



## Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report for 2015

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The District of oak Bay has completed the 2015 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report as required by the Province of BC. The CARIP report summarizes actions taken in 2015 and proposed for 2016 to reduce corporate and community-wide energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), as well as general sustainability related initiatives.

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# 2015 CARIP Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey

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## **GENERAL REPORT INFORMATION**

This 2015 Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report documents the actions that the District of Oak Bay has taken corporately and in the community to support the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and energy use, as well as other sustainability related initiatives.

This report encompasses a majority of the action items that the District is involved in to support GHG and energy reduction. The report represents a “snapshot” of District activities over the past year, and proposed actions for 2016.

## **Broad Planning**

### **BROAD PLANNING ACTIONS**

Broad planning refers to high level planning that sets the stage for GHG emissions reductions, including plans such as Official Community Plans, Integrated Community Sustainability Plans, Climate Action Plans or Community Energy Emissions Plans. Land use planning that focuses on Smart Growth principles (compact, complete, connected, centred) plays an especially important role in energy and GHG reduction.

## **COMMUNITY-WIDE**

### **COMMUNITY-WIDE BROAD PLANNING - 2015 ACTIONS**

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Broad Planning actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you wish to report.

## 2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Broad Planning Actions	Worked towards the recommended policies and actions that are contained within the Climate Change and Energy sections of the Official Community Plan (OCP) <a href="https://www.oakbay.ca/municipal-hall/plans-reports/official-community-plan">https://www.oakbay.ca/municipal-hall/plans-reports/official-community-plan</a>

## Additional Community-Wide Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional community-wide Broad Planning actions in the boxes below (optional).

## COMMUNITY-WIDE BROAD PLANNING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Broad Planning actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

## 2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Continue to work towards the goals and targets contained in the Official Community Plan and Strategic Energy Management Plan <a href="https://www.oakbay.ca/municipal-hall/plans-reports/sustainability">https://www.oakbay.ca/municipal-hall/plans-reports/sustainability</a>

## CORPORATE

## CORPORATE BROAD PLANNING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Broad Planning actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you wish to report.

## 2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	New Strategic Energy Management Plan (SEMP) to cover 2015 and 2016.
2015 Corporate Broad Planning Actions	Continued working toward GHG reduction targets identified in our Official Community Plan (OCP) and our Strategic Energy Management Plan (SEMP).

## CORPORATE BROAD PLANNING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Broad Planning actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

### 2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Implementation of the projects recommended in 2015/16 Strategic Energy Management Plan (SEMP).
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Implementation of phase one of a three phased plan to change all of Oak Bay's street lights to energy saving LED fixtures.
2016 Corporate Broad Planning Proposed Actions	Work with energy manager to achieve conservation and energy reduction targets.

### SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

**Does your local government set aside funds in a climate reserve fund or something similar?**

Yes

**Does your local government have a corporate GHG reduction plan?**

Yes

What is your current GHG reduction target (s) as identified in your OCP or RGS?

33% reduction over 2007 GHG levels by 2020. We have achieved a 30.7% reduction to date.

Has your local government used the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress?

No

## What plans, policies or guidelines govern the implementation of climate mitigation in your community?

- Energy and Emissions Plan
- Official Community Plan (OCP)
- Other, please specify....: Strategic Energy Management Plan (SEMP)

### Building and Lighting

#### BUILDING AND LIGHTING ACTIONS

Low-carbon buildings use the minimum amount of energy needed to provide comfort and safety for their inhabitants and tap into renewable energy sources for heating, cooling and power. These buildings can save money, especially when calculated over the long term. This category also includes reductions realized from energy efficient street lights and lights in parks or other public spaces.

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Building and Lighting actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### 2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	Worked towards incorporating the recommendations within the OCP.
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	Encouraged the use of low flow showers for apartment buildings.
2015 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Actions	New developments encouraged to follow green building practices.

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Building and Lighting actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

## 2016 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Continue working towards incorporating the recommendations within the OCP.

## CORPORATE

### CORPORATE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Building and Lighting actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

### 2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	Implementation of findings from BC Hydro's Continuous Optimization Program (COPs) at the recreation centre.
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	Updated Strategic Energy Management Plan (SEMP) for 2015/16.
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	LED street light pilot project.
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	Direct Digital Control (DDC) upgrade at the recreation centre.
2015 Corporate Building and Lighting Actions	Occupancy sensors at the recreation centre.

### Additional Building and Lighting Corporate Actions Taken in 2015

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a “/”, any additional corporate Building and Lighting actions in the boxes below (optional).

Worked to complete smaller energy saving projects identified in the most recent energy study.

### CORPORATE BUILDING AND LIGHTING - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Broad Planning actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

## 2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	LED street lights, first phase of a three phase conversion to energy saving LED fixtures.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Lighting upgrade project at the recreation centre.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Realice energy saving system for ice rink.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Energy recovery loop for the recreation centre.
2016 Building and Lighting Proposed Actions	Parking lot lighting conversion to LED at the recreation centre and possibly Henderson Park and Monterey Centre.

## Energy Generation

### ENERGY GENERATION ACTIONS

A transition to renewable or low-emission energy sources for heating, cooling and power supports large, long-term GHG emissions reductions. Renewable energy including waste heat recovery (e.g. from biogas and biomass), geo-exchange, micro hydroelectric, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, heat pumps, tidal, wave, and wind energy can be implemented at different scales, e.g. in individual homes, or integrated across neighbourhoods through district energy or co-generation systems.

### COMMUNITY-WIDE

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE ENERGY GENERATION - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Energy Generation actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

### CORPORATE

#### CORPORATE ENERGY GENERATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Energy Generation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

## 2016 Energy Generation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Energy Generation Proposed Actions	Repairs and upgrades to 144 panel solar thermal hot water system at the recreation centre.

## SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

### Is your local government developing or constructing...

- A renewable energy system

### Is your local government operating...

- A renewable energy system

### Is your local government connected to a district energy system that is operated by another energy provider?

No

### Are you aware of the Integrated Resource Recovery guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/tool/integrated-resource-recovery-irr>

Yes

## Greenspace

### GREENSPACE ACTIONS

Greenspace refers to parks and greenways, boulevards, community forests, urban agriculture, riparian areas, gardens, recreation/school sites, and other green spaces, such as remediated brownfield/contaminated sites.

## COMMUNITY-WIDE

### COMMUNITY-WIDE GREENSPACE - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Greenspace actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### 2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Memorial tree program.
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Bowker Creek remediation initiative.
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Restoration project for Uplands park.
2015 Community-Wide Greenspace Actions	Invasive species removal in several parks.

### COMMUNITY-WIDE GREENSPACE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Greenspace actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

#### 2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions	Finalize the development of the Urban Forest Strategy. This strategy will help to maintain and increase our 33 percent canopy coverage for Oak Bay's roadways.
2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions	Continue to work with various citizen groups on park initiatives.
2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions	Continue with the next stage of the Uplands Park restoration project.
2016 Community-Wide Greenspace Proposed Actions	2016 invasive species removal program.

## CORPORATE

### **CORPORATE GREENSPACE - 2015 ACTIONS**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Greenspace actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### **2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions**

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Greenspace Actions	Boulevard and park sprinkler improvement project.

### **CORPORATE GREENSPACE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Greenspace actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

#### **2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions**

Variable	Response
2016 Greenspace Proposed Actions	Continue with the boulevard and park sprinkler improvements.

## **SNAPSHOT QUESTION**

**Does your local government have urban forest policies, plans or programs?**

Yes

## **Solid Waste**

### **SOLID WASTE ACTIONS**

Reducing, reusing, recycling, recovering and managing the disposal of the residual solid waste minimizes environmental impacts and supports sustainable environmental management, greenhouse gas reductions, and improved air and water quality.

## CORPORATE

### **CORPORATE SOLID WASTE - 2015 ACTIONS**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Solid Waste actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### **2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions**

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Solid Waste Actions	Upgrade recycling facility to fit the requirements of the new Multi Material BC (MMBC) system.

#### **Additional Solid Waste Actions Taken in 2015**

For those communities that would like to provide additional actions - please list, separated by a forward slash /, any additional corporate Solid Waste actions in the boxes below (optional).

### **CORPORATE SOLID WASTE - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Solid Waste actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

#### **2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions**

Variable	Response
2016 Solid Waste Proposed Actions	Pilot program for 100% organic point of source recycling.

## **SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS**

**Does your local government have construction and demolition waste reduction policies, plans or programs?**

Yes

**Does your local government have organics reduction/diversion policies, plans or programs?**

Yes

## Transportation

### TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS

Transportation actions that increase transportation system efficiency, emphasize the movement of people and goods, and give priority to more efficient modes, e.g. walking, cycling, ridesharing, and public transit, can contribute to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and more livable communities.

### COMMUNITY-WIDE

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE TRANSPORTATION - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Transportation actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### 2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Electric vehicle charging station at city hall.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	The addition of two more bus shelters.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	More bike lanes were added.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Sidewalk widening initiative.
2015 Community-Wide Transportation Actions	Additional bike racks were added to inventory.

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE TRANSPORTATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Transportation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

#### 2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions	Two more bus shelters will be added.

2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions |

More side walk drops are planned.

2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions |

More bike racks will be added.

2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions |

Additional bike lanes will be added.

2016 Community-Wide Transportation Proposed Actions |

Side walk widening will continue when possible.

## CORPORATE

### CORPORATE TRANSPORTATION - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Transportation actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### 2015 Corporate Transportation Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Transportation Actions	Created one additional activated intersection from what was a fixed timing sensor.

## SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS

**Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support:**

- Walking
- Cycling
- Transit
- Electric Vehicles

**Does your local government have a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategy (e.g. to reduce single-vehicle occupancy trips, increase travel options, provide incentives to encourage individuals to modify travel behavior)?**

No

## Does your local government have policies, plans or programs to support local food production (thus reducing transportation emissions)?

Yes

### Water and Wastewater

#### WATER AND WASTEWATER ACTIONS

Managing and reducing water consumption and wastewater is an important aspect of developing a sustainable built environment that supports healthy communities, protects ecological integrity, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER - 2015 ACTIONS

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Water and Wastewater actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### 2015 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions

Variable	Response
2015 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions	Enforced separation of combined systems
2015 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Actions	Encourage use of engineered waste and storm water systems.

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016

In the following section, please identify up to five community-wide Water and Wastewater actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

#### 2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions

Variable	Response
2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions	Uplands combined sewer separation project.

2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions |

Interception and Infiltration program with CRD.

2016 Community-Wide Water and Wastewater Proposed Actions |

Continue with enforcement for separation of combined systems.

## **CORPORATE**

### **CORPORATE WATER AND WASTEWATER - 2015 ACTIONS**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Water and Wastewater actions taken in 2015 (one action per box). There is a separate box for additional actions that you may want to report.

#### **2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions**

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Water and Wastewater Actions	Relining pipes with no dig technologies and cement lining.

## **SNAPSHOT QUESTION**

**Does your local government have water conservation policies, plans or programs?**

Yes

## **Adaptation**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACTIONS**

For local governments, adaptation to a changing climate can take the form of changes in policy, management, technology and behaviour that minimize negative impacts or exploit opportunities. It can involve both “hard” and “soft” solutions, including: changes in infrastructure engineering, planning, zoning, bylaws and public education.

## CORPORATE

### **CORPORATE ADAPTATION - 2015 ACTIONS**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Adaptation actions taken in 2015. One action per box. There is a separate box for optional additional 2015 actions your community may want to report.

#### **2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions**

Variable	Response
2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	Worked towards goals set out in the OCP with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation.
2015 Corporate Adaptation Actions	Oak Bay continued to lower its GHG emissions, at the end of 2015 levels are now 30.7% lower than the 2007 baseline. GHG reduction targets are in the OCP and the SEMP.

### **CORPORATE ADAPTATION - ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR 2016**

In the following section, please identify up to five corporate Adaptation actions proposed for 2016 (one action per box).

#### **2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions**

Variable	Response
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	Continue working towards goals set out in the OCP with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation.
2016 Adaptation Proposed Actions	Several projects planned for 2016 will help Oak Bay reach or come very close to reaching their GHG reduction target of 33% by the end of 2016.

## **SNAPSHOT QUESTIONS**

**Are you familiar with the Plan2Adapt guidance located on the Climate Action Toolkit Website? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/Resource/Plan2Adapt>**

Yes

**Are you familiar with "Preparing for Climate Change - An Implementation Guide for Local Governments in BC? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/Resource/Preparing-Climate-Change-Implementation-Guide-Local-Governments-British-Columbia>**

Yes

**Have you visited the climate change adaptation guidance page on the BC Climate Action Toolkit? <http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/adaptation-challenges-and-opportunities>**

No

**Other**

## **OTHER CLIMATE ACTIONS**

This section provides local governments the opportunity to report other climate actions that are not captured in the categories above.

### **Innovation/Peer Learning**

## **INNOVATION AND PEER LEARNING**

### **Innovation**

This section provides the opportunity to showcase an innovative Corporate and/or Community-wide reduction or adaptation activity that your local government has undertaken and that has had a significant impact or has the potential to have a significant impact. You are welcome to repeat an action that has already been listed. Projects included here may be featured as success stories on the B.C. Climate Action Toolkit and/or shared with other local governments to inspire further climate action. Please add links to additional information where possible.

### **Community-Wide Innovation**

Oak Bay is now promoting 100% compostable events. Example Oak Bay Tea Party.

Paperless initiative to encourage a movement to paperless systems.

### **Corporate Innovation**

Energy recovery loop for the recreation centre.

Realice energy saving ice making system.

LED street light conversion project.

No dig technology for pipe relining.

Strategic Energy Management Plan.

### **Programs, Partnerships and Funding Opportunities**

Local governments often rely on programs, partnerships and funding opportunities to achieve their climate action goals. Please share the names of programs and organizations that have supported your local government's climate actions by listing each entry in the appropriate box below separated by a forward slash / (e.g. program1/program2/...).

### **Programs, Partnerships and Funding**

BC Hydro incentives, Fortis BC, ICBC gas tax fund, BC Hydro greening grant, Participaction Bike BC, Rotary grant, Kiwanis Grant and Habitat Stewardship Protection fund.

### **Emissions**

#### **2015 Carbon Neutral Progress Reporting**

Local governments are required to report on their progress in achieving their carbon neutral goal under the Climate Action Charter. Working with B.C. local governments, the joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee has established a common approach to determining carbon neutrality for the purposes of the Climate Action Charter, including a Carbon Neutral Framework and supporting guidance for local governments on how to become carbon neutral. Prior to completing this survey, please ensure that you are familiar with guidance available on the B.C. Climate Action Toolkit website, especially *Becoming Carbon Neutral: A Guide for Local Governments in British Columbia*.

#### **Did you measure your local government's corporate GHG emissions in 2015?**

Yes

**If your local government measured 2015 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from services delivered directly by your local government:**

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)

960

**If your local government measured 2015 corporate GHG emissions, please report the number of corporate GHG emissions from contracted services:**

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)

91

**Total Corporate GHG Emissions for 2015: 1051.0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

## **Reductions and Offsets**

### **Reporting Reductions and Offsets**

To be carbon neutral, a local government must balance their TOTAL corporate GHG emissions by one or a combination of the following actions: undertake Option 1 Projects (Green Communities Committee (GCC)-supported) undertake Option 2 Projects (alternative) community GHG emissions reduction projects that meet project eligibility requirements purchase carbon offsets from a credible offset provider.

## **Reductions**

### **Household Organic Waste Composting**

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))

393

**2015 OPTION 1 REDUCTIONS = 393.0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**If applicable, please report the names and 2015 GHG emissions reductions being claimed from Option 2 GHG Reduction Projects:**

Option 2 Project Name	GHGs Reduced (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)

**2015 OPTION 2 REDUCTIONS = 0.0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**Offsets**

**If applicable, please report the number of offsets purchased from an offset provider for the 2015 reporting year. Note: Please do not include funds set aside in a climate action reserve fund.**

(in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e))

**If your local government purchased offsets, please identify the name of the offset provider:**

**2015 OFFSETS = tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**2015 REDUCTIONS AND OFFSETS = 393.0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**Corporate GHG Emissions Balance for 2015**

Your local government's Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is the difference between total corporate GHG emissions (direct + contracted emissions) and the GHG emissions reduced through GCC Option 1 and Option 2 projects and/or the purchase of offsets.

## **2015 CORPORATE GHG EMISSIONS BALANCE: 658.0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**If your Corporate GHG Emissions Balance is negative or zero, your local government is carbon neutral.**

### **Recognition**

#### **Green Communities Committee (GCC) Climate Action Recognition Program**

The joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) is pleased to be continuing the Climate Action Recognition Program again this year. This multi-level program provides the GCC with an opportunity to review and publicly recognize the progress and achievements of each Climate Action Charter (Charter) signatory. Recognition is provided on an annual basis to local governments who demonstrate progress on their Charter commitments, according to the following:

- Level 1 - Progress on Charter Commitments: for local governments who demonstrate progress on fulfilling one or more of their Charter commitments
- Level 2 - Measurement: for local governments who have measured their Corporate GHG Emissions for the reporting year and demonstrate that they are familiar with the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI)
- Level 3 - Achievement of Carbon Neutrality: for local governments who achieve carbon neutrality in the reporting year.

**Based on your local government's 2015 Climate Action/Carbon Neutral Progress Survey, please check the GCC Climate Action Recognition Program level that best applies:**

Level 2 - Measurement

### **Other Opportunities for Awards and Recognition**

In addition to the GCC's Climate Action Recognition Program, your local government may be eligible for other award and recognition programs that recognize a range of aspects related to climate action. Here is a list of some award programs, submission timelines and web links.

Climate & Energy Action (CEA) Awards – The CEA awards are offered annually to a municipality or regional district

implementing a project or program best integrating energy / climate planning into community planning and development, corporate operations and collaboration with public service organizations. Submission: May.[http://communityenergy.bc.ca/apply-now-for-2014-climate-energy-action-awards/UBCM Community Excellence Awards](http://communityenergy.bc.ca/apply-now-for-2014-climate-energy-action-awards/UBCM%20Community%20Excellence%20Awards) – The UBCM Community Excellence Awards program is an opportunity to showcase municipalities and regional districts who "lead the pack", take risks to innovate, establish new partnerships, question established ways of doing business and pioneer new customer service practices. One of the five categories recognized in 2015, "Leadership & Innovation, Green Initiatives", related to climate action. Submission: July.<http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/convention/Awards/15021/community-excellence-awards-application.html>

## LG Info

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Variable	Response
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Name of Local Government	Oak Bay, The Corporation of the District of
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Name of member Regional District (RD)	Capital
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in your region	Yes
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION   Population	10,000-49,999

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