

Foundation: Climate Solution Leadership

Implementation of the strategy relies on a foundation where the City demonstrates climate solution leadership in our own decision-making, actions and advocacy.

Progress of Goals

Goal: The City of Edmonton aligns decision making with the international target of limiting global warming to 1.5°C

The City embeds climate into its plans, policies and standards, financial decisions and decision making. Examples of initiatives include:

- [Carbon budget](#) that integrates climate accounting directly into the corporate budget process.
- [Climate Resilience Policy C627](#) and [Climate Resilience Planning and Development Action Plan](#) that support advancing processes and standards for incorporating climate in City decision-making.
- Cross corporate Climate Committee that stewards the delivery of the City’s climate action plans.

The graph to the right tracks the City’s annual corporate greenhouse gas emissions per capita.

Goal: The City of Edmonton partners with and mobilizes communities and governments to meet carbon budget goals

The City advances a collaborative approach for climate action. Examples of initiatives include:

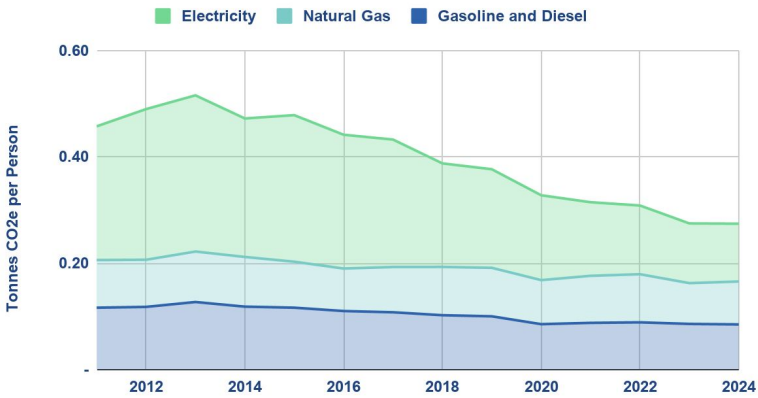
- Regional [Climate Resilience Study](#) that delivered a collaborative regional risk assessment in 2024.
- [Ten Research Grants](#) that were awarded to advance knowledge about local solutions.
- [Change for Climate](#) and [Energy Transition Leadership Network](#) that foster local action and leadership.

Goal The City of Edmonton establishes innovative and participatory financing tools

The City aligns its investment decisions with low-carbon goals and accesses innovative funding mechanisms. Examples of initiatives include:

- The City reports climate related financial disclosures in the [Financial Annual Report](#).
- The [Clean Energy Improvement Program](#) that provides property owners with access to innovative, property-tied long-term financial for energy efficiency upgrades and/or renewable energy installations.

Corporate Greenhouse Gas Emissions Per Capita



Note: Does not include Renewable Electricity Credit purchases

Community Emissions

Per capita community emissions have decreased by 46 per cent since the 2005 baseline measurement.