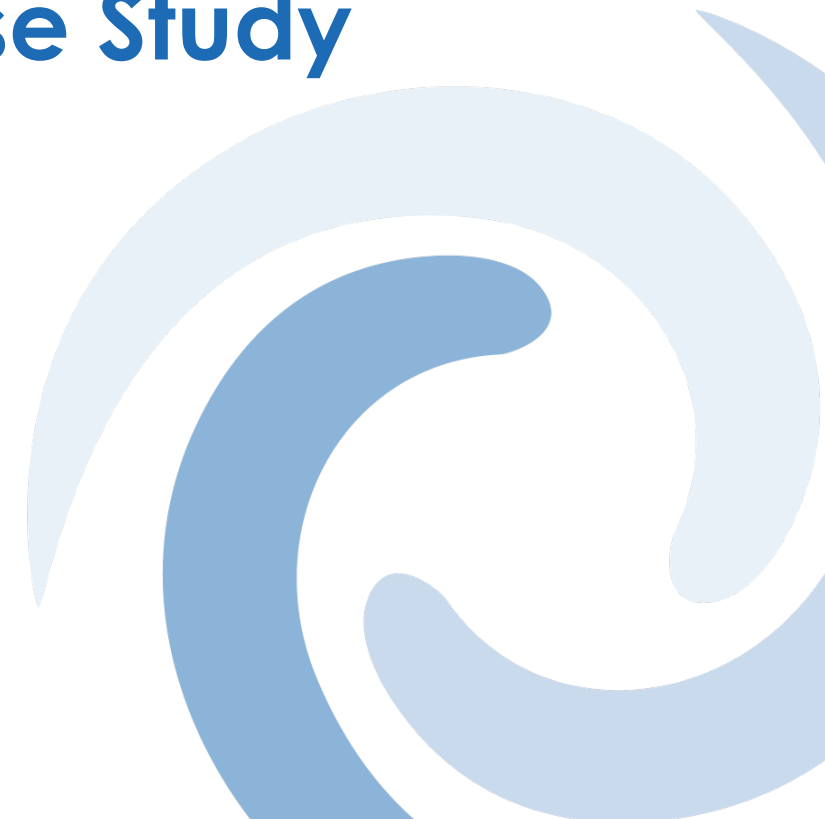




# Climate Governance, Accountability and Implementation – Peel Region Case Study

CAC Series

Presenter:  
**Jeremy Schembri**





- Clean Air Partnership acknowledges that the land on which we operate is the traditional territories of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.
- At Clean Air Partnership, we recognize that Indigenous Peoples are particularly vulnerable to climate change and will be disproportionately impacted by its effects.
- Through our work, we are committed to disrupting ongoing approaches to climate governance that reproduce settler-colonial relations and systematically exclude Indigenous Peoples from policy making.

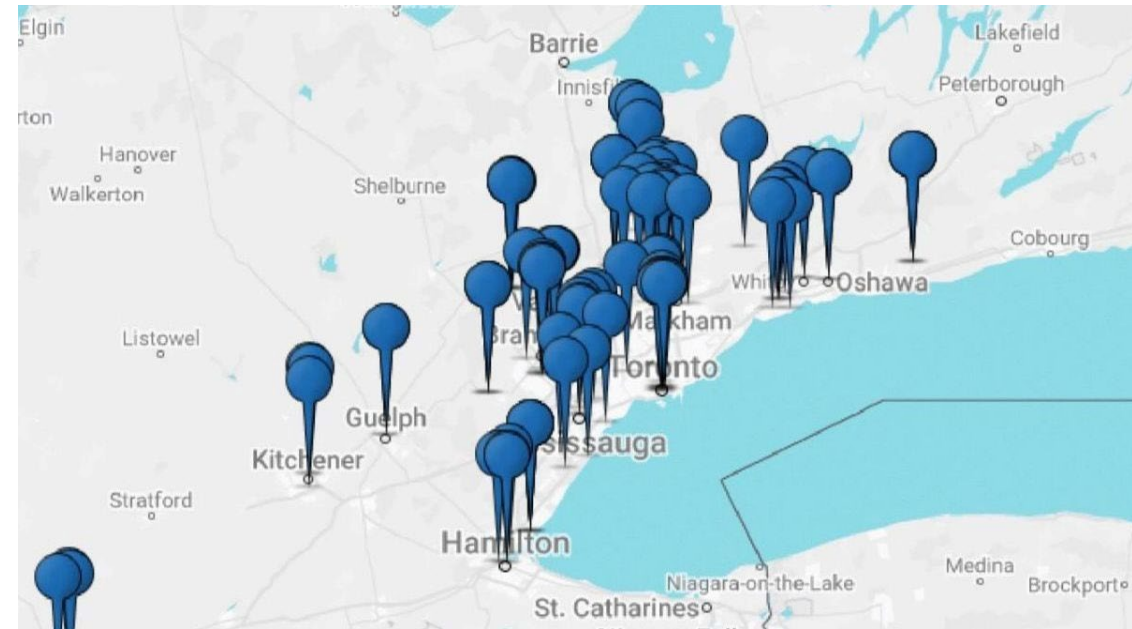




The Climate Action Atlas encourages municipalities to **explore climate mitigation actions** undertaken in ON and **get inspired** to take up new and creative approaches to reduce the severity of climate change and build a resilient society.

**Share your Municipal Climate Actions with us!**

**Please submit** your ongoing and completed municipal climate mitigation actions and help us grow this database.





- Share existing (and hoped for) government structures being used to advance climate action implementation across all municipal departments.
- Advance climate considerations across all municipal decisions that affect, or are affected by, climate.
- Better understand what climate accountability on-ramps are and how they support climate implementation.
- To support CAC staff members in exploring these topics by learning from the experiences of their peers.
- Figure out what strategies and actions best support climate actions implementation. What the hell works?

# Reasons for the Series:



## Governance

**What difference does governance make for climate ambition, resources, and implementation? How have municipalities defined the roles of centralized and departmental teams working on climate commitments?**

- Need for climate literacy across all departments - applying climate lens into decision-making. How to support across a municipality?!
- Need for quantitative consideration of climate impacts into the annual budget process - applying carbon budget management framework.

## Accountability

**What would you like climate accountability to look like in your municipality? What are the formal accountability structures in place? Needed? What does municipal council accountability look like? What does departmental accountability look like? What informal accountability structures lead towards climate implementation?**

## Implementation

**What transparency related to climate implementation do you think will support climate implementation within your municipality?**

More climate implementation had occurred on the mitigation projects – see [Climate Action Atlas](#) and [The State of Climate Action Implementation in Ontario Municipalities, CAP 2022 Report](#)

**What does climate resilience implementation look like to you?**



- Is there a climate lead on the municipality's executive team? Someone who oversees reporting on climate progress within the executive team?
- Pros and cons of having the Climate Team in a Department or within CEO/City Managers offices?
- What climate accountability and governance questions are running through your brains? What would you like to see covered as part of this series? What would you like to get out of this series?



## Today's Webinar....

**Region of Peel's Climate Governance, Accountability and Implementation Story (so far...)**

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## **1. Climate Governance, Accountability and Implementation – Toronto**

Oct 11, 1-2:30 PM ET

## **2. Climate Governance, Accountability and Implementation – Calgary & CAP's Accountability Toolkit**

Oct 25, 1 – 2:30 PM ET