



Green Communities Committee Process for New Option 1 Project Ideas

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| Step 1 | Evaluation Against Eligibility Requirements |
| | - If you have an idea for a new Option 1 project under the GCC Carbon Neutral Framework, review the Becoming Carbon Neutral Guidebook and evaluate your idea against the project eligibility requirements. |
| Step 2 | Conversation with Ministry staff |
| | - Contact Ministry staff at PLUM@gov.bc.ca to discuss the project and eligibility requirements. |
| Step 3 | Draft Project Proposal with Supporting Documentation and Methodology |
| | - Develop a project proposal that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Project Summary B. Description of how the project meets the following Option 1 project evaluation criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the project meet the eligibility requirements established under the GCC Carbon Neutral Framework? (Please indicate how) 2. Has the project been validated and verified as an Option 2 project under the GCC Carbon Neutral Framework? (If yes, please include copies of the documents) 3. Has a credible methodology and calculator already been developed for calculating GHG emission reductions? (If yes, please include details) 4. What is the extent of GHG reductions that can be achieved by a local government implementing this project? 5. Is the project versatile enough to be implemented by all BC local governments big or small? 6. Has a sample project profile already been established? (If yes, please include a copy) 7. What will be the estimated time required for Provincial staff to finalize the project profile? |
| | - Please note: the GCC has limited resources to fund new Option 1 projects. Projects that have financial backing from other organizations, projects for which a credible methodology and calculator has already been developed or projects that have already been validated and verified as Option 2 projects are more likely to receive approval from the GCC to be developed into an Option 1 project. Despite this, as there may be opportunities for collaboration, all local governments are encouraged to put forward their project ideas. |
| Step 4 | Submit Project Proposal Idea to the GCC |
| | - Submit your project proposal to the GCC for consideration via email at PLUM@gov.bc.ca . |
| Step 5 | Direction from the GCC |
| | - Once the GCC has had an opportunity to evaluate your project proposal, you will receive a letter from the GCC with feedback on whether the GCC will support development of the project into an Option 1 project. |