

Partners for Climate Protection Recognition

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The City of Richmond has received official recognition for having achieved Milestones 4 and 5 as part of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Partners for Climate Protection program. FCM has previously recognized the City for achieving Milestones 1 to 3.

The Partners for Climate Protection program is a network of Canadian cities committed to reducing greenhouse gases (GHGs) from both corporate and community activities. The program includes the five following milestones:

- Milestone 1: Creating a greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast
- Milestone 2: Setting an emissions reductions target
- Milestone 3: Developing a local action plan
- Milestone 4: Implementing the local action plan or a set of activities
- Milestone 5: Monitoring progress and reporting results

Milestone 4 recognizes the City's reporting out on implementation of its climate action initiatives and the City's work with partner organizations (e.g. Richmond School District, BC Hydro, Fortis BC, TransLink, the BC Sustainable Energy Association and the David Suzuki Foundation). Milestone 5 recognizes the City's reporting out on updated GHG emission inventories and engaging stakeholders.

Of 285 local governments in the program, only 18 municipalities in Canada - 7 within BC - have achieved every Milestone.

