

Village of Burns Lake

Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report for YEAR 2016



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General Information

Name of Local Government	Village of Burns Lake
Member of Regional District (RD)	Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in region	
Population	1,779

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Community Wide Actions for 2016

1.1 Measure

Community Wide Measurement Actions

Question	Have you been using the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress? What else have you been using instead of/in addition to CEEI?
Answer	No
Additional Information	The Village has established targets which reflect a commitment to action, and they are backed up by concrete community goals and objectives regarding the reduction of GHG emissions.

1.2 Plan

Community Wide Targets

Question	Does your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the <i>Local Governments Act (LGA)</i> ? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.
Answer	Yes
Additional Information	The Village target is to reduce net annual greenhouse gas emissions by up to 25 million tonnes below current forecasts by 2025.

1.3 Reduce

Supportive Community Wide Actions

Action Type	Broad Planning
Actions Taken this Year	Completed the Official Community Plan update with addition of carbon emission reduction strategy.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Continue planning Downtown Revitalization Phase 2b which involves converting a Husky brownfield site into a town square with shrubs, trees, grass and picnic area.

Action Type	Building and Lighting
Actions Taken this Year	"Continue to support and advocate for the BC Hydro Power Smart programs. Continue to support and advocate for the Live Smart programs."
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Continue to replace sections of street lights with LED bulbs, and ensure to purchase LED when acquiring new Christmas lights.

Action Type	Energy Generation
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	

Action Type	Green Space
Actions Taken this Year	Installed and replaced trees along municipal streets. Worked with Rotary to repair and enhance cemetery with new trees and shrubs.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Install and replace trees along municipal streets. Work with Rotary to replace bridges on Rod Reid Trail.

Action Type	Transportation
Actions Taken this Year	Continue to advocate for our local recreation groups and promote active transportation
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Continue to advocate for our local recreation groups and promote active transportation

Action Type	Waste
Actions Taken this Year	Eliminated cardboard pickup from solid waste collection which reduces refuse that enters transfer station as well as reduces carbon emissions through a reduced number of pickups in the community.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Purchase environmentally responsible office products and supplies as designated by the Environment Canada EcoLogo and ENERGYSTAR.

Action Type	Water/Sewer
Actions Taken this Year	Implementation of water conservation plan.
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Continue to implement water conservation plan, which includes summer watering restrictions and promotion of water conservation initiatives.

Action Type	Other Actions
Actions Taken this Year	
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Implement the recently updated OCP which states the ways the Village will work towards reducing the Village's community greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging, facilitating and supporting development and land use patterns that are more energy efficient which results in more self sustaining communities and limits future unnecessary rural residential and industrial sprawl.