



Climate Action in Dufferin



Building a cooler future, together.



Acknowledging on whose land we sit

We would like to begin by respectfully acknowledging that Dufferin County resides within the traditional territory and ancestral lands of the Tionontati (Petun), Attawandaron (Neutral), Haudenosaunee (Six Nations), and Anishinaabe peoples.

Land Acknowledgement Decoded

A primer on the history and the reconciliation goals behind the statements read out before municipal, arts and sports events.

<https://www.inthehills.ca/2022/03/land-acknowledgments-decoded/>



Dufferin Climate Action Plan

Dufferin is Getting...



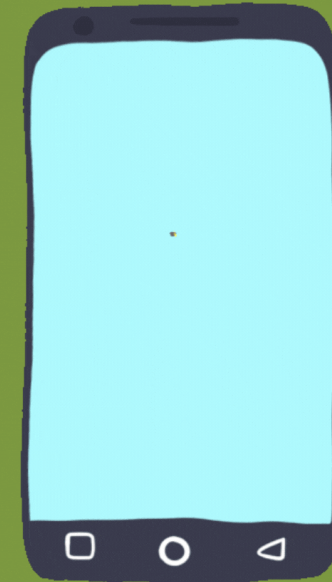
WARMER

Warming across all seasons
and more extreme heat days



WETTER

Increasing annual
precipitation, especially in
winter, spring, and fall



WILDER

Increasing severe weather
events, especially freezing rain

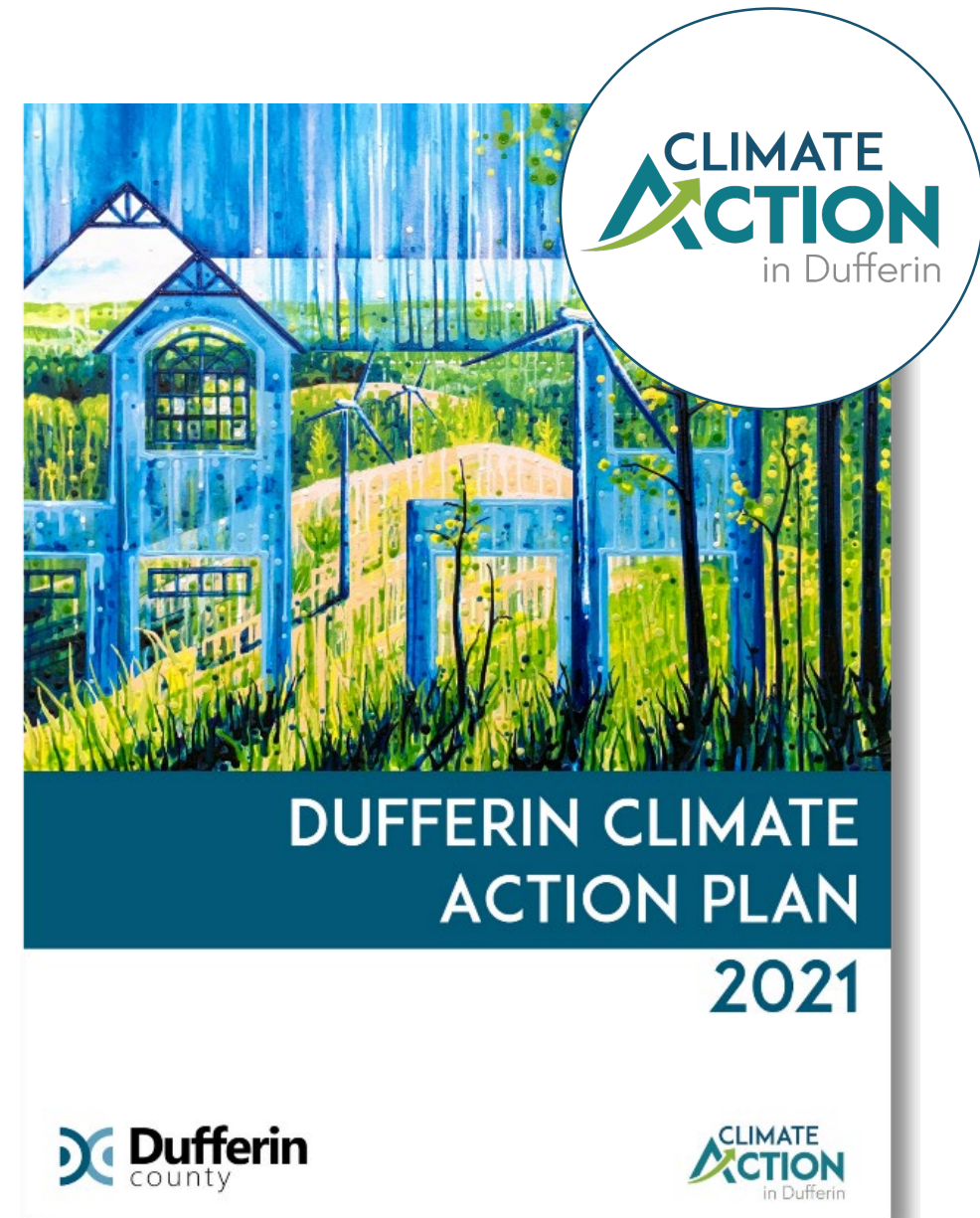
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Who We Are

The County of Dufferin's official climate action initiative.

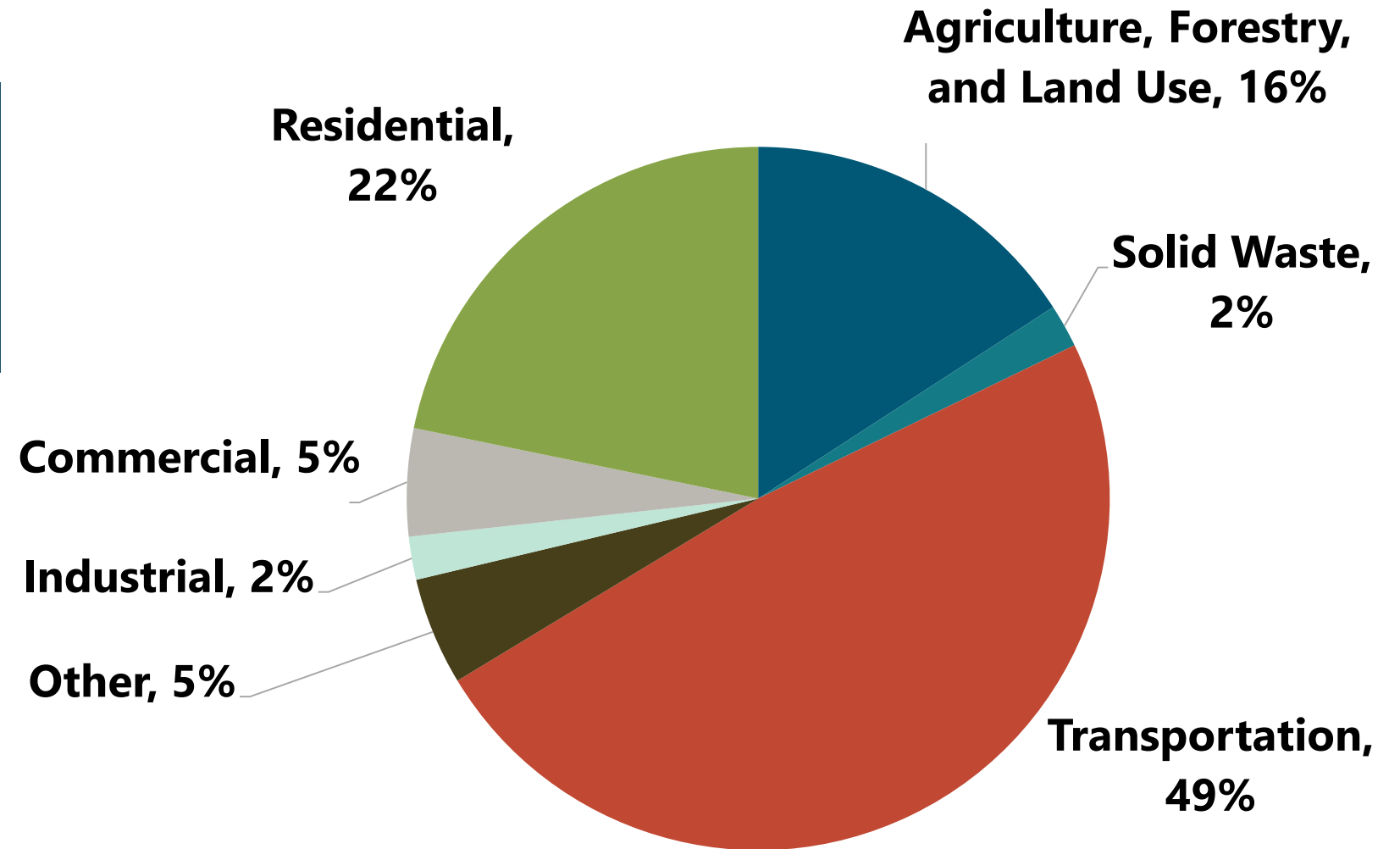
Our Role

To carry out the actions in the *Dufferin Climate Action Plan*.



Where We Are Now...

**In 2016, 438,264 tonnes
of CO₂e were emitted in
Dufferin County**



Where We're Going: Our Vision

TO CREATE A NET-ZERO AND RESILIENT
COMMUNITY FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE
GENERATIONS IN DUFFERIN COUNTY, WHILE:

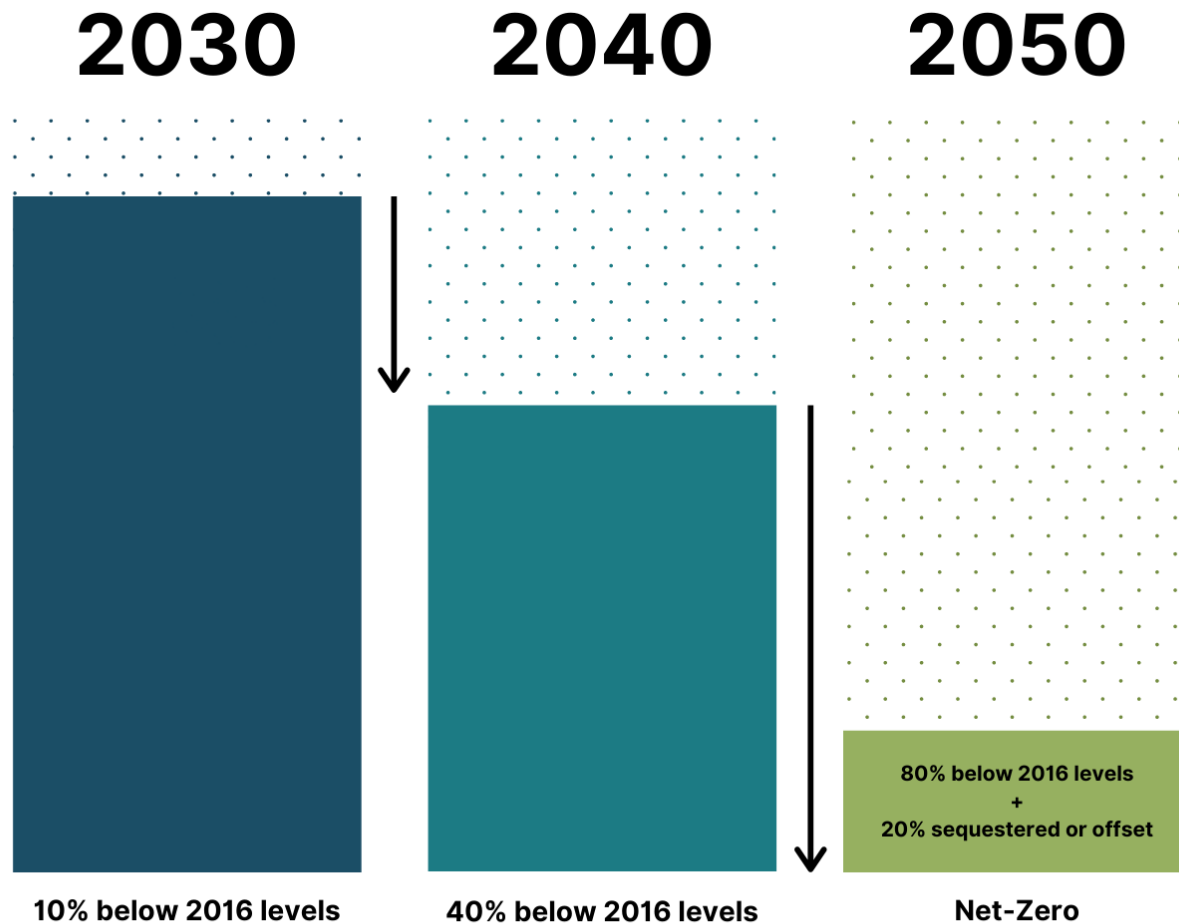
ENHANCING THE
HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING OF
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

BUILDING
EQUITABLE
AND VIBRANT
NEIGHBOURHOODS

PRESERVING AND
ENHANCING LOCAL
BIODIVERSITY AND
NATURAL SYSTEMS

FOSTERING A
PROSPEROUS AND
INNOVATIVE LOCAL
ECONOMY

A Targeted Approach



It is expected that future technical advances will help to measure the ability of the soil to capture carbon locally.

How We're Getting There

On the Move

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In Our Buildings

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For Our Land

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Planning Our
Community

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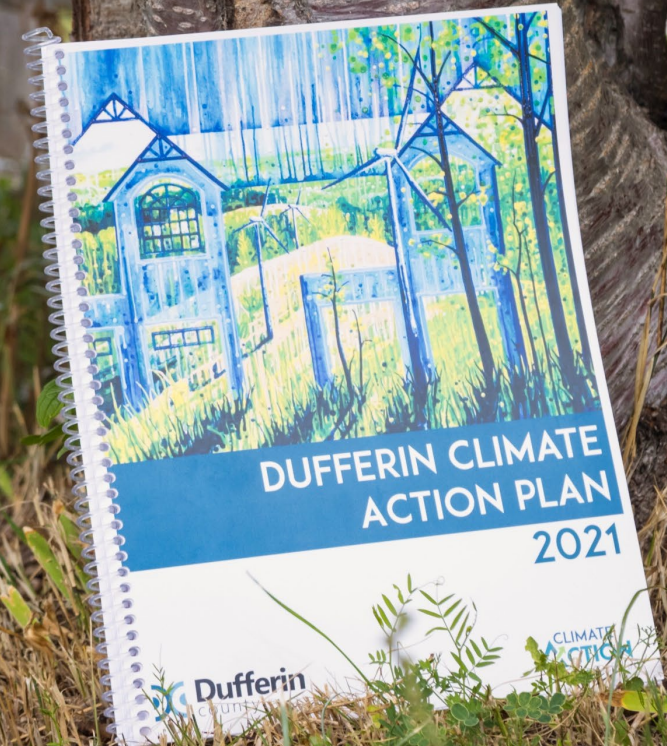
In Our Bins

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Empowering Our
Community

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Our Progress

Climate Action Report Card

The First Year of Progress

The Dufferin Climate Action Plan has 99 actions. The statuses of the actions are as follows:



Our Progress



Installed the Charge Up in Dufferin network of 24 public electric vehicle charging stations.



Completed a feasibility study for a community deep energy retrofit financing program.



Activated the Experimental Acres Farm pilot in partnership with Wellington County.



Composted 3,200 tonnes of organics through Dufferin Waste's Green Bin program.



Launched the Climate Hub and Climate Stories of Dufferin project.

Join the Climate Conversation!

Visit linktr.ee/climateactionindufferin to connect with Climate Action in Dufferin.

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Thank You!

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Q&A