



# 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 recent and planned adaptation and resiliency measures (e.g. 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](http://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@glslcities.org](mailto:simon.belisle@glslcities.org).

<b>Municipality:</b> City of Oshawa	<b>Province/State:</b> Ontario
<b>Population:</b> 157,000	<b>Lake:</b> Ontario
<b>Staff Contact Name:</b> Tom Hodgins	<b>Staff Contact Phone:</b> 905-436-3311
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<b>Summary of Adaptation Measures, current and planned:</b>	
<p>Participated in process with conservation authority to update floodline mapping in the City</p> <hr/> <p>Commented on Provincial and Regional air quality monitoring projects</p> <hr/> <p>In October 2013, the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) began working on a Community Climate Adaptation Plan (CCAP). Through this process, DRRCC is aiming to draft a plan that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies future climate conditions within our eight municipalities.</li> <li>• Considers the likely impacts of extreme weather.</li> <li>• Makes recommendations that will prepare, protect and safeguard infrastructure and citizens.</li> <li>• Increases community resiliency to extreme weather conditions.</li> </ul> <p>City staff are supporting the development of the CCAP by providing technical expertise for the roads &amp; transportation, local food, human health and natural environment working groups.</p> <hr/> <p>The Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee (OEAC), a citizen advisory committee of the City, formed a Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Working Group in early 2014. This Working Group is working to raise the profile of Climate Adaptation and Resiliency in the City.</p> <hr/> <p>The OEAC is running a year-long Eco-Challenge for 2014. The monthly themes aim to build local capacity around climate change by encouraging and engaging OEAC members, the community, and local business to collectively take action to protect and promote a healthy environment. Themes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January – Introducing the 2014 Eco-Challenge</li> <li>• February – Climate Change Adaptation: Preparing for Extreme Weather Events</li> <li>• March – Beyond Earth Hour: Learning about Climate Change</li> <li>• April – Earth Day Everyday: Community Cleanup</li> <li>• May – Urban Agriculture: Plants and Pollinators</li> <li>• June – Water Conservation and Resource Preservation</li> <li>• September – Planting our Sustainable Future: Trees</li> <li>• October – Waste: Reducing, Repurposing, and Upcycling</li> <li>• November – Energy Conservation</li> <li>• December – Responsible Consumption and Green Giving</li> </ul>	
<b>Estimated Budget for Adaptation Measures (if available):</b>	
N/A	
<b>Partners:</b>	
OEAC, Region of Durham	
<b>Attachments (Please list them here and email them to Simon Belisle along with this form):</b>	
N/A	