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**Local Government Climate Action Program:
Year 2 Overview and Looking Ahead to Year 3**

TOP 12 ACTION AREAS

BC Energy Step Code	EV readiness	Building carbon standards, retrofits to existing buildings	Risk assessment / Adaptation plan / Emergency preparedness plan
Corporate & community GHG reporting	Complete Communities	Clean/active transportation	Natural assets
Net-zero commitment	Low carbon materials and practices	ESG reporting	Climate lens

LGCAP YEAR 2 ENGAGEMENT

- Overview of LGCAP year 2 survey results
- What worked well
- Opportunities for improvement
- What we're working on already
- Next steps
- Open Q&A



OVERVIEW OF LGCAP YEAR 2 SURVEY RESULTS

Action	Status
Climate action plans	97 communities (18% increase from first year of program)
Net-zero commitments	42 communities
Climate lens application	25 communities
Community-wide GHG emissions	8 communities (69% decrease from 2021)
Corporate emissions reporting	104 communities (100% increase from 2021)
Risk and vulnerability assessments	79 communities (30% increase from 2021)

OVERVIEW OF LGCAP YEAR 2 SURVEY RESULTS



Total Mitigation Investment (2022)	Total Resiliency Investment (2022)	Leveraged Funds (2022)
\$122.85 million	\$124.22 million	\$60.10 million

LGCAP Year One Funding	
Initiative	Investment
Put in reserve	\$14.225 million
Staffing	\$1.836 million
Buildings	\$1.868 million
Transportation	\$1.276 million
Resilient infrastructure	\$0.818 million

What Have Funds been Earmarked for?

E.g. staffing, a study, planning...



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LGCAP YEAR 2: WHAT WORKED WELL



- Reporting (May-July): only 7 of 197 participants missed the 1st funding disbursement
- Support: responsiveness to inquiries & guidance
- Pre-launch communications
- Survey changes and enhanced analysis
- Corporate emissions measurement quantification tools and support
- All communities in B.C. are now signatories to the Climate Action Charter
- Integration into the Climate Change Accountability Report

LGCAP YEAR 2: OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT



- Webpage structure and too many resources
- Survey user testing, feedback and SimpleSurvey functions
- More clarity needed on:
 - Required vs. optional survey questions
 - Scope for investment questions
 - Number of climate staff – further scope definition
 - Carbon neutrality not being a component of the program
 - How to satisfy the public posting requirement
 - What's in scope vs. out of scope for emissions reporting

LGCAP YEAR 3: WHAT WE'RE DOING

- Webpage/communications improvements
- Updating and consolidating program resources
- Requesting SimpleSurvey improved functionality
- Seeking more survey user testing and feedback
- Improving clarity of survey questions and examples
- Developing guidance on how to spend funds
- Revising corporate inventory reporting requirements
- Reconsidering funding direction
- Regional approaches to climate action



NEXT STEPS



Climate Action Secretariat	Local Governments & Modern Treaty Nations
Review & consider all feedback	Complete Symposium Satisfaction Survey (to be sent out after the event)
Host virtual engagement in November	Attend virtual engagement in November
Update Program materials and webpage	Determine how to spend LGCAP funds
Conduct user testing for survey	Let LGCAP team know if you'd like to be a survey-tester (early spring 2024)
Host Year 3 pre-launch webinars with updated information	Attend/watch recordings of Year 3 pre-launch webinars
Launch Year 3 reporting period	Notify CAS if Program contact info changes
	Reach out with feedback or questions - LGCAP@gov.bc.ca

WE GOT THIS!

We look forward to Year 3 of the Program with all of you

Please reach out with any comments or questions

Thank you!



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OPEN Q&A

- What else worked well that you'd like to see continue?
- What can we improve on?
- Do you have any other comments or questions?

