

The background is a solid green color with a repeating pattern of small, light green icons. These icons include a leaf, a lightbulb, a bicycle, a recycling symbol, a water drop, a mountain, and a gear. On the left side, the word "CLEAN" is written vertically in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "C" is significantly larger than the others and contains a small white leaf icon inside its upper curve.

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Community Climate Capacity Program Introduction

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Introductions



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Sustainable architecture, community-based design



Outdoor activities, playing music, exploring with my dog



About us

Clean Foundation is a climate change, program delivery non-profit.

We are a Nova Scotia-based independent, non-governmental environmental charity that began in 1988.

We bring specialized teams together to work on complex problems, delivering clean projects and programming for communities.

We're here to make the biggest impact for a cleaner world.

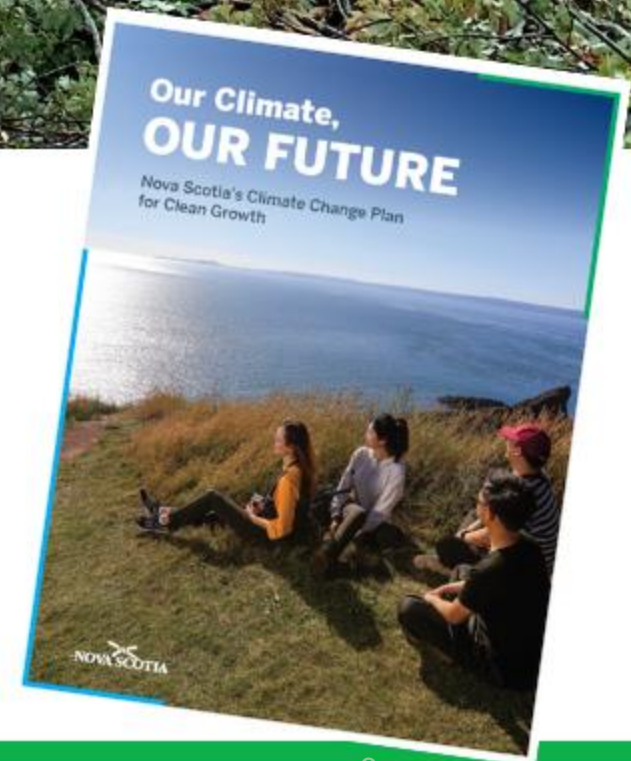


Clean Programs

- Climate Adaptation 
 - Coasts
 - Thriving Forests
 - Resilient Home Retrofits
- Energy
 - Clean Energy Financing
 - Clean Energy and Equity Initiatives
 - Homewarming
 - EfficiencyNS partner
- Education and Engagement
- Transportation
 - Next Ride
 - Electrify Rebates
 - EV Boost
- Workforce Development
 - Science Horizons Internship Program
 - Green Jobs
 - Clean Leadership Summer Internships



Municipalities and communities throughout Nova Scotia have been struggling to find the resources, support and staff to take action against the climate challenges that face them.



CLEAN'S CCC INITIATIVE

- **A Climate Lead will be assigned to successful CCC recipients** to enhance their adaptive capacity, community resilience and greenhouse gas emission reductions.
- Communities will **have three years of support** for climate change work at **no cost**.
- Our objectives are to action on:
 - funding applications;
 - ground implementation; and,
 - necessary policy development for **climate and sustainability considerations** in operational decision making.



The program is focused on building up **your capacity to implement climate action.**

Community Climate Capacity



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provide **FREE**
staff resources and capacity



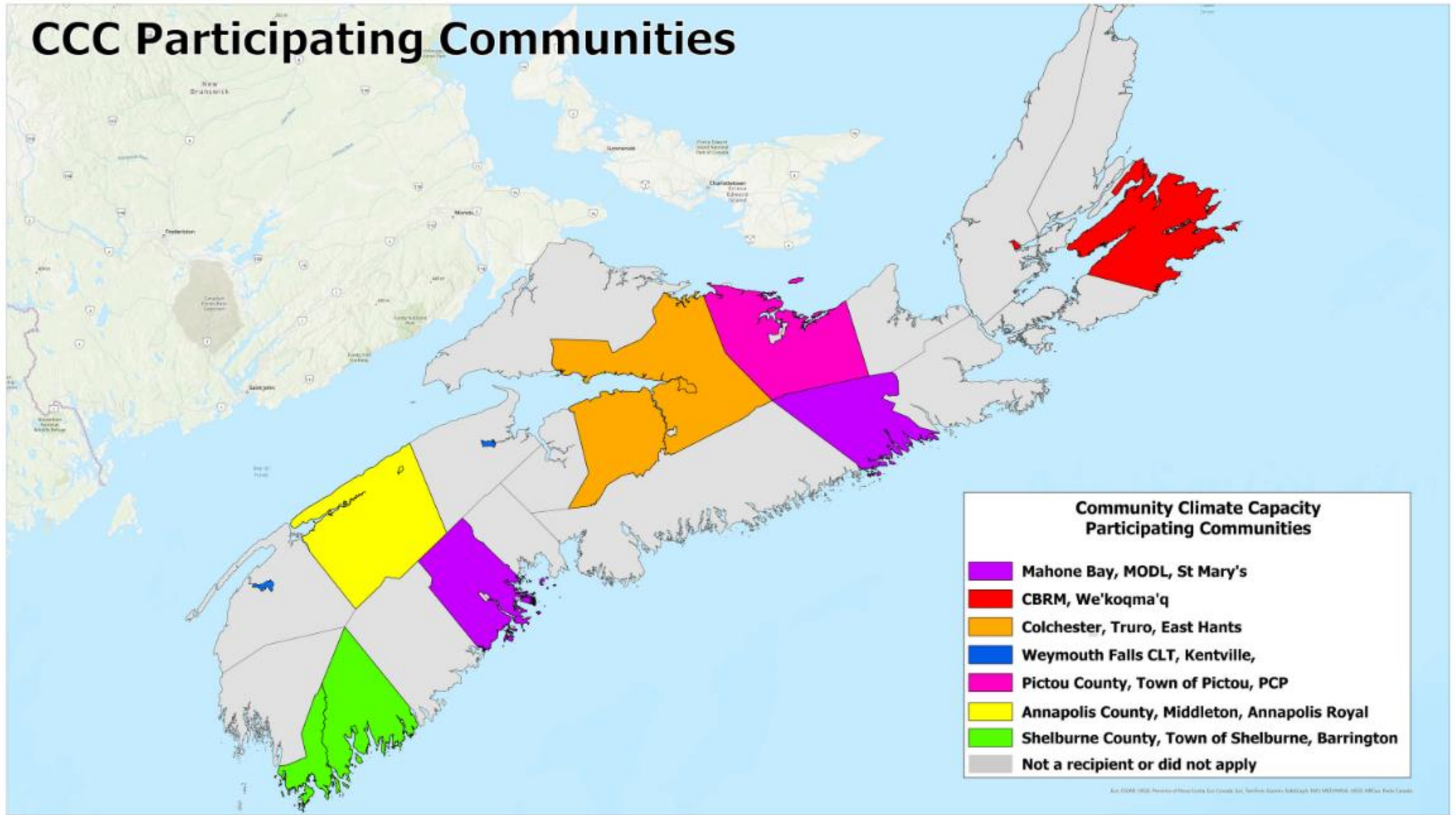
19 COMMUNITIES

Each Community is assigned a
primary Climate Lead

4 Specialist Areas of Focus

- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Planning
- Funding and Engagement

CCC Participating Communities



CCC Shelburne County Cohort Objectives

Objective 1: Update Climate Documents

- Obtain data on climate risks
- Conduct GHG emissions inventory
- Community engagement

○ Objective 2: Scope Review

- Develop targets and success indicators
- Establish priorities and guiding principles
- Develop Climate Action Plan

○ Objective 3: Emergency Preparedness

- Update emergency management plans and documents
- Facilitate implementation of strategic projects

Programs and Projects

- Climate Resilient Coastal Communities (CRCC)
 - Federal fund, NRCAN
 - Confirmed participation, 2024-2027
- Thriving Forests Program
 - Federal 2 Billion Trees program
 - Confirmed participation, planning planting projects for 2026
- Low Carbon Communities Project
 - Provincial fund
 - Greenhouse gas emissions inventory and community education project
 - Funding application successful, pending Council confirmation 2025-2026
- Local Leaders for Climate Adaptation (LLCA) Feasibility Study project
 - Federal fund, Green Municipal Fund
 - Jordan River Bridge replacement project
 - Feasibility Study funding approved, pending Council confirmation 2025-2026

Shelburne County Climate Action Committee

Take action for a Sustainable Shelburne County: Join Our Climate Action Committee!

Mandate: The Shelburne County Climate Change Action Committee will provide guidance to municipal Councils across the County in developing and prioritizing actions to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation initiatives to promote a climate resilient future for Shelburne County's coastal communities.

Responsibilities include:

- Active involvement in the development, implementation and monitoring of a county-wide Climate Action Plan.
- Knowledge sharing and reporting on climate action initiatives, opportunities and updates to respective municipal Councils.
- Identifying and sharing funding opportunities and sustainability initiatives with respective Councils and bringing forward to Council budget requests for identified initiatives relevant to carrying out the Committee's mandate.
- Promoting education and engagement on environmental issues impacting the County and providing proactive recommendations and feedback on initiatives and solutions.
- Taking necessary steps to carry out the Committee's mandate as approved by Council.

About the Committee:

- The committee will consist of **5-10 members** representing diverse perspectives from across Shelburne County. Meetings will be held at least four times a year, with the schedule to be confirmed later. We are committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion, encouraging residents from all backgrounds to join.

To get involved or learn more, contact Izzie Collier at: icollier@cleanfoundation.ca.

Thank you!

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