



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Ka:'yu:k't'h'/che:k:tles7et'h' First Nations

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	No, but we are intending to undertake one in the next two years
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	No--due to financial and technical capacity
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No-financial and technical capacity issues
4. Is your local government or Modern Treaty Nation tracking progress on its community-wide GHG reduction target?	No
4.e. If no, select all that apply:	"No, as our community emissions are not fully calculated", "No, due to a lack of resources"
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	Establishing solar energy system to support community energy needs.

6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	KCFN is a remote, boat-access only community. As such there have yet to be any initiatives relating to transportation.
7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community	KCFN is currently in the early stages of pursuing a Community Development Plan (CDP) to help with the formulation of long range visions for achieving social, economic and environmental sustainability and guide future community development.
8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience	KCFN has begun assessing climate change hazards and risks through the monitoring of abiotic/biotic shifts from sea level and temperature changes, terrain stability monitoring, aquatic bio-inventories focused on kelp and eelgrass meadows, and terrestrial bio-inventories focused on riparian areas impacted from forestry operations.
9. Which elements of your community's current official community plan (OCP) (or other relevant strategies, policies and/or plans) support the creation of more complete, compact communities?	KCFN does not have an OCP as of yet. KCFN is in the pursuit of a Community Development Plan to assist with the development of an Integrated Land Use Plan and subsequently an OCP.
10. What actions has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken to increase community completeness and compactness since 2020 (e.g. urban containment boundary, increasing density by allowing secondary suites and laneway or carriage housing options)?	KCFN is in the early staged of a Community Development Plan to assist with increasing community completeness.
11. What data would be most valuable to your local government or Modern Treaty Nation in decision-making related to the creation of complete, compact communities?	Professional surveying, archaeological surveys, geological assessments, aquatic (freshwater and marine) abiotic and biotic data.  Due to capacity issues the collection of this data is limited and having to be completed piecemeal. Currently some aquatic data is being collected through the KCFN Stewardship group.
12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?	KCFN has developed project proposals for restoring kelp beds and eelgrass meadows, planning riparian restoration projects within forestry operation areas, and constructing a solar energy system.
13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	Some cursory exploration has been completed--intend to explore this more alongside the Community Development Plan (and other plans to be developed)

14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Ecological, cultural and/or human health impacts (examples of cultural impacts include threats to identities, languages, and livelihoods; examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss, erosion, invasive species, ecosystem changes)", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Wind, rain, and other storm events", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Wildfire", "Water shortage", "Overland flooding", "Extreme cold, snow and ice"
15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?	Yes
16. Based on the hazard you indicated as most significant in question 14, as a Modern Treaty Nation, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"Entire KCFN community"
17. Based on the hazard you indicated as second most significant in question 14, as a Modern Treaty Nation, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"KCFN members residing in Houpsitas"
18. Based on the hazard you indicated as third most significant in question 14, as a Modern Treaty Nation, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"KCFN members residing in Houpsitas"
19. Select the top three factors your local government or Modern Treaty Nation needs most to increase the capacity to adapt to climate impacts and build community resilience.	"Increased funding", "More partnerships and collaboration across levels of government", "Increased staff knowledge, expertise and data specific to climate adaptation"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"By designing our projects to target both Checleset and Kyuquot peoples equitably", "By collecting and analyzing disaggregated and/or spatial data on the impact of climate actions", "By engaging with equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate change", "By designing and implementing climate actions that target the barriers to access and resilience faced by the equity seeking groups/frontline communities most impacted by climate change"

21. Do the climate action plan(s) and priorities of your local government or Modern Treaty Nation align with the climate action plans and priorities of senior levels of government?	"Yes, we assess our plans and priorities for multilevel alignment"
22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?	Yes
23. To demonstrate commitment to climate action, climate investments (i.e., matching funding or in-kind contributions) equivalent to 20% of the provincial funding received are required of local governments and Modern Treaty Nations. The intent is to show past, current, and future investments in climate action and create awareness and education.	"Staff time", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project(s)"
24. Please provide your (or survey primary contact's) first and last name.	Katarina Duke
25. Please indicate your (or survey primary contact's) position with your local government or Modern Treaty Nation.	Resource Analyst/Project Manager
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## Local Government Climate Action Program Attestation Form

### Instructions for the Attestor:

1. Complete and sign this form by filling in the fields below.
2. Email the completed and signed form to [LGCAP@gov.bc.ca](mailto:LGCAP@gov.bc.ca).

I, the Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent position, of Ka:yu:'k't'h'/che:k'tles7et'h' (name of local government) confirm the following:  
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1. That Local Government Climate Action Program funding has been, or will be, allocated to climate action.
2. That if funds are held in reserve, they will be spent by the end of March 2025.
3. That a completed and signed version of this form will be submitted by email to the Climate Action Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy by July 29, 2022.
  - a. If council approval is required, it will be submitted no later than September 30, 2022.
4. That a completed and signed version of this form will be publicly posted by September 30, 2022.
5. That a completed and exported version of the program survey (submitted online) will be publicly posted by September 30, 2022.

Attested to by me at (name of local government) Ka:yu:'k't'h'/che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations  
on (date) July 21 2022

Signature of Attestor:

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