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NEWSLETTER



New PCP resource: Integrating equity, diversity and inclusion into municipal climate action

To help communities across Canada better understand and employ these concepts, the PCP program, from ICLEI Canada and FCM, has developed the Integrating Equity, Diversity and Inclusion into Municipal Climate Action resource. This introductory resource was created to help your municipality take the first step on their EDI journey. The resource demystifies key concepts, shares case studies and lessons learned, and provides a basic framework for making EDI a core part of your municipality's everyday climate planning.

[Read the resource](#) and [register](#) for the launch webinar today.

How to innovate climate action in the Canadian Prairies

The PCP program interviewed Hilary Carlson, the GHG Controls Specialist for the City of Saskatoon, and J.M. Thevenot, the Chief Administrative Officer, for the Village of Dunnottar about how they are encouraging and advancing climate action in their communities. The Canadian Prairies, make up the southern half of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and are a geographically diverse region of urban areas, grasslands, plains, forests, rivers, lakes and watersheds that provide key social and economic benefits.

[Read the article](#) to learn more about how municipal staff and elected officials can play an active role in developing proactive climate initiatives and build more resilient communities.

News

ICLEI hosting the 2022 Livable Cities Forum: Conversations for an inclusive future

Join ICLEI from October 3-5, 2022, for their 10th Livable Cities Forum. This year's event, hosted by the City of Victoria in partnership with ICLEI Canada and the Canadian Urban Institute, will focus on equity and climate action. You won't want to miss this boutique national event widely known for its high-calibre practical sessions and diverse speakers on climate change action in Canada.

Three themes will be interwoven throughout this event to help highlight how action on climate change can build healthier, more equitable, and more resilient communities.

Specific themes include:

- Finding the nexus of climate change, human well-being, social-resilience and equity
- Enhancing built and natural resilience
- Building net-zero community that are prepared for climate impacts

Questions about the Livable Cities Forum? Contact [Rena Viehbeck](#).

6th article published in our Article Series: A focus on COP26 and the IPCC

Have a look at the final entry in our Article Series: A focus on COP26 and the IPCC. This article provides a summary of the most recent IPCC report *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability* from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and how it relates to the Canadian context.

[Read the article on our microsite today.](#)

Digital awards for your achievements in climate action

The PCP program prides itself in supporting innovative climate action in communities across Canada. Historically as part of the program's Milestone Framework, members were mailed a physical puzzle piece upon completion of one of the five milestones. Once a full cycle of the framework was achieved, members would have all five pieces, completing the puzzle.

In a new strategic direction for the program, PCP is phasing out these puzzle pieces and instead recognizing accomplishments within the framework with **digital awards**. These digital awards can be easily shared online via member websites or social media platforms, helping members make their climate action efforts more widely known within their communities and with key stakeholders.

If members wish to receive the physical puzzle pieces in addition to their digital awards, please make this request in a response to the email you received with your digital award. Please note that we will only be able to share the physical puzzle pieces while supplies last.

Private library of climate action plans

Examples of previously approved municipal climate action plans will be shared through an online repository on PCP's website (plans that are already publicly available) and a private library of plans will be accessible to members through the PCP Hub.

Should you wish to exclude your municipality's plan from this library, you may let us know via email at pcp@fcm.ca or using the [contact form](#) on the website.

Newest members

Municipalité de Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, Québec
Township of Ramara, Ontario
Township of Springwater, Ontario
Municipality of Whitestone, Ontario
Municipalité de la Nation, Ontario
City of Belleville, Ontario
City of Pembroke, Ontario
Municipality of McDougall, Ontario
Comtés unis de Prescott et Russell, Ontario
City of Cornwall, Ontario
Prince Edward County, Ontario
Town of Innisfil, Ontario
Town of Truro, Nova Scotia

Milestone achievements

Town of The Blue Mountains, 2-3 both
 Municipalité de Verchères, 1 both
 Ville de Beloeil, 1 both
 Ville de Joliette, 1 both
 Arrondissement d'Outremont, 1 comm
 County of Haliburton, 1 comm
 Town of Collingwood, 1 comm
 Town of Mono, 1 comm
 City of Cornwall, 1 corp
 City of Cranbrook, 1 corp
 County of Simcoe, 1 corp
 Municipalité de Chelsea, 1 corp
 Ville de Carleton-sur-Mer, 1 corp
 Ville de Saguenay, 1 corp
 Ville de Varennes, 1 corp
 District of Sooke, 1-2 both
 Municipalité de Calixa-Lavallée, 1-3 both
 Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, 1-3 both
 Town of Wolfville, 1-3 both
 Ville de Candiac, 1-3 both
 Municipalité de Contrecoeur, 1-3 corp
 Town of St. Andrews, 1-3 corp
 Ville de Saint-Amable, 1-3 corp
 Ville de Sainte-Julie, 1-3 corp
 City of St. John's, 2 comm
 MRC de Marguerite-d'Youville, 2-3 both
 Municipalité d'Austin, 2-3 both
 Town of Mahone Bay, 2-3 comm
 Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, 3 both
 City of Barrie, 3 comm
 City of Warman, 3 corp
 Town of Baie-Verte, 3 corp
 Corporation of Loyalist Township, 3 both
 City of Leduc, 4 both
 City of Brantford, 4 corp
 City of Peterborough, 4 corp
 Municipality of Clarington, 4 corp
 City of Kitchener, 4-5 both
 District of North Vancouver, 5 both
 Village of Lumby, 5 both

**(corp) Indicates that the municipality has achieved the milestones for corporate activity*

**(comm) Indicates that the municipality has achieved the milestones for community activity*

**(both) Indicates that the municipality has achieved the milestones for corporate and community activity*

For more information about the corporate and community streams, see the [PCP Milestone Framework](#).

Upcoming events

MEETING: [Monthly Drop-in](#) August 4, 2022, 1:00 p.m. ET (meeting will be conducted in French)
MEETING: [Monthly Drop-in](#) September 1, 2022, 1:00 p.m. ET
MEETING: [Monthly Drop-in](#) October 6, 2022, 1:00 p.m. ET

See all scheduled events in the [PCP Hub](#) or [microsite](#).

Quick links

- [GMF funding opportunities](#)
- [2019 National Measures Report](#)
- [2021 Annual Report](#)
- [PCP Milestone Tool](#)
- [PCP Hub](#)
- [PCP Microsite](#)

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