



Dear Troy Ziegler,

I am writing to follow up on the announcement made by the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Municipal Affairs, on the new Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP). The program will provide predictable, annual, long-term funding for local climate action to help reach [legislated climate targets](#) and prepare communities for the impacts of a changing climate.

The program will provide \$145,082 to Central Saanich to support local climate initiatives aligned with the [CleanBC Roadmap](#) and the draft [Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy](#). Local governments and Modern Treaty Nations will be required to report on their actions to reduce emissions and prepare for climate impacts.

There are several program supports available to you:

- Please visit the [LGCAP website](#) for program details
- The LGCAP website includes the Program Guide and Survey Template, which can be used to prepare for required online reporting.
- Webinars will be held throughout May 2022 to provide program information and answer any questions you may have. Registration details can be found [here](#).

In June, you will receive an email with instructions on how to access the online reporting tool.

The Province is requesting one point of contact from your community for ongoing communications regarding the use and reporting of LGCAP funding. Please confirm the name and position of your community contact to LGCAP@gov.bc.ca

Let me close by saying the Province is excited about the LGCAP and the opportunities it provides to continue collaboration with local governments and Modern Treaty Nations on climate action.

Sincerely,
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