



Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Municipal Adaptation and Resiliency Service

Call to Action Form

Please fill in this form with details of your municipality's planned adaptation and resiliency measures for 2014-2016. Actions listed can be any new operation, service or policy that contributes to adaptation, even if they are not part of a formal adaptation plan or strategy. This information will be made available to other Cities Initiative members on the MARS portal (www.ccadaptation.ca/MARS).

While budgets for adaptation measures are often found in multiple departments, please enter an aggregate sum if it is available.

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Municipality: Town of Ajax	Province/State: Ontario
Population: 110,000	Lake: Ontario
Staff Contact Name: Kevin Tryon (Planning & Engineering Services Department)	Staff Contact Phone: 905-619-2529 ext. 3215
Staff Contact Email: kevin.tryon@ajax.ca	Mayor: Steve Parish
Summary of Adaptation Measures, 2014-2016:	
<p>2014 - Design (nearing completion/public consultation completed) and install three engineered Rain Gardens along Lake Driveway to improve the quality of surface water runoff infiltrating through waterfront land into Lake Ontario (includes site-specific geotechnical investigations, individual designs using different types of filter media, construction, plus a 2-year water quality monitoring/reporting program to enable comparison of results from each rain garden). The project is atypical due to after-installation water quality monitoring/reporting provisions.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
Estimated Budget for Adaptation Measures (if available):	
<p>Approximately \$400,000</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
Partners:	
<p>None</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
Attachments (Please list them here and email them to Simon Belisle along with this form):	
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Municipality: Town of Ajax	Province/State: Ontario
Population: 110,000	Lake: Ontario
Staff Contact Name: Jade Schofield (Operations & Environmental Services Department)	Staff Contact Phone: 905-619-2529 ext. 4227
Staff Contact Email: jade.schofield@ajax.ca	Mayor: Steve Parish
Summary of Adaptation Measures, current and planned:	
<p>2014 (and possibly 2015) – Design and install two “bio-swales” in the Pickering Beach area, within the southeast portion of Ajax’s urban area, to help restore “swimmability” at the Town’s main recreational beach- by improving the infiltration and filtration of stormwater, local surface water management/control; and the quality of water entering Lake Ontario.</p> <p>Associated community engagement activities will include: native plant and tree planting; a volunteer shoreline clean-up event; an educational water quality workshop; and interpretive signage about the function and environmental importance of the project.</p>	
Estimated Budget for Adaptation Measures (if available):	
<p>\$80,000 (with a \$60,000 RBC Blue Water Project Leadership Grant applied for by the Sierra Club Canada on behalf of the Town). Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to provide \$20,000.</p>	
Partners:	
<p><u>Sierra Club Canada, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and RBC (grant)</u></p>	
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