



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.

Thank you for completing the MARS Call to Action Form. Kindly return it by email to simon.belisle@qlscities.org.

Municipality: Oakville	Province/State: Ontario
Population: 180 000	Lake: Ontario
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Staff Contact Email: Trisha.henderson@oakville.ca	Mayor: Mayor Rob Burton
Summary of Adaptation Measures, 2014-2016: <hr/> <p>The Town of Oakville has received Milestone 2 of ICLEI's Building Adaptive and Resilient Cities (BARC) Initiative. We are currently developing our Climate Change Strategy, in house, with departmental representatives on our internal CCS team. Oakville's Climate Change Strategy will go to Council in September 2014.</p> <p>The town has identified the impacts and risks to town operations as well as run these impacts through vulnerability and risk assessments.</p> <p>There are many actions underway including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sustainable Building Design Guidelines- Partners for Climate Protection Greenhouse gas emission reduction targets (MS 3)- Conservation Demand Management Plan- Emergency Management Plan review- Heat App partnership with Health Canada and Toronto Public Health for PanAm games- Heat, Health and Cold Protocols, shade mapping and portable water bar lending program- Seasonal staff training- Water Sustainability Planning- Rehabilitation and remediation projects- Invasive species eradication programs- Extreme weather considerations for special events and safe boating <p>Town staff are working to provide outreach and education both internally (staff) and externally (residents). Library Displays, community events, Energy and Sustainability Fair, Emergency Preparedness and Safe Boating events have all been used to provide information and gain feedback on climate change.</p>	
Estimated Budget for Adaptation Measures (if available): <hr/> <p>No budget is directly assigned to the development of the Climate Change Strategy other than the budget reserved for the participation in the BARC program.</p> <p>Where climate change is taken into consideration in current policies, studies and reports, budget is allocated. Otherwise, the strategy will work to incorporate climate change considerations and budgets into future projects, plans and programs.</p>	
Partners: ICLEI Climate Change Strategy Team Greater Toronto Area – Clean Air Partnership	
Attachments (Please list them here and email them to Simon Belisle along with this form): <hr/> <p>I currently do not have any attachments but would be happy to provide you with our strategy once endorsed by Council.</p>	