

2023 Climate Action Report Card

At a Glance

The third annual Climate Action Report Card highlights the key initiatives undertaken in 2023 towards the climate goals in the *Dufferin Climate Action Plan* and *Together for Change: Dufferin's Climate Adaptation Strategy*.

Dufferin Climate Action Plan: The Dufferin Climate Action Plan (2021) outlines a pathway for the community to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Net-zero means reducing our emissions to as close to zero as possible, while simultaneously taking action to remove unavoidable emissions through natural or technological solutions.

Together for Change: This adaptation strategy compliments the Dufferin Climate Action Plan by proactively identifying opportunities to advance climate resilience in the community's social, economic, built, and natural systems.

2023 Highlights



Advanced the development of BetterHomes Dufferin, a municipally-led financing program for home energy retrofits.



Participated in 24 community events and several campaigns including Home Flood Protection, Electric Vehicle Awareness, and Home Energy Efficiency.



Awarded a contract to the IVY Network to implement the Rural ReCharge network, a Regional EV Fast-Charging Network.



Concluded the inaugural Youth Climate Activation Circle, a volunteer program to empower youth to advance climate solutions.



Initiated Tri-County Green Development Standards initiative, supported by a \$445,600 grant from Natural Resources Canada.



Supported 4 Experimental Acres projects to enhance carbon sequestration and climate resilience in local agriculture systems.