

Northern NB Climate Change Survey

Three municipalities in Northern New Brunswick (Ville d'Edmundston, Ville de Haut-Madawaska and Ville de Saint-Quentin) have formed a working group and are participating in a Climate Summit Program. We would like to hear from our residents about what matters to them before selecting a project which will be worked on over the next several months. A **\$50 prepaid VISA card** will be drawn for each age group. To be eligible to win, you must provide your name, email or phone number.

Please complete the following survey by August 31st, and once complete, mail or drop off at any Town Office location:

City of Edmundston
7, chemin Canada
Edmundston, NB
E3V 1T7

Haut-Madawaska
3851, rue Principale
Baker-Brook, NB
E7A 2A1

Ville de Saint Quentin
10, rue Deschênes
Saint-Quentin, NB
E8A 1M1

Thank you in advance for participating.

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1. In what municipality do you currently live? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Edmundston
- ☐ Haut-Madawaska
- ☐ Saint-Quentin
- ☐ Ville de Vallée-des-Rivières
- ☐ Grand Falls Regional Municipality
- ☐ Northwest Rural District (old LSDs)
- ☐ Madawaska Maliseet First Nation

2. What is your age range? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 18 or younger
- ☐ 19–24
- ☐ 25–39
- ☐ 40–54
- ☐ 55–64
- ☐ 65 or older
- ☐ Prefer not to say

3. Are you aware of any steps your community has taken to adapt to the impacts of climate change? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. What do you consider to be the biggest challenge facing your community in terms of climate change and its impacts?

Select up to 3.

- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Impacts to drinking water quality and/or quantity
- ☐ Heat waves
- ☐ Wildfires
- ☐ Landslides
- ☐ Biodiversity Loss
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Ability to provide emergency services
- ☐ Loss or damage to public or private property or infrastructure
- ☐ Food insecurity
- ☐ Freezing rain
- ☐ Other: _____

5. Are you aware of the recent Climate Action Plan released by the New Brunswick government?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. In the time that you have lived in your community, have you noticed an increase in frequency or magnitude of extreme weather events or other climate-related changes listed below?

Select all that apply. *

- ☐ Residential or public property damage or loss due to flooding, storms, or other extreme weather events
- ☐ Roads or bridges wash out due to intense flooding
- ☐ Power loss or disruption due to extreme weather events
- ☐ Drinking water contamination or inaccessibility due to extreme weather events
- ☐ Tree loss or damage due to extreme weather events or pests
- ☐ Changes in local wildlife populations or behaviour due to climate change
- ☐ Changes in water availability or quality due to drought, flooding, or other factors related to climate change
- ☐ Health impacts such as heat exhaustion, respiratory issues, or other climate-related illnesses
- ☐ Economic impacts such as loss of income or employment due to changes in local industries or tourism
- ☐ Social impacts such as displacement or relocation due to climate-related hazards or changes in local conditions
- ☐ Blue-green algae bloom
- ☐ Changes in availability and quality of food due to climate-related events
- ☐ Impacts to industries (e.g., forestry, poultry, farming, etc.)

Please specify _____

7. How prepared do you think your community is for future climate events and their impacts?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Very prepared
- ☐ Moderately prepared
- ☐ Not at all

8. Rank the following climate action areas in order of priority. (1 being the highest, 4 being the lowest).

- ☐ Flood protection
- ☐ Drinking water supply
- ☐ Heat wave preparedness
- ☐ Wildfire prevention or management
- ☐ Erosion prevention
- ☐ Biodiversity promotion and retention
- ☐ Emergency preparedness
- ☐ Infrastructure management
- ☐ Health and Safety
- ☐ Food Security/availability
- ☐ Air Quality
- ☐ Job creation

9. What specific infrastructure or asset in your community are most at risk from the impacts of climate change?

Select up to 3.

- ☐ Roads
- ☐ Bridges
- ☐ Sidewalks
- ☐ Water lines
- ☐ Sewer lines
- ☐ Parks/trails
- ☐ Boardwalks
- ☐ Natural Assets
- ☐ Communication networks
- ☐ Power grid

☐ Other: _____

10. Are there any specific climate adaptation or mitigation concerns that you would like to see addressed by your local council?

Please write your response below.



11. What barriers to local climate action do you perceive?
Check all that apply.

- ☐ Limited financial resources
- ☐ Political willingness to act
- ☐ Limited local information
- ☐ Public uncertainty
- ☐ Inconsistent leadership
- ☐ Lacking technological solutions
- ☐ Demands from private industry
- ☐ Speed of change versus action needed
- ☐ Limited human resources





12. What do you feel are the best methods to overcome barriers to local climate action? *Select up to 3.*

- ☐ Improved communication
- ☐ Creation of a local knowledge bank
- ☐ Establishing collaborative partnerships
- ☐ Traditional Indigenous knowledge
- ☐ Local political action
- ☐ Top-level political action
- ☐ Better funding
- ☐ Enduring local leadership
- ☐ Local Power generation
- ☐ Rewilding
- ☐ Local food production
- ☐ Nature based solutions and/or natural infrastructure

13. Which of the following activities would you participate in to be engaged and involved in the development of a climate change adaptation plan?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ In-person meetings
- ☐ Survey
- ☐ Phone call
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Open to the public event

Provide your name and email address or phone number to be eligible for a prize.
