

Community Need

Initiative Progress Report



Climate Action & Adaptation

Initiatives approved in 2020 Budget		
Ref	Initiative	Progress to date
5a-1	Climate Emergency	Progressing – declaration passed by Board February 29, 2019. Recruitment of a term position (co-funded with BC Hydro). Focus is now on community planning.
5a-2	Collaborate with local governments	Part of core services – ongoing through inter-municipal working groups and for specific projects.
5a-3	Model Bylaws	Progressing – developing model bylaw language for electric vehicle charging performance standard.
5a-4	Facilitate networks	Part of core services – Inter-Municipal Working Group, Inter-Municipal Task Force, Inter-regional work group (Transition 2050), Province-wide Community Energy Managers Network and associated local government sub-groups
5a-5	Create partnerships	Part of core services – same as per 5a-4, project-based work.
5b-1	Reduce corporate emissions	Progressing – developing a corporate energy management process for buildings, facilities and infrastructure, including tools to monitor and report on facility energy consumption. Continue to pursue Zero Emission Fleet Initiative.
5b-2	Landfill Gas Usage	Progressing – the CRD and Fortis BC are negotiating a supply contract to direct landfill gas into the established distribution system.
5b-4	GHGe Reduction through alternative fuel	On hold – Fortis BC could not provide RNG alternate fuel to offset corporate emissions in 2020 due to provincial demand.
5c-1	Regional Sea Level Rise	Completed – project completed and released to local government and First Nations.
5c-2	Regional Climate Action Strategy	Progressing – update of the Plan to be started in Q4 2020