WATER AND WASTEWATER - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Water and Wastewater actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	Improve water conservation through finalizing West Bench Water System and Faulder Water Conservation Strategies; drafting Regional Water Use Regulation and Conservation Bylaw, and subsequent implementation, including rate structure. Dedicate staff members for residential leak detection and resolution.
2016 Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	Improving efficiency of water systems by reducing leakage through pipe and hydrant replacement in Ollala and decommissioning Naramata's obsolete south pump house, initiatives that which will result in less energy use through less pumping.
2016 Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	Reducing travel to four rural water systems by improving system communications through cell phone activated SCADA installation (West Bench, Olalla, Naramata, Faulder) as well as improved lab facilities in Administration Building which will result in reduced shipping requirements to the external lab.
2016 Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	Issue RFP for construction of wetlands filtration system at Okanagan Falls Waste Water Plant; purchase associated land for combined wetlands waste water treatment and wetlands restoration. in conjunction with conservation partners and implementation of an educational component
2016 Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	(No response)

SNAPSHOT QUESTION

Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?

Yes

Adaptation

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACTIONS

For local governments, adaptation to a changing climate can take the form of changes in policy, management, technology and behaviour that minimize negative impacts or exploit opportunities. It can involve both “hard” and “soft” solutions, including: changes in infrastructure engineering, planning, zoning, bylaws and public education.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE ADAPTATION - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Adaptation actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

2015 Community-Wide Adaptation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Adaptation Actions	(No response)
2015 Community-Wide Adaptation Actions	Participated in the first of two workshops facilitated by the province's Agricultural Ministry's Climate Adaptation Initiative to identify regional agricultural issues and identify relevant projects.
2015 Community-Wide Adaptation Actions	Passed new regulations including enforcement measures, and developed a communications strategy targeting new and emerging threats for fruit tree pest management for private non-farming lands in the region.
2015 Community-Wide Adaptation Actions	(No response)
2015 Community-Wide Adaptation Actions	(No response)

Additional Community-Wide Adaptation Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional community-wide Adaptation actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE ADAPTATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Adaptation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Adaptation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Adaptation Proposed Actions	The Regional District will participate in the second of two workshops facilitated by the province's Agricultural Ministry's Climate Adaptation Initiative to identify regional agricultural issues and identify relevant projects for implementation and potential partnering.
2016 Community-Wide Adaptation Proposed Actions	Implement 16 community workshops to emphasize the environmental importance of maintaining and enhancing riparian areas, including mitigating aspects of changing hydrology from climate change such as high run off and flood hazards.
2016 Community-Wide Adaptation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Adaptation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Adaptation Proposed Actions	(No response)

CORPORATE

CORPORATE ADAPTATION - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Adaptation actions taken in 2015. One action per box. There is a separate box for optional additional 2015 actions your community may want to report.

2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	Purchased high efficiency and biofuel mosquito control back pack sprayer with lower emissions and less toxicity to environment and operators.

2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	Upgraded West Bench water system with a second reservoir to increase fire protection.
2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	Partnered with the Okanagan Basin Water Board to Develop Phase I of Okanagan - Similkameen Drought and Flood Mitigation Plan to determine gaps in drought and flood response planning and preparedness with water utilities and local governments.
2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	(No response)

Additional Corporate Adaptation Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional corporate Adaptation actions in the boxes below (optional).

(No response)

CORPORATE ADAPTATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Adaptation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	Partner with the Okanagan Basin Water Board to Develop Phase II of Okanagan - Similkameen Drought and Flood Mitigation Plan to determine gaps in drought and flood response planning and preparedness, and creating integrating plans with some local water utilities and member municipalities.
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	Participate in BCs Drought, Flood and Fire Response Plan rollout for the Thompson-Okanagan Region.
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	(No response)

SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

Are you familiar with the Plan2Adapt guidance located on the Climate Action Toolkit Website? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/Resource/Plan2Adapt>

Yes

Are you familiar with "Preparing for Climate Change - An Implementation Guide for Local Governments in BC? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/Resource/Preparing-Climate-Change-Implementation-Guide-Local-Governments-British-Columbia>

Yes

Have you visited the climate change adaptation guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/adaptation-challenges-and-opportunities>

Yes

Other

OTHER CLIMATE ACTIONS

This section provides local governments the opportunity to report other climate actions that are not captured in the categories above.

COMMUNITY-WIDE

COMMUNITY-WIDE OTHER - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Other actions taken in 2015 (one action per box).

2015 Community-Wide Other Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Community-Wide Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Community-Wide Other Actions	(No response)

2015 Community-Wide Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Community-Wide Other Actions	(No response)

COMMUNITY-WIDE OTHER - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Other actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Community-Wide Other Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Community-Wide Other Proposed Actions	(No response)

CORPORATE

CORPORATE OTHER - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Other actions taken in 2015 (one action per box).

2015 Corporate Other Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Other Actions	(No response)
2015 Corporate Other Actions	(No response)

CORPORATE OTHER - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Other actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

2016 Other Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Other Proposed Actions	(No response)
2016 Other Proposed Actions	(No response)

Innovation/Peer Learning

INNOVATION AND PEER LEARNING

Innovation

This section provides the opportunity to showcase an innovative Corporate and/or Community-wide reduction or adaptation activity that your local government has undertaken and that has had a significant impact or has the potential to have a significant impact. You are welcome to repeat an action that has already been listed. Projects included here may be featured as success stories on the B.C. Climate Action Toolkit and/or shared with other local governments to inspire further climate action. Please add links to additional information where possible.

Community-Wide Innovation

(No response)

Corporate Innovation

Installed a rain / xeriscape garden which incorporates a solar powered irrigation pump and solar powered lights.

Programs, Partnerships and Funding Opportunities

Local governments often rely on programs, partnerships and funding opportunities to achieve their climate action goals. Please share the names of programs and organizations that have supported your local government's climate actions by listing each entry in the appropriate box below separated by a forward slash / (e.g. program1/program2/...).

Programs, Partnerships and Funding

The Regional District partnered with the Okanagan Basin Water Board on Okanagan-wide water, drought and flood strategies. Regionally Significant Gas Tax Funding through UBCM is being utilised for energy efficiency measures during the renovations to the Main Administration Building, as well as Fortis BC which provided support on lighting and energy. The Electric Car Rapid Charging Station installed in Manning Park was an opportunity to partner with BC Hydro. The organics waste siting program was undertaken with FCM grant funding. RDOS has also been working with BikeBC to create trail networks and provide public information on trails. RDOS also partnered with the Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Program on the implementation of the Biodiversity Strategy. RBC's Blue Water Project Fund has been access for 4 years to implement water conservation and water quality programming.

Emissions

2015 Carbon Neutral Progress Reporting

Local governments are required to report on their progress in achieving their carbon neutral goal under the Climate Action Charter. Working with B.C. local governments, the joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee has established a common approach to determining carbon neutrality for the purposes of the Climate Action Charter, including a Carbon Neutral Framework and supporting guidance for local governments on how to become carbon neutral. Prior to completing this survey, please ensure that you are familiar with guidance available on the B.C. Climate Action Toolkit website, especially Becoming Carbon Neutral: A Guide for Local Governments in British Columbia.

Did you measure your local government's corporate GHG emissions in 2015?

Yes

If your local government measured 2015 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government:

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)

283

If your local government measured 2015 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from contracted services:

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)

345

Total Corporate GHG Emissions for 2015: 628 tCO₂e

Reductions and Offsets

Reporting Reductions and Offsets

To be carbon neutral, a local government must balance their TOTAL corporate GHG emissions by one or a combination of the following actions: undertake Option 1 Projects (Green Communities Committee (GCC)-supported) undertake Option 2 Projects (alternative) community GHG emissions reduction projects that meet project eligibility requirements purchase carbon offsets from a credible offset provider

Reductions

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

Energy Efficient Retrofits

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))

(No response)

Solar Thermal

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))

(No response)

Household Organic Waste Composting

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))

(No response)

Low Emission Vehicles

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))

(No response)

Avoided Forest Conversion

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))

(No response)

2015 OPTION 1 REDUCTIONS = 0.0 tCO₂e

If applicable, please report the names and 2015 GHG emissions reductions being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:

Option 2 Project Name	GHGs Reduced (tCO ₂ e)
(No response)	(No response)
(No response)	(No response)
(No response)	(No response)

2015 OPTION 2 REDUCTIONS = 0.0 tCO₂e

Offsets

If applicable, please report the number of offsets purchased from an offset provider for the 2015 reporting year. Note: Please do not include funds set aside in a climate action reserve fund.

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e))

(No response)

If your local government purchased offsets, please identify the name of the offset provider:

(No response)

2015 OFFSETS = tCO₂e

2015 REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS = 0.0 tCO₂e

Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2015

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.

2015 CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS BALANCE: 628 tCO₂e

If your Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is negative or zero, your local government is carbon neutral. CONGRATULATIONS!

Recognition

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: for local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitments
- Level 2 - Measurement: 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: for local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year.

Based on your local government's 2015 Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:

Level 2 - Measurement

Email Address

An email confirming that the survey was successfully submitted will be sent to the address provided in the box below.

(No response)

Other Opportunities for Awards and Recognition

In addition to the GCC's Climate Action Recognition Program, your local government may be eligible for other award and recognition programs that recognize a range of aspects related to climate action. Here is a list of some award programs, submission timelines and web links.

Climate & Energy Action (CEA) Awards – The CEA awards are offered annually to a municipality or regional district implementing a project or program best integrating energy / climate planning into community planning and development, corporate operations and collaboration with public service organizations. Submission: May.<http://communityenergy.bc.ca/apply-now-for-2014-climate-energy-action-awards/UBCM>

Community Excellence Awards – The UBCM Community Excellence Awards program is an opportunity to showcase municipalities and regional districts who "lead the pack", take risks to innovate, establish new partnerships, question established ways of doing business and pioneer new customer service practices. One of the five categories recognized in 2015, "Leadership & Innovation, Green Initiatives", related to climate action. Submission: July.<http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/convention/Awards/15021/community-excellence-awards-application.html>

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

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

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This year we comined two online surveys with one in addition to other changes 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 new survey process compares to last year's process.

Other, please specify: Prefer the Carbon Neutral Accounting portion in spreadsheet format but the remainder was fine. Appreciated the later deadline as it did not conflict with year end and budget process.

Before submitting your survey, please ensure that it is your local government's complete and final 2015 Climate Actions Survey. Please submit this survey only once.

Is this your local government's complete and final 2015 Climate Actions Survey?

Yes

Once you have submitted your survey, be sure to download your survey report from the 'Thank You' page and use it as your public report.