Public Sector Climate Action Leadership Symposium



Key Factors in Achieving Emission Reductions





Leadership Commitment



Climate leadership is supported by organizational decision-makers

Environmental action is reinforced in all strategic activities and public reports

Commitment to GHG reduction is communicated widely and often

Goal Setting



Setting clear GHG reduction targets

Accelerate the adoption of GHG emission-reducing behaviours and technologies

Recognizing & Celebrating Achievements

Internal and external recognition

Celebrating small and big achievements





Creating a Sustainability Culture



A culture of sustainability where innovative ideas are born Sustainability is the way we do things around here



Harnessing Champions



Staff who embody and promote the values of sustainability

Giving champions room to innovate



Being Implementation Ready

Organizations are ready to implement emissions reduction projects

Phasing projects to use funding available within a given fiscal year





Awareness of Funding Sources

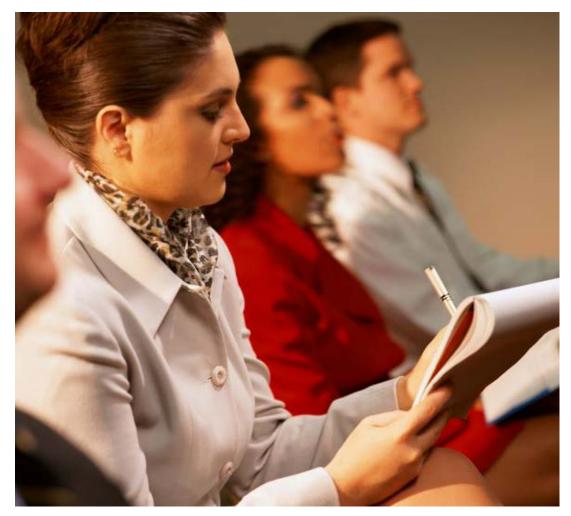


Organizations are knowledgeable about potential funding sources

Funding can be "stacked" to pay for larger projects



Investing in Knowledge



Sustainabilityrelated skills

Information and best practices shared across public sector

Investing in training, technology, and resources





Communication is the foundation for success

PSO Needs – CAS Leverage

Identified focus area	CAS Influence or Leverage	CAS Expertise, skills and knowledge	PSO Need	Potential emission reductions
Capital investment, funding and facilities	1	1	3	3
Culture	1	1	3	3
Communications, recognition and marketing	3	1	3	2
Embedding energy efficiency into procurement	2	3	2	1
Information and data	3	3	2	2
Technical expertise on new technologies and energy efficiency initiatives	1	1	2	2
Collaboration	2	3	3	2