West Grey Climate Change Action Plan

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#### Agenda

- What is a Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP)?
- Plan Development Process
- Corporate GHG Emissions Inventory
- Emissions Reductions Target
- Climate Action Strategy
- Plan Implementation



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# What is a CCAP?

Long-term strategy to realize a sustainable, low-emissions, energy-efficient future.

Details how WG currently uses energy.

Forecasts energy use into the future.

Specifies actions that will reduce emissions across sectors.





#### Plan Development Process

| PHASE 1  | PHASE 2  |   | PHASE 3  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Oct - Dec 2021   | Dec 2021 – May 2022  |   | Jun – Aug 2022   |  |
| <ul> <li>TASKS</li> <li>Kick-off Meeting</li> <li>Workplan and schedule refinement</li> <li>Review of West Grey's relevant materials</li> <li>Establish working groups</li> <li>Establish communications plan</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>TASKS</li> <li>Data collection, <u>review</u><br/>and refinement</li> <li>BAU scenario<br/>development</li> <li>Documentation and<br/>reporting of inventory<br/>and scenarios</li> <li>Identification of existing<br/>planning initiatives,<br/>opportunities, constraints</li> <li>Presentation to council</li> </ul> |   | TASKS<br>Develop goals and targets<br>Public survey<br>Strategy development<br>Strategy quantification |  |
| PHASE 4  |  | PHASE 5   |  |  |
| Sept 2022 – Jan 2023   |  | Feb 2023  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>TASKS</li> <li>Develop finalized list of recommended actions</li> <li>Develop implementation and monitoring plan</li> <li>First draft of CCAP</li> </ul>  |  | TASKS <ul> <li>Draft final CCAP</li> <li>Council presentation of draft CCAP</li> <li>Presentation to council</li> <li>Grant opportunity collaboration with staff</li> </ul> |  |  |



#### Stakeholder Engagement



**Climate advisory committee** 

**Crafted Vision Statement** 

Set level of ambition and emissions reduction Target

Regular updates of CCAP development + engagement opportunities shared with public

via newsletters, media releases, website updates, social media



Resident survey to gain feedback on CCAP development

via WG website (n=72)



## Energy and Emissions Summary

| Sector             | Energy<br>Consumption (GJ) | Energy Costs (\$) | GHG Emissions<br>(tC02e) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Buildings          | 9,864                      | \$365,768         | 324                      |
| Fleet              | 14,578                     | \$392,808         | 993                      |
| Streetlights       | 922                        | \$53,938          | 2                        |
| Water & Wastewater | 2,766                      | 161,878           | 8                        |
| Landfilled Waste   | N/A                        | N/A               | 862                      |
| Operational Waste  | N/A                        | N/A               | 170                      |
| Total              | 28,310                     | \$974,393         | 2,381                    |



Municipal Energy Spending by Sector 2019





#### Business-As-Usual Projection: "What would happen if no climate action were taken"



#### **Corporate Cost Projection to 2050**







#### **Reduction Target**

40% reduction in corporate greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 relative to 2019 levels;

and net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

## 15 climate actions proposed to meet these targets

- Modelled reduction potential achieves an 86% reduction by 2050
- To reach net-zero offsets and sequestration from measures such as renewable energy production and nature-based solutions will be needed



#### Vehicle Fleet & Equipment

Strategy #1 Develop a Green Fleet Plan

Strategy #2 Install EV Chargers at Municipal Parking Lots and Buildings

Strategy #3 Fleet Optimization

Strategy #4 Reducing Emissions from Single Passenger Commuting & Private Vehicles





#### Buildings

Strategy #5 Energy Efficient New Buildings

Strategy #6 Develop an Energy Efficiency Strategy for Existing Buildings

Strategy #6.1 Energy Efficiency Retrofits Strategy #6.2 Implement an Energy Management Plan

Strategy #7 Renewable Energy





#### Streetlights

Strategy #8 LED Streetlight Conversion



#### Water & Wastewater

Strategy #9 Increase the Energy Efficiency of Water and Wastewater Facilities





#### Solid Waste

Strategy #10 Corporate Waste Policy

Strategy #1 Develop a Waste Education and Awareness Program

Strategy #12 Waste Diversion

Strategy #13 Landfill Gas Capture





#### Municipal Culture

Strategy #14 Municipal Climate Lens

Strategy #15 **Promote a Culture of Conservation** 



#### Alignment with Grey County CCAP



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#### **Cumulative Impact of Actions**





## Implementation

- Governance
- Financing
- Partnerships
- Monitoring and Review

| Potential<br>Lead(s)                               | Potential<br>Partner(s)  | Timeframe   | Relative Cost   | Funding Opportunities  | Monitoring Metrics  |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Infrastructure<br>and<br>Development<br>Department | Grey County &<br>member<br>municipalities  | Short-term  | Low Cost  | Green Municipal Fund:<br>Reduce fossil fuel use in<br>fleets   | <ul> <li>Number of electric<br/>vehicles</li> <li>Fuel saved and<br/>emissions avoided</li> </ul>   |
|  |  | <b>Charles</b>  |   |  | based on km travelled<br>of replaced vehicles   |
| Environment<br>and Capital<br>Projects Officer     | Grey County &<br>member<br>municipalities;<br>local businesses<br>and institutions   | Short-term  | Low Cost  | NRCAN Zero Emission<br>Vehicle Infrastructure<br>Program<br>EPCOR Electric Vehicle<br>Charging Station Funding<br>Program<br>Ontario Rural Connectivity<br>Fund (details to be   | <ul> <li>Number and type of<br/>EV chargers installed</li> <li><u>kWhs</u> charged</li> </ul>   |
|  | Potential<br>Lead(s)<br>Infrastructure<br>and<br>Development<br>Department<br>Environment<br>and Capital<br>Projects Officer | Potential<br>Lead(s)         Potential<br>Partner(s)           Infrastructure<br>and<br>Development<br>Department         Grey County &<br>member<br>municipalities           Environment<br>and Capital<br>Projects Officer         Grey County &<br>member<br>municipalities;<br>local businesses<br>and institutions | Potential<br>Lead(s)         Potential<br>Partner(s)         Timeframe           Infrastructure<br>and<br>Development<br>Department         Grey County &<br>municipalities         Short-term           Environment<br>and Capital<br>Projects Officer         Grey County &<br>municipalities;<br>local businesses<br>and institutions         Short-term | Potential<br>Lead(s)Potential<br>Partner(s)TimeframeRelative CostInfrastructure<br>and<br>Development<br>DepartmentGrey County &<br>member<br>municipalitiesShort-termLow CostEnvironment<br>and Capital<br>Projects OfficerGrey County &<br>member<br>municipalities;<br>local businesses<br>and institutionsShort-termLow Cost | Potential<br>Lead(s)Potential<br>Partner(s)TimeframeRelative CostFunding OpportunitiesInfrastructure<br>and<br>Development<br>DepartmentGrey County &<br>member<br>municipalitiesShort-termLow CostGreen Municipal Fund:<br>Reduce fossil fuel use in<br>fleetsEnvironment<br>and Capital<br>Projects OfficerGrey County &<br>member<br>municipalities;<br>local businesses<br>and institutionsShort-termLow CostMRCAN Zero Emission<br>Vehicle Infrastructure<br>Program<br>EPCOR Electric Vehicle<br>Charging Station Funding<br>Program<br>Ontario Rural Connectivity<br>Fund (details to be |

Participation from stakeholders including:

- Grey County
- member municipalities
- the agricultural community
- renewable energy developers
- existing local energy co-operatives
- EV companies
- Bruce Power
- The Nuclear Innovation Institute
- cycling associations/groups
- conservation authorities
- waste management companies
- community groups/NGOs





## Thank you

### **Questions**?

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