



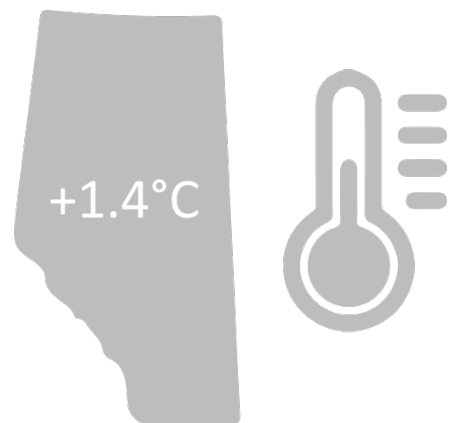
CLIMATE RESILIENCE EXPRESS

CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLANNING OPPORTUNITY: APPLY BY AUGUST 11!

OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITY:

How is the climate in your region projected to change in the future? How will changes affect your community's economy, infrastructure, and quality of life? How can your community prepare for these changes?

If you would like to explore these important questions, you can apply to participate in Climate Resilience Express, offered by the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre and All One Sky Foundation. Our team of experts will deliver a one-day workshop customized to your region and develop a climate resilience action plan for your community.



Over the past two years, we have developed and tested our workshop approach by working with six Alberta municipalities. You can see the Climate Resilience Action Plans we developed with these communities at allonesky.ca

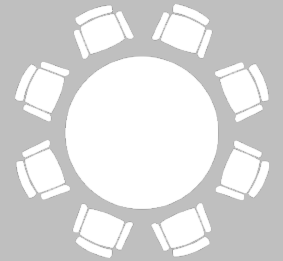
BY PARTICIPATING YOUR MUNICIPALITY BENEFITS FROM:

- A one-day climate resilience planning workshop for your community where your staff and volunteers will assess local climate trends and projections, identify risks and prioritize climate impacts, and develop an action plan to address priority impacts;
- A written climate resilience action plan specific to your community; and
- Building staff awareness and knowledge of climate change and capacity to manage its impacts.



TO PARTICIPATE, WE REQUIRE YOUR MUNICIPALITY TO:

- Provide a venue and catering for the one-day workshop in your community;
- Ensure participation of at least 10 local people (e.g. municipal staff, elected officials, leaders in the community, regional partners, etc.) at the workshop; and
- Commit to hosting the workshop between September 1 and December 31, 2017.



Co-funding needs:

The total value of delivering the custom workshop and developing a climate resilience action plan for each community is approximately \$17,000. To ensure we can support as many municipalities as possible, we ask participating municipalities to make a minimal financial contribution to help cover the costs of the workshop:

Population	Cash contribution to Participate
Greater than 50,000	\$5,000
2,000 to 50,000	\$2,000
Less than 2,000	Free

[*Click here to learn more about Climate Resilience Express and to view sample climate resilience action plans.*](#)

To be eligible for Climate Resilience Express, please complete the **application form below** and submit to:

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Please note: there are a limited number of workshops offered! Application deadline: **August 11, 2017**



APPLICATION FORM

1. Municipality Information

Name of Municipality:

Population:

Contact person:

Title:

Phone number:

Email:

2. **What are the main weather and climate challenges your community is currently facing? For example, has your community been adversely impacted by extreme weather events in the recent past (e.g. floods, droughts, wildfires, storms, etc.)? (250 words max)**

3. **How do you think your community will benefit from participating in Climate Resilience Express? Why is it important that your community takes steps to address future climate impacts? (250 words max)**

4. **Is there a staff person in your municipality willing and able to serve as the primary contact and coordinator for this project?**

Yes

No

Name:

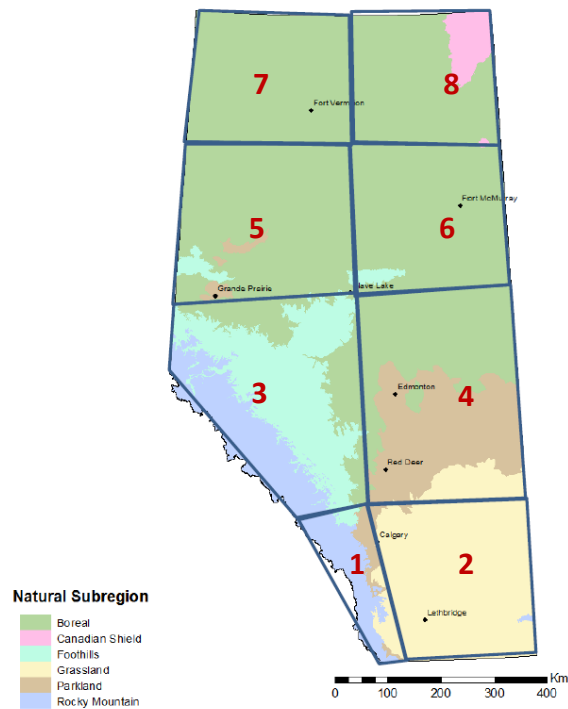
5. **Can you commit to providing a venue, catering, and ensuring participation of at least 10 community stakeholders (municipal staff, elected officials, regional partners, etc.) available for a one-day workshop prior to December 2017?**

Yes

No

6. In the map below, please indicate the region of Alberta (1, 2, ..., 7 or 8) in which your municipality is located.

Region number:



SELECTION PROCESS

1. Applications will be evaluated and ranked using the Community Selection Criteria outlined below. The highest ranking applicants in each region in the map below will be selected.
2. Final approval of the selected communities will be made by the project team.
3. Selected communities will be notified the week of August 28.

Community Selection Criteria

Essential Element	Weighting
Community Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community commitment of venue and catering • Identified individual(s) to coordinate project locally • Commitment of staff time for one-day workshop 	20 points
Local Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of climate-related challenges facing the community (Question 2) 	40 points
Perceived Benefits of Building Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of anticipated benefits to the community from building resilience to climate challenges (Question 3) 	40 points
Total	100 points