

MUNICIPAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

REPORT CARD



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PURPOSE

In order for municipalities in Nova Scotia to have access to federal gas tax revenues, they were required to complete a Municipal Climate Change Action Plan (MCCAP) by December 31, 2013. The MCCAP is an amendment to the Integrated Community Sustainability Plans (ICSP), which were prepared by municipalities and submitted to the province in March 2010. The MCCAP focuses on both climate change adaptation and mitigation and describes how municipalities plan to respond to climate change. The Kings Regional MCCAP was a Kings 2050 collaboration. The recommendations in this report card are specific to Wolfville.

COMPLETED/OPERATIONALIZED - 67%

The Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is regularly reviewed to ensure optimum operation

Staff maintain storm drains in the winter to keep them free of ice and snow

Storm water infiltration continues to be reduced into collection system

A life-cycle schedule for all Town vehicles has been developed as part of the 10 year CIP and are reviewed for size requirements when up for renewal

All street lighting was converted to LED lights

Through the Town's EMO and REMO, in addition to Fire Service Mutual Aid Agreements, flooding information is shared, alternative service routes are mapped and alternative EMO locations have been identified

NOT-COMPLETED - 7%

Review access road design to ensure long term access to Sewage Treatment Plant

Continue upgrading and monitoring of dyke conditions

Implement recommendations of Energy Audit and examine options for onsite energy generation at Water and Sewage Treatment Plants

MOVED FORWARD - 23%

Review land use and development regulations to improve flood requirements

Consider Provincial Designation for Wellhead areas

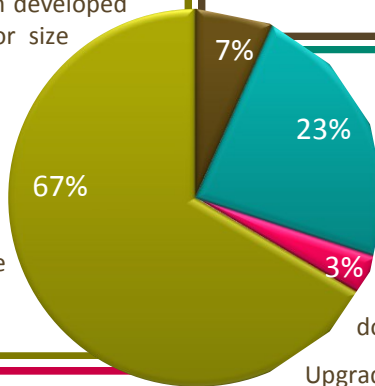
Adopt Land Use Regulations for well head areas

Introduce Flood Mitigation criteria in planning documents

Upgrade insulation, replace windows and implement recommendations from Energy Audit in all municipal buildings

IN-PROGRESS - 3%

Develop Mutual Aid Agreement for Sewage Treatment Plant



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The following recommendations were MOVED FORWARD to be considered as part of the Facilities Condition Assessment:

- Upgrading of insulation in all municipal buildings
- Replace windows in select municipal buildings
- Implement recommendations from Energy Audit

The following recommendations were MOVED FORWARD to be considered as part of the Municipal Planning Strategy Review:

- Review land use and development regulations to improve flood requirements
- Adopt Land Use Regulations for well head areas
- Introduce Flood Mitigation criteria in planning documents

The following recommendations were MOVED FORWARD to be considered as part of the Source Water Protection Plan:

- Consider Provincial Designation for Wellhead areas