

- **Where is your municipality at re: Integrating Climate Change into OPs?**
- **Has council/senior management provided a direction/timeframe for climate change integration into OPs?**

CAC Members:

Caledon: Completed a climate change discussion paper with specific policy recommendations to include in the Town's 2022 Official Plan update.

Richmond Hill: Finishing off our CEEP which will be informing our OP. No direction from Senior Management yet. There is an action in the Corporate Climate Change Framework related to updating the OP. Framework was endorsed by Council this past November

City of Hamilton: Air Quality, Climate Change, Sustainability integrated previously into OP, albeit not strong language. Currently starting process of updating OP and direction through Climate Emergency and working with Planning Dept to integrate climate lens in all Planning documents.

City of Pickering: Started official plan amendment to comply with PPS 2020 AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY.

Brampton - meeting with consultant this week to discuss structure of Official Plan Discussion Papers. Brampton has a Council approved Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan and staff have direction to update the OP to reflect its principles, goals, directions and targets.

City of Kingston, finishing our Climate Leadership Plan which will inform the OP policies on climate change. Direction of Council as a Strategic Priority to review all policies with a climate lens

York Region: Released a draft Climate Change Action Plan in 2020. We are currently updating our Official Plan including climate related policies.

Durham Region - Released a Climate Change & Sustainability Discussion Paper in 2020 and are about to release Proposed Policy Directions for consultation (March 2021).

Region of Waterloo is currently consulting on a Climate Change Policy Direction Paper
<https://www.engagewr.ca/regional-official-plan>

Town of Aurora has completed a Community Energy Plan. We are currently working on our Official Plan Review and have completed a discussion paper that explores Climate Change Policy

Dufferin County has a final draft of a Community Climate Action Plan to be adopted by Council soon. Will be integrated into OP via the MCR process where will have a Community Sustainability and Climate Change Resiliency Framework as part of the MCR

Burlington just updated its Official Plan with a strong focus on Climate Change.

Halton Region: Regional Council directed staff to outline opportunities for a regional approach to manage growth and development to address climate considerations through an update to the Region's Official Plan. Released a Climate Change Discussion Paper in 2020 as part of a series of discussion papers

and public engagement. Halton Region has just released a Growth Concepts Discussion Paper that includes an evaluation of four Growth Concepts using a climate change lens.

Other Municipalities:

Barrie - Currently developing a GHG and Energy Reduction Plan. We are also working on a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy. The draft new Official Plan does have an entire section which speaks to planning for a resilient city. That chapter addresses a broad range of climate change mitigation topics (use of LID, increasing tree canopy coverage, etc.)

Essex - Recent completion of our Climate Adaptation Plan "Climate Ready". Existing OP contains climate adaptation policies, 5 yr review will reference the objectives of the CAP further. CAP will be considered in our current review of our Development Standards Manual. Our upper tier municipality is completing a Regional Energy Plan.

Chatham-Kent will be relaunching our climate change action plan and updating our OP starting in 2021. the Climate Change Action Plan will inform the development of low carbon and climate resilience OP policies to comply with the new directions contained in the 2020 PPS

City of Thunder Bay: 2019 OP includes sustainability and climate adaptation as two of the four overarching approaches.

District of Muskoka incorporated climate change resiliency and mitigation policies through our last comprehensive review - approved in 2019. We are embarking on the implementation stage, including developing tools such as a climate change lens and sustainability checklist. Beyond the OP, adopted a climate changes strategy, which links to land use planning and many other facets of implementation: <https://muskoka.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/36275?preview=36295>