

Community Energy Association AVICC Update

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**Accelerating bold
action by local
governments and
Indigenous
Communities related to
climate and energy.**

The Community Energy Association (CEA) commits to the principles of Truth and Reconciliation. As an organization, we support the *Calls to Action* released by the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada* and recognize the importance of the self-determination of Indigenous Peoples as articulated in the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.

We have 50 staff located across 28 communities in BC, Ontario, Alberta, Yukon, and New Brunswick.

CEA Service Areas

**Capacity and
Leadership
Development**

**Planning and
Research**

**Relationships and
Reconciliation**

**Built Environment
Initiatives**

**Transportation
Initiatives**

**Communications
and Engagement**

Climate Action Big Moves



SHIFT BEYOND THE CAR

Transportation



ACCELERATE LOW-CARBON MOBILITY

Transportation



CLOSE THE LOOP ON WASTE

Waste Management



FUTURE PROOF NEW BUILDS

Built Environment



RETROFIT & RENEW BUILDINGS

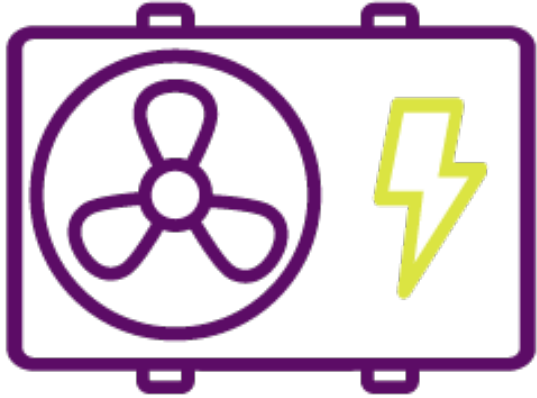
Built Environment



ZONE FOR ZERO CARBON

Land Use Planning

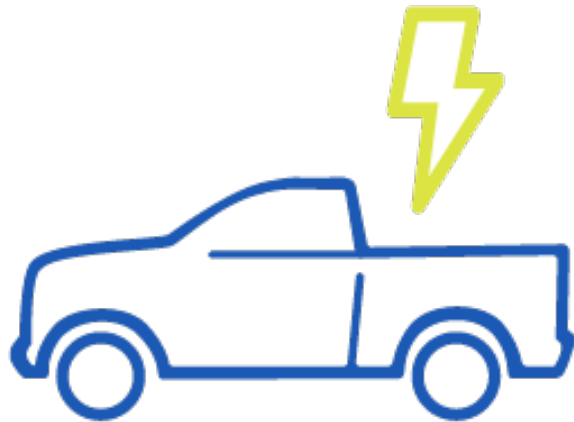
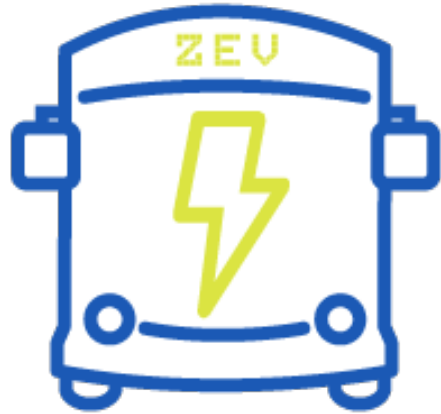
Current Priorities



- Zero Carbon Step Code Adoption
- Retrofit Concierge Programs
- Workforce Development

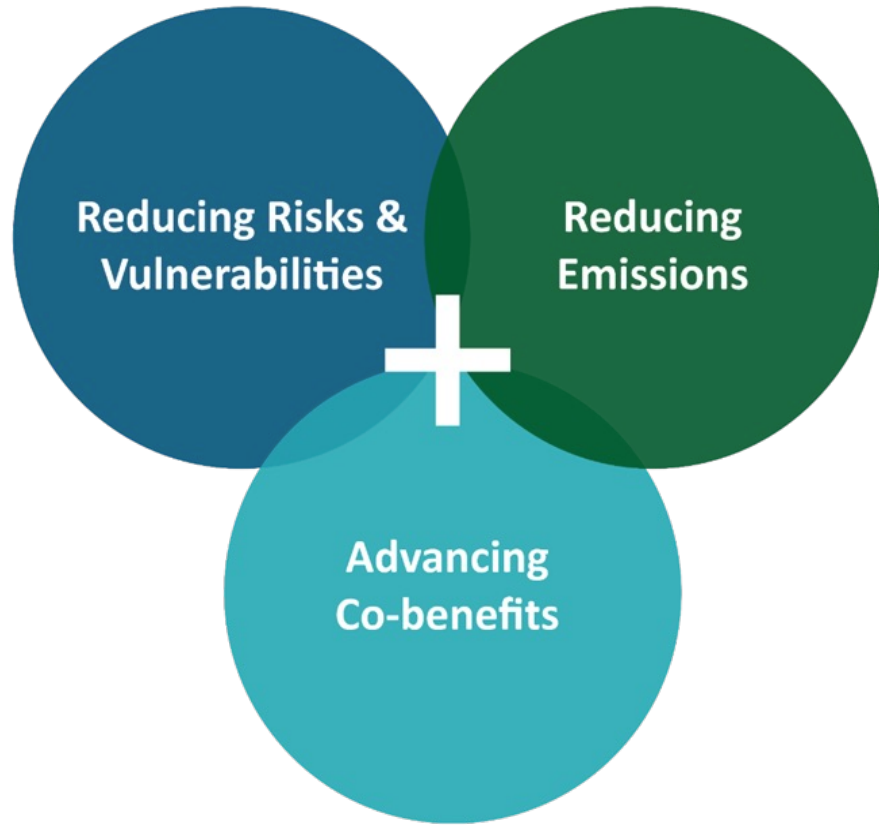


Current Priorities



- Public EV Charging Networks
- EV Ready Building Policies
- E-Bike Incentive Programs

Current Priorities



- Low Carbon Resilience
- Climate Equity

Support and Resources

Funding

- Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP)
- More here: <https://communityclimatefunding.gov.bc.ca/>



BC Community Climate Action Dashboard

- CEA’s Community Climate Action Dashboard is a web-based database that tracks climate action progress for all BC local governments.
- You can use the Dashboard to find out what other communities are up to, from who’s at what step of the Zero Carbon Step code to what kinds of climate adaption measures local governments are exploring, and much more.

<https://dashboard.communityenergy.ca/>

COMMUNITY	ACTION NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SECTOR	CATEGORY	STATUS
Central Saanich (District Municipality) Updated: 02 2024	Part 9 New Construction	Zero Carbon Measure Only (EL 1) beginning May 01, 2023; Zero Carbon Zero (EL 4) beginning November 01, 2023	Regulation	Buildings	Part 9 Zero Carbon Zero (EL-4)	In Effect
Central Saanich (District Municipality) Updated: 02 2024	Part 9 New Construction	Zero Carbon Measure Only (EL 1) beginning May 01, 2023; Zero Carbon Zero (EL 4) beginning November 01, 2023	Regulation	Buildings	Part 9 Zero Carbon Measure-Only (EL-1)	Expired
Colwood (City) Updated: 02 2024	Part 9 New Construction	Zero Carbon Zero (EL 4)	Regulation	Buildings	Part 3 Zero Carbon Zero (EL-4)	In Effect
Colwood (City) Updated: 02 2024	Part 3 New Construction	Zero Carbon Zero (EL 4) for MURBs 6 storeys or fewer beginning July 1, 2024; Zero Carbon Step Code Zero (EL 4) for MURBs 7 storeys or more and all other commercial buildings beginning November 1, 2024	Regulation	Buildings	Part 3 Zero Carbon Zero (EL-4)	Adopted
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The screenshot shows the dashboard's filter interface. On the left, under 'Filter Actions', there is a list of filter categories: Filter Action Category (selected), Filter Action Sector, Filter Big Move, Filter Action Type, and Filter Action Status. The 'Filter Action Category' dropdown is open, showing options: Transit, Wildfire Prevention and Management, Workplace Charging, Zero Carbon Step Code (highlighted), and Zero-Carbon Step Code Equivalent. Below this is the text 'Multi-select: CTRL-click (PC) CMD-click (Mac)'. On the right, under 'Filter Community Profile', there is a list of filter categories: Filter by Community, Filter Community Type, Filter Economic Region, Filter Climate Zone, Filter Reg. District, and Filter Assoc. (selected). The 'Filter Assoc.' dropdown is open, showing options: Reset this filter, AKBLG, AVICC (highlighted), LMLGA, and NCLGA. Below this is the text 'Multi-select: CTRL-click (PC) CMD-click (Mac)'.

Support and Resources

BC Climate Leaders

Capacity Building for Elected Officials



The content foundation of local climate action, including six Big Moves.



For elected leaders who want to learn from experts and peers, there are options for 1-on-1 or small group coaching



An engaging gathering of climate, sector and thought leaders to accelerate the best solutions to address climate change.

www.communityenergy.ca/bcmclc

www.bcclimateleaders.ca

Support and Resources

CEA Staff Peer Networks

Build capacity by replicating outcomes without duplicating efforts

- Topical Peer Networks
 - Step Code (Energy and Zero Carbon)
 - Low Carbon Retrofits
 - Electric Mobility
 - Embodied Emissions
 - Resilience
- Regional – soon to be 5 aligned with regional associations

www.communityenergy.ca/peer-networks

Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Climate Leadership

VICC Climate Leadership Steering Committee

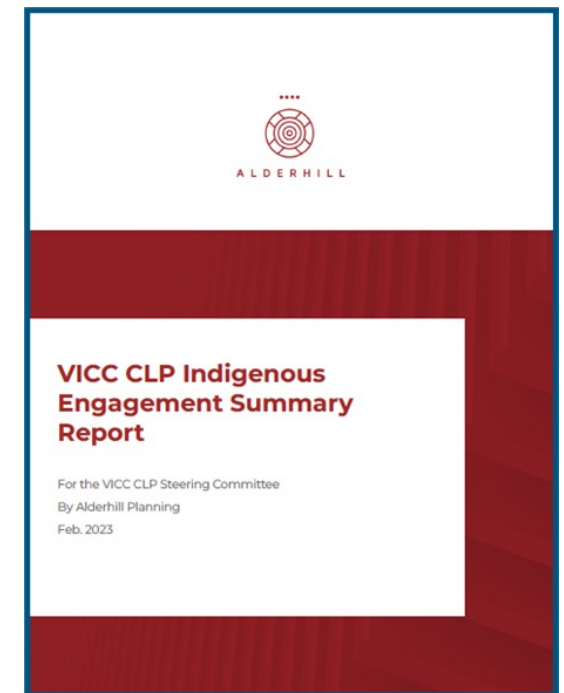
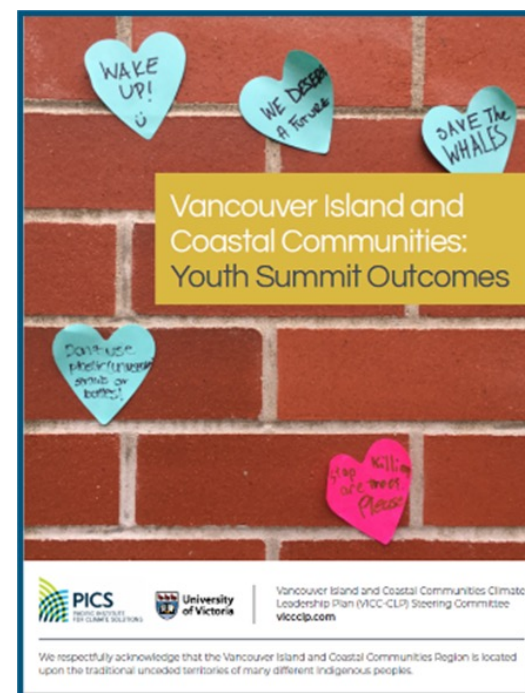
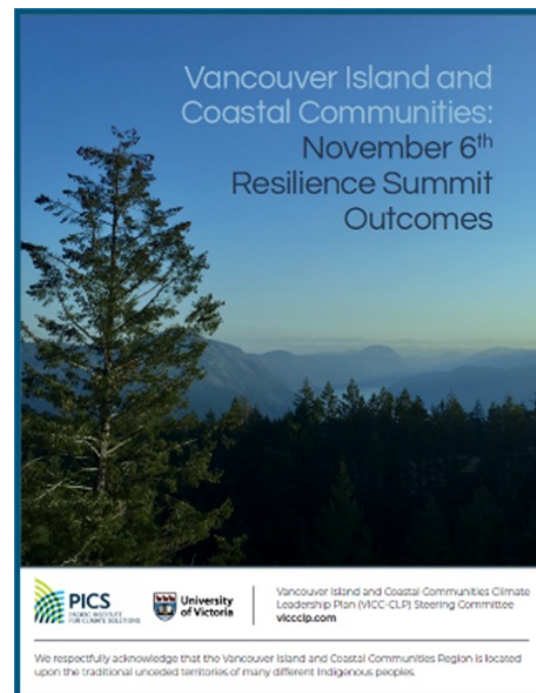
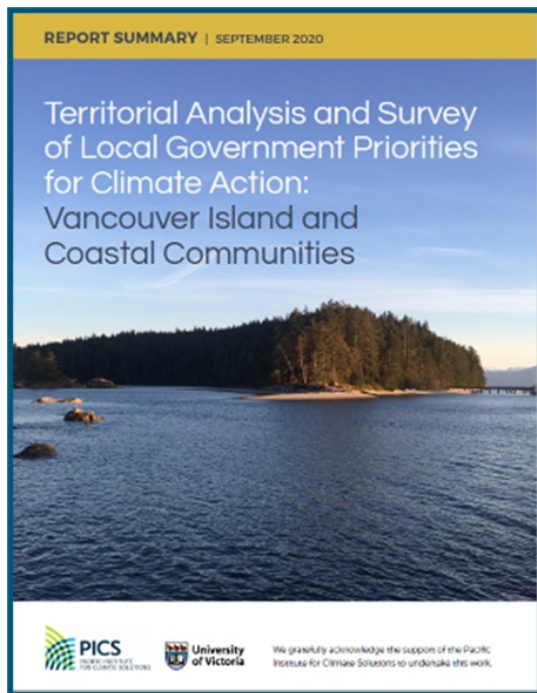
- Formed in 2019
- Local elected official representatives appointed from each regional district
- Co-chairs:
 - Michelle Staples (Duncan/Cowichan Valley Regional District)
 - Ben Geselbracht (Nanaimo/Regional District of Nanaimo)
 - Will Cole-Hamilton (Courtenay/ Comox Valley Regional District)

Mission: To connect local elected officials and staff from diverse communities in the VICC region and empower them to accelerate their work on climate change and meet their goals by sharing best practices, collaborating on problem solving and advocating to other orders of government.

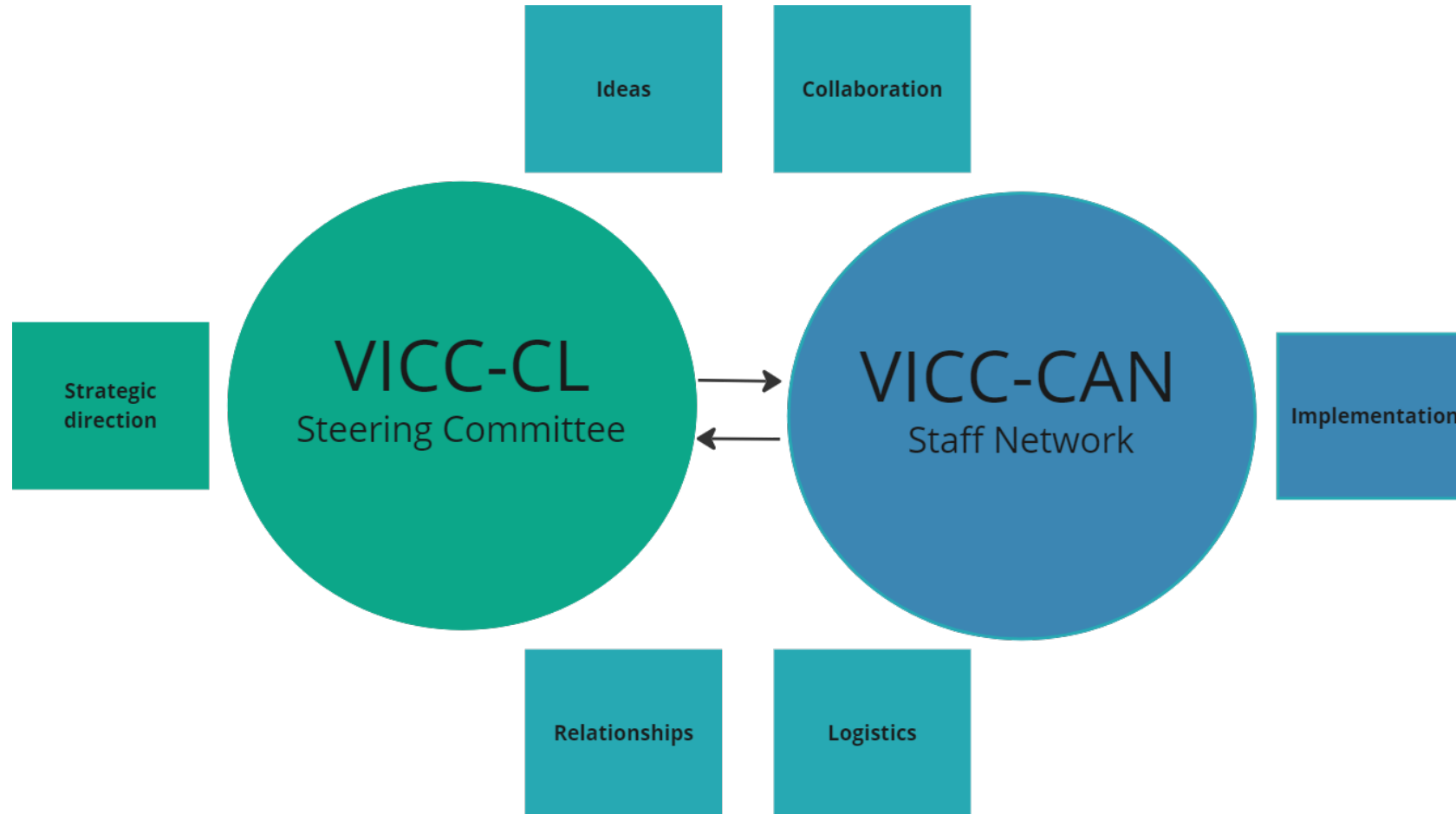
VICC Climate Leadership: Research & Engagement

Research outputs: Territorial Analysis and Local Government Priorities Survey (2020)

Engagement outputs: Resilience Summit (2020), Youth Summit (2021), Indigenous Engagement (2022)



VICC Climate Leadership Steering Committee & VICC-CAN Staff Network



VICC Climate Summit 2024

Save the date!

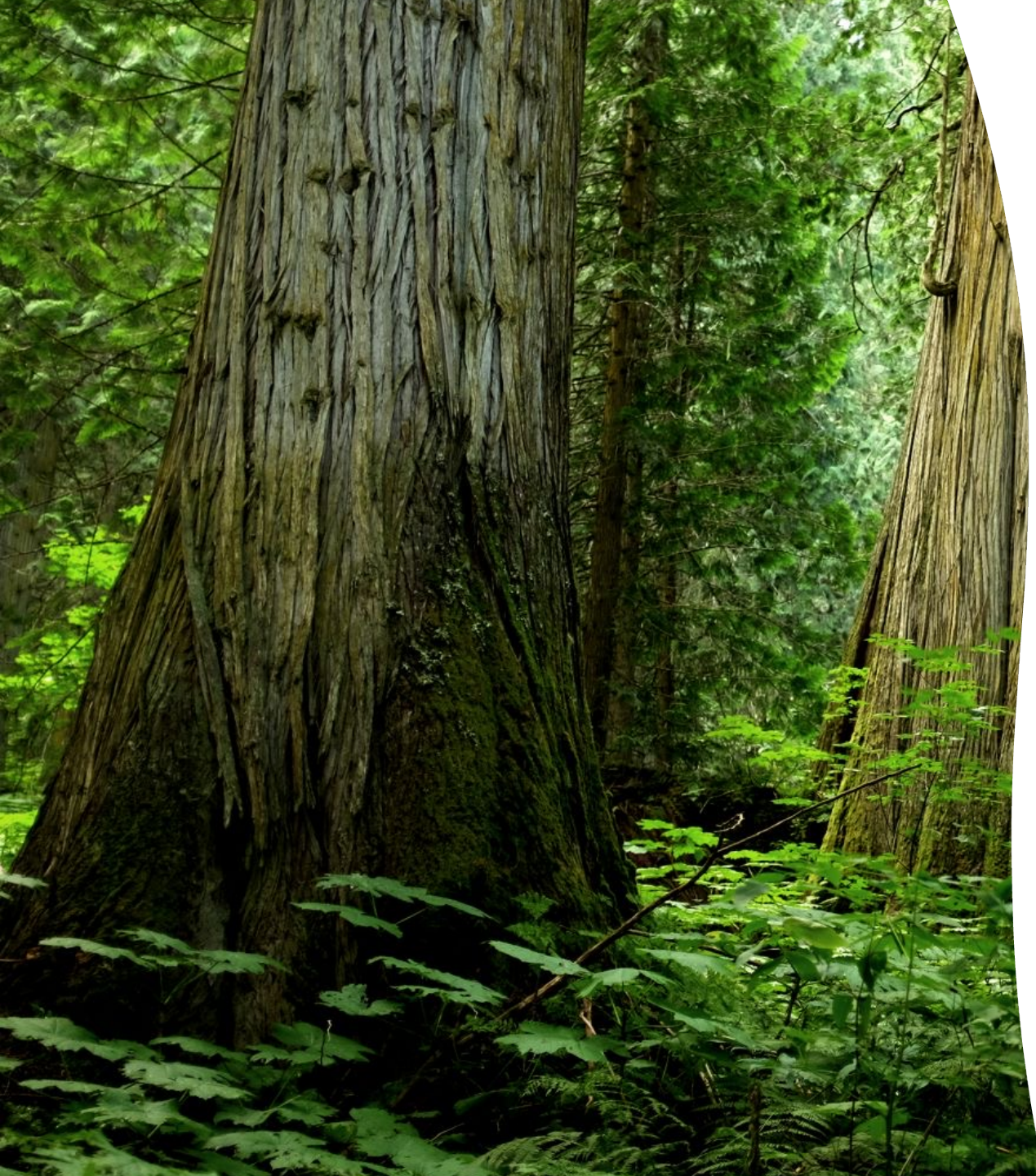
Virtual Climate Summit open to all local government staff
and local elected officials from the VICC region

May 6, 2024 and **May 13, 2024** (mornings only) on zoom

Cost: free!

The climate summit is hosted by the VICC Climate Leadership
Steering Committee and facilitated by the Community Energy
Association, with funding support from member regional districts.





Please reach out with any questions:

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