

July 28, 2026

The Honourable David Eby, Premier
The Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions
The Honourable Kelly Greene, Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
The Honourable Christine Boyle, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
The Honourable Brenda Bailey, Minister of Finance

RE: BC Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) - Funding Continuation

On behalf of the City of Salmon Arm, I am writing to request the Province's continued commitment to the Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP). LGCAP is a critical source of funding for communities investing in climate action related activities and programs. LGCAP has enabled the capacity and resources necessary for healthier and more resilient communities in BC and could continue to do so.

LGCAP puts energy security, disaster resilience, and climate action on the local agenda. It rewards communities of all sizes for putting these funds to use to meet local climate change needs.

LGCAP is crucial for municipalities have to dedicated staff responsible for maintaining climate, energy and resilience policies, and dedicated resources can ensure plans are both developed and implemented.

LGCAP facilitates planning around ambitious projects, has been successful at securing additional funding and can be used for matching contributions from other sources. Every dollar spent on preparing for climate impacts saves between \$2 and \$10 in the future, making these especially strong investments.

LGCAP enables the many local governments that operate a myriad of facilities at the heart of their communities, and energy efficiency measures help ensure that these facilities stay viable.

Our strong recommendation to the Committee and to the Province is to recapitalize and expand the Local Government Climate Action Program in Budget 2027. The City respectfully requests that the Province confirm its commitment to ongoing, stable LGCAP funding. Continued partnership with local governments is essential to achieving shared climate goals and supporting resilient communities.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Harrison
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City of Salmon Arm