REGIONAL CONTEXT STATEMENT EVALUATION

The Regional Context Statement (RCS) has been reviewed in accordance with the evaluation framework approved by the CRD Board on April 11, 2018. The evaluation framework relies on the three criteria shown below.

1. **All relevant content is included:** The regional context statement addresses all Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) content relevant to the Official Community Plan (OCP). Content that is not applicable in the context of the OCP should be identified as "not applicable".

Example: The regional context statement contains headers, sections, a table or other such format that clearly identifies each applicable RGS objective. Should an objective not apply, such as if a municipality contains no identified food or farmlands, the context statement would note that the objective does not apply.

2. **Clearly articulates relevant content:** The regional context statement provides a sufficient level of detail to convey how the specific OCP content relates to the RGS.

Example: The regional context statement provides content specificity such that it is clear what the Board is accepting. An example is: "RGS Objective X is implemented by building in "..." location, at a range of "..." densities and proximate to "..." services." A context statement with content as follows: "RGS Objective X is implemented with OCP policies A, B and C" would not be sufficiently specific.

3. **Plan to be consistent over time:** The regional context statement identifies how the OCP will become consistent with the RGS over time, if content is not immediately consistent.

Example: A regional context statement identifies that a municipality will undertake a population projection to determine how to align with the RGS population projections over time.

Table 1. Regional Context Statement Evaluation Framework

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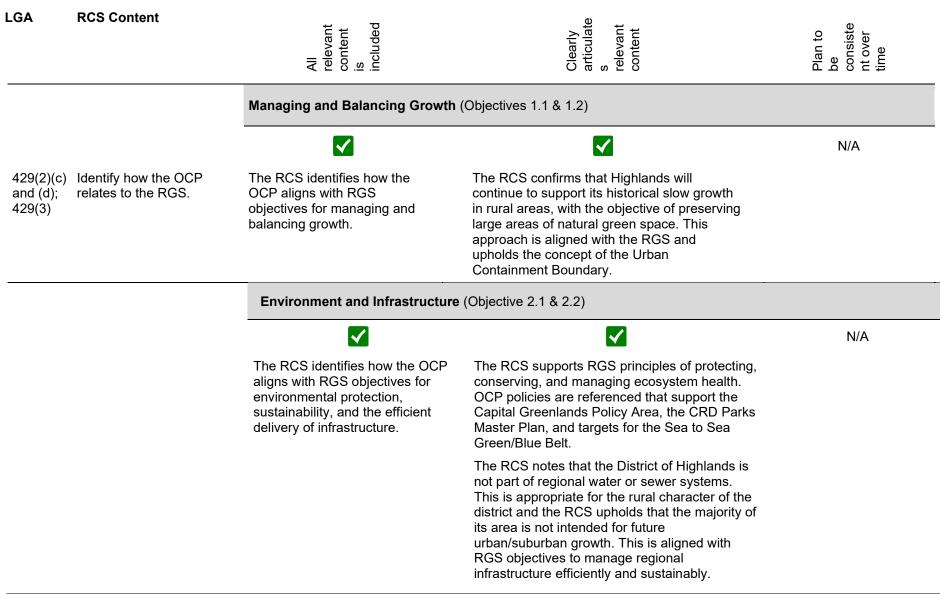






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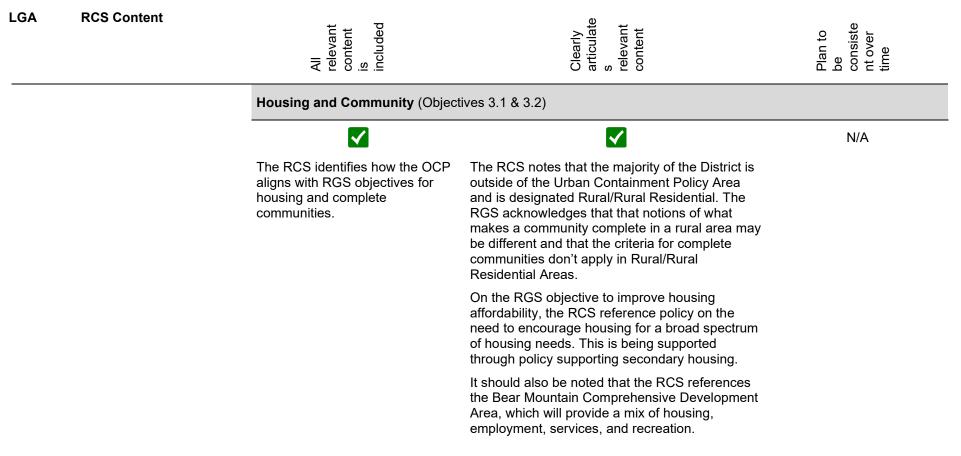


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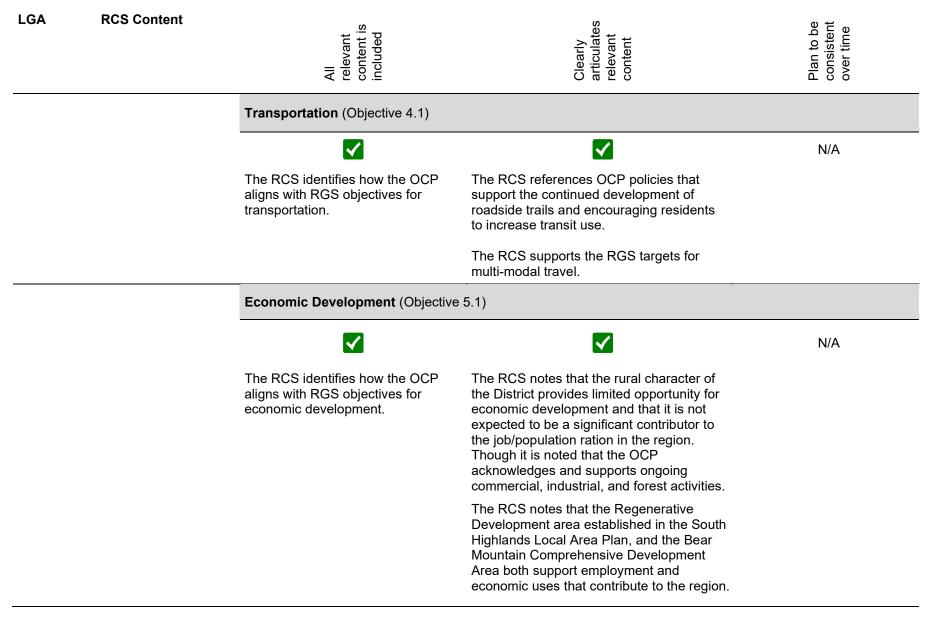






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LGA	RCS Content	All relevant content is included	Clearly articulates relevant content	Plan to be consistent over time
	Food and Agricultural Systems (Objective 6.1)			
		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
		The RCS identifies how the OCP aligns with RGS objectives for food and agricultural systems.	The RCS notes that the OCP supports a strong and sustainable regional agriculture and food system. The RCS references policies that support food production on private properties and community food gardens.	The RCS notes that consideration of RGS targets for increase food production will be included in the next OCP review.
		Climate Action (Objective 7.1)		
			\checkmark	\checkmark
		The RCS identifies how the OCP aligns with RGS objectives for climate action.	The RCS aligns with the RGS objective and policies of reducing community-based greenhouse gas emissions. However, it should be noted that the greenhouse gas reduction targets are lower than the targets established in the RGS.	The RCS notes that consideration of RGS targets for greenhouse gas reduction will be reviewed and updated in the next OCP update.

Acronym*			
CRD	Capital Regional District		
LGA	Local Government Act		
OCP	Official Community Plan		
RCS	Regional Context Statement		
RGS	Regional Growth Strategy		



