# U.N. Directive Programs Part Two



**Kicking International Council Out of Local Environmental Initiatives** 

### The Solution to Globalism is Localism

KICLEI aims to educate our communities and local governing bodies about U.N. directive programs, offering insights into their origins, objectives, supporting rationale and disadvantages.

We will provide clear recommendations and empower local councils, to reconsider their voluntary participation in these programs.

# An Agenda for the 21st Century







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Local Governments for Sustainability

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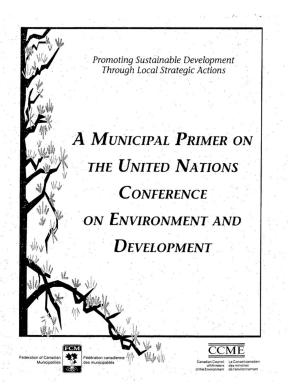




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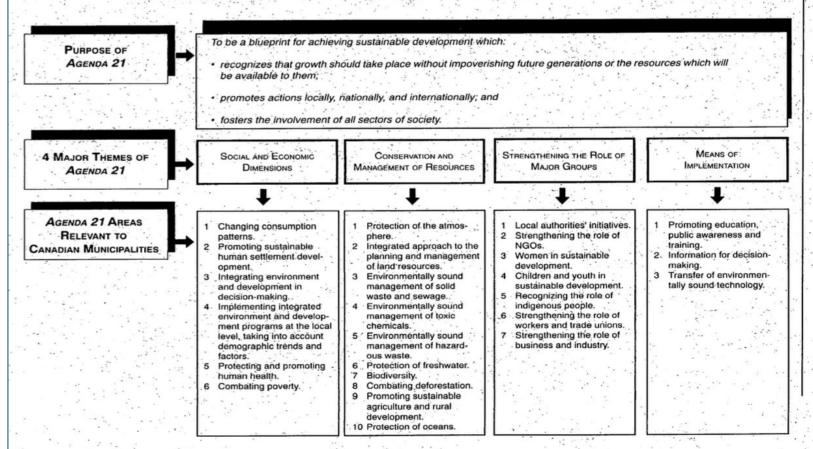
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# Agenda 21 Implementation Through Canadian Municipalities





#### FIGURE 2 AGENDA 21 - STRUCTURE AND RELEVANCY FOR CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

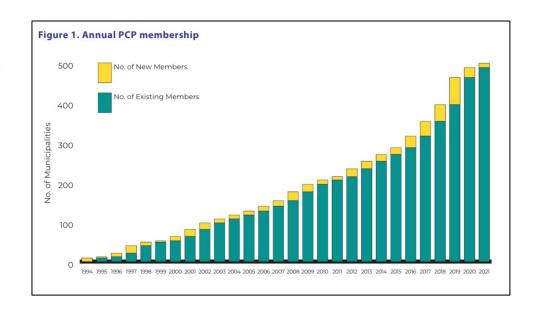


# Partners for Climate Protection Program

The Partners for Climate Protection

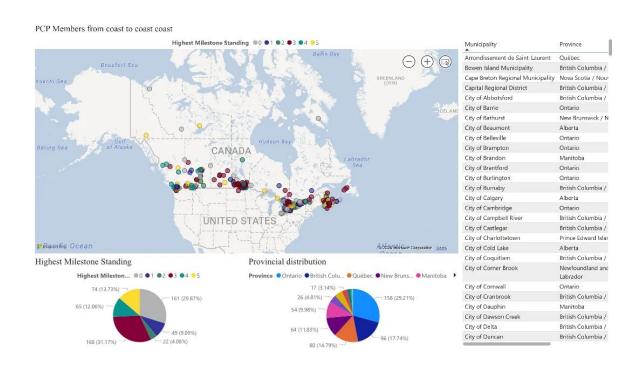
Program is a *means of implementation* providing information for decision-making based on Agenda 21 or UN Directives.

PCP offers tools, networking venues and events, case studies and other informational resources and access to the PCP secretariat who offers coaching and technical assistance.



# **Partners for Climate Protection**

### See where our members are



# Partners for Climate Protection Program

#### **Supporting Rationale for Consideration**

It is <u>well established that climate change</u> is increasing the frequency of extreme weather events and posing other risks, such as drought, forest fires and rising sea levels, which present <u>serious threats</u> to our natural environment, our health, our jobs and our economy.

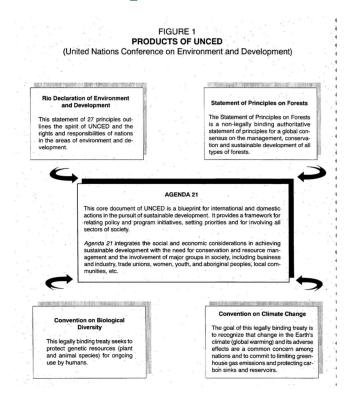
The 2016 Paris Agreement, signed by more than 190 countries, including Canada, committed to limit the global temperature increase to below two degrees Celsius and to pursue efforts to limit this increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius, in order to avoid the most severe climate change impacts.

Local governments are essential to the successful implementation of the Paris Agreement.

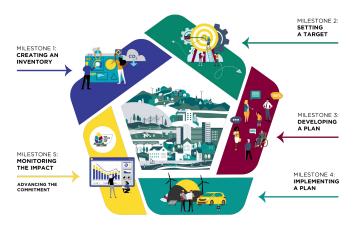
## Supporting Rational - Municipal Primer

"Human activities have resulted in changes in global climate and are expected to do so in the future." (Municipal Primer pg.4)

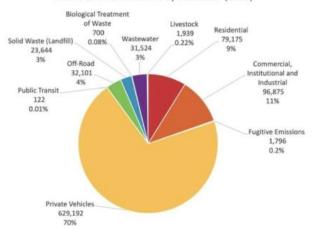
"Lack of scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing" sustainable development." (Municipal Primer pg.3)



### **NetZero Action Items**



#### Muskoka GHG Emissions by Subsector (2018)



#### Recommendation

THAT the request by Peggy Peterson, for leave to make a delegation/deputation with respect to the District of Muskoka's Climate Change Emergency Policies be granted.

#### Ceremonial and Invited Presentations

Muskoka Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan
 Susan Hall, of LURA (Listen, Understand, Relate, Advance), and Adlar
 Gross and Megan Meaney of ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability)

#### **Environmental and Watershed**

 Muskoka Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP) Report CPS-4-2024-1

#### Recommendation

WHEREAS the District of Muskoka's (District) A New Leaf: Muskoka's Municipal Climate Strategy outlines the Global, Canadian, Provincial, and local significance of the effects of Climate Change:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary not only to reduce carbon emissions, but also to increase community resiliency in the face of climate change, and that these approaches can offer multiple benefits including improved health and air quality, increased innovation, economic development and reduced costs in the long run;

AND WHEREAS the District declared a Climate Emergency on October 19, 2020 to clarify the District's commitment to protecting Muskoka's economy, community, and ecosystems from the impacts of our changing climate;

AND WHEREAS the District has identified Our Environment as a Priority Area with related key objectives related to climate change in its 2023-2026 Strategic Plan;

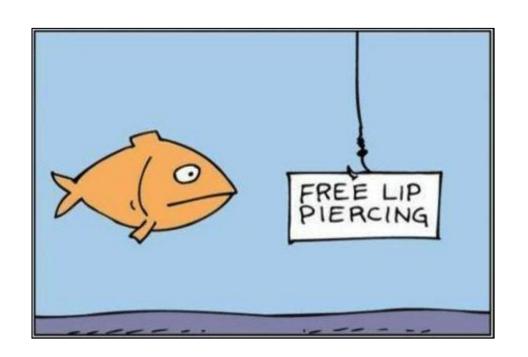
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Muskoka Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP) (Appendix A to report CPS-4-2024-1), **be endorsed**;

AND THAT the District reaffirm its commitment to reducing corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) by 50% by 2030 and to be net-zero by 2050.

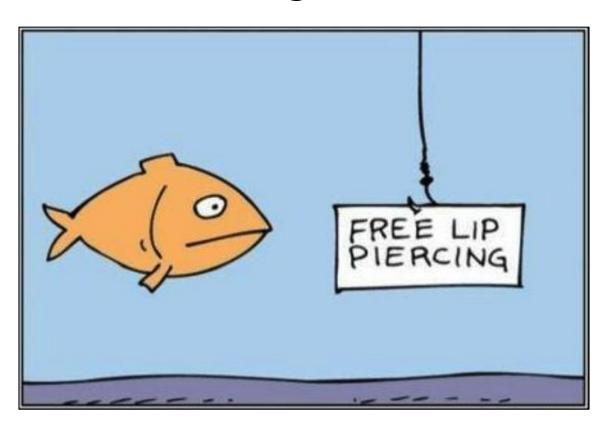
AND THAT the District **lead and convene** an annual CEERP planning and reporting workshop to bring together local organizations working on

# **Benefits of PCP Program**

It's FREE; tools, networking venues and events, case studies and other informational resources and access to the PCP secretariat who offers coaching and technical assistance.



# Disadvantages of the PCP



# Is Sustainable Development Compatible with the Canadian Way of Life?

Sustainable development policies, if not carefully crafted, could infringe on the Canadian way of life, affecting aspects such as private car ownership, individual travel choices, property ownership, single-family homes, and small-town growth and privately-owned farms.

# What is Sustainable Development?

The term 'sustainable development' was coined by the Brundtland Commission and it apparently aims to target property rights and steer future population growth towards certain settlement areas.

"land should not be treated as a regular asset that is controlled by individuals"



### Official Plans Based on Sustainable Development

Restrict private property rights

Restrict severances

Limit mobility

Drive future population growth to selected "settlement area."

Reduced tax revenue for smaller municipalities

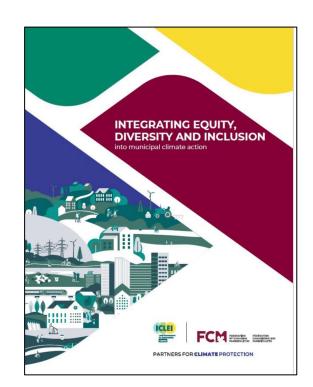
Reduced services



Results: Towns to villages, villages to hamlets, hamlets to ghost town, rural homes abandoned, the land unoccupied, bought up by foreign investors

# **Municipal Plans**

- Emphasis UN Directives, so-called sustainable development, reducing GHG emissions and gender, diversity and inclusion
- Cost Council, committee and staff time and wages
- Council endorsements to commit public funds to private sustainable development goals

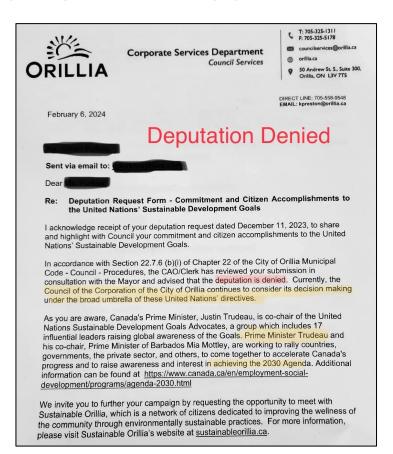


#### **Public Consultation Limited**

Public Surveys will be limited to UN Directive Options - Pick your top three SD action items!

ICLEI Partners are Key Stakeholders

Deputations will be denied if opposed to UN Directives.



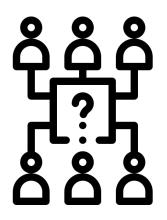
# Adopting PCP Compliant Plans binds the Council and Municipality to UN Directives

Councils decision-making options will be limited to UN Directives.

- Costing Council, committee and staff time and wages
- Councils to endorse SDGs and commit public funds to private sustainable development goals
- Councilors who oppose the UN Directives will face the Integrity Commissioner who is now bond to the UN Directives.
- See North Bay's \$36,000 Councilor Witch Hunt

### **UNdermines the Role of Council**

Council is the governing body... of the municipality, the custodians of its powers.



councils can only
exercise the powers OF
the municipal
corporation in the
proper form, either by
bylaw or resolution.

Those in Public Service have a duty to maintain decision-making options and authority; and protect the resources and public from undue influence.

# The PCP Program is Voluntary

# PCP Member Benefits and Responsibilities

If your municipality is not able to meet the PCP program requirements, you can always leave the program and rejoin it at a later date. You can also contact the PCP Secretariat anytime for help with submitting documentation to meet the requirements.

### Recommendations

That Council RECONSIDER any motions to TO PARTICIPATE in The Partners for Climate Protection Program (PCP).







# **KICLEIs Mission**

KICLEI is dedicated to ensuring sustainable development policies, do not deliberately or inadvertently disrupt or restrict our cherished Canadian way of life.

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