# Partnering to Address Climate Change

### **Town of Oakville**

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#### Oakville is:

- Vibrant
- Heritage rich
- Engaged
- Diverse
- Innovative
- Inspired
- Committed to sustainability







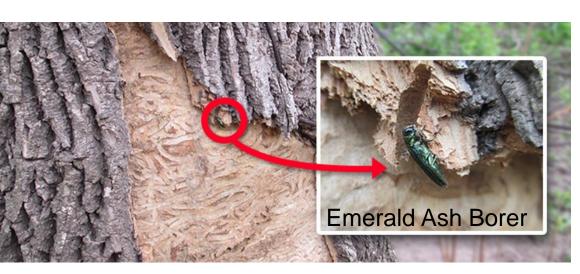






### **Issues Facing Oakville**

- Growth and infill
- Climate change
- Vulnerabilities: urban forest and stormwater



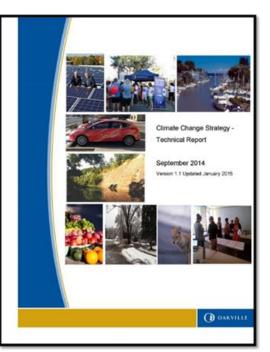




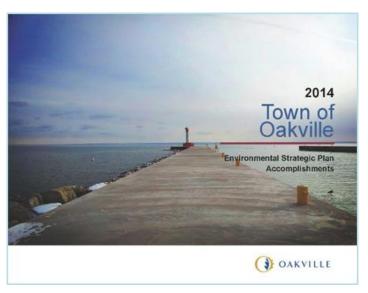


## Internal Partnerships

- Alignment
- Action







Council's Strategic Plan

2015-2018 key areas of focus

Good governance Environmental leadership Economic growth

Fiscal sustainability

Outstanding service to residents



### **Climate Change Strategy**

#### Team:

- 23 staff, 15 departments
- 80+ plans reviewed
- 39 impacts / vulnerabilities:
   11 high/med; 28 med/low
- ~300 actions identified

#### Objectives:

- 1: Increase town's capacity to protect against and respond to projected climate change impacts
- 2: Educate through effective and efficient means of communication
- 3: Monitor implementation of actions and goals to make continuous improvements



### **Climate Change Strategy**

#### **Outcomes:**

- Climate change considerations embedded in policy and integrated into master plans
- Staff awareness
- Extreme weather preparedness
- Recognizing value of municipal natural capital assets



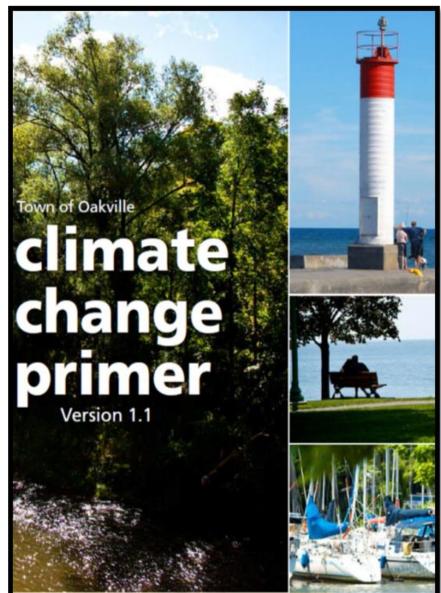




## **Community Partnerships**

- Educate
- Activate
- Empower







## Transfer Knowledge



EMERGENCY AND EXTREME WEATHER PREPAREDNESS





## **Deliver Programs**











### **Achieve Results**



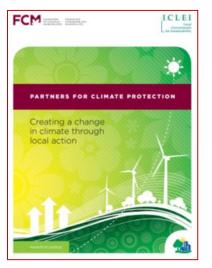




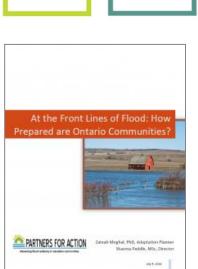


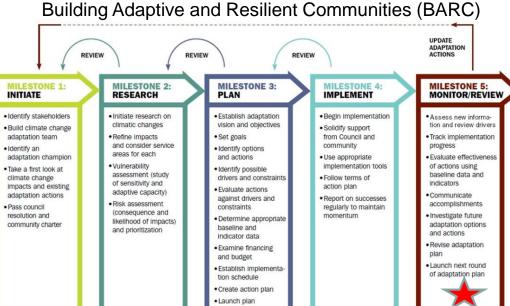
## Network Partnerships

- Best Practice
- Action
- Influence













Building resilient communities



## Support Understanding

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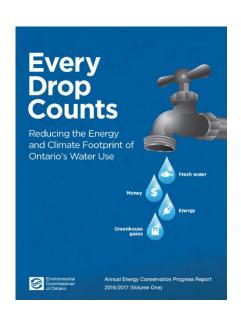




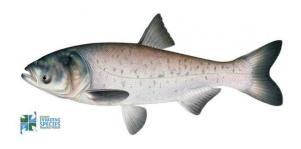




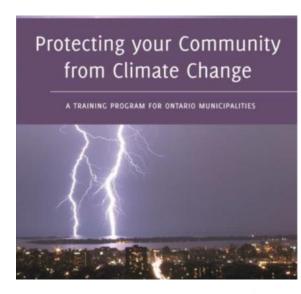
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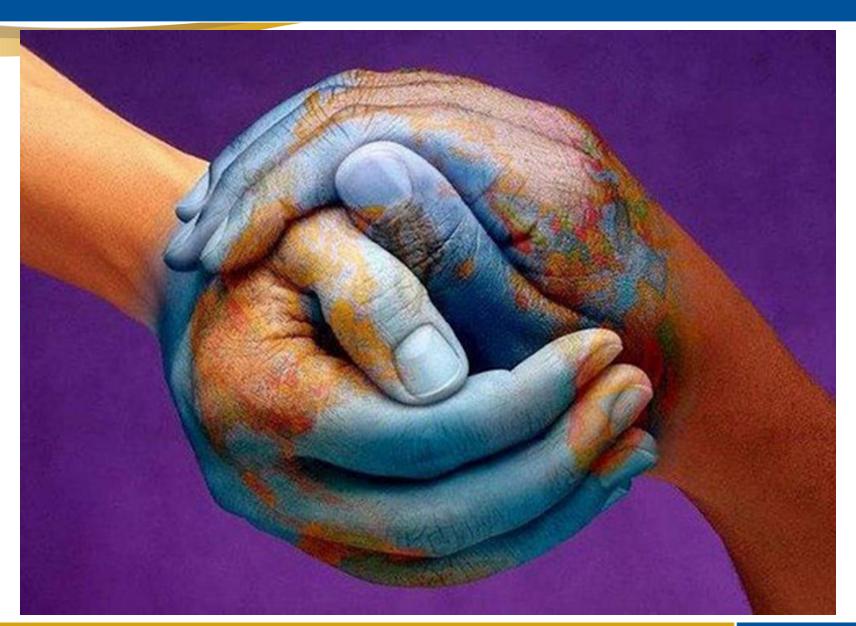












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