



## **ACCESS DUFFERIN AGENDA**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

**W & M Edelbrock Centre, Edelbrock Room, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON**

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### Land Acknowledgement Statement

*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.*

*We also acknowledge that various municipalities within the County of Dufferin reside within the treaty lands named under the Haldimand Deed of 1784 and two of the Williams Treaties of 1818: Treaty 18: the Nottawasaga Purchase, and Treaty 19: The Ajetance Treaty.*

*These traditional territories upon which we live and learn, are steeped in rich Indigenous history and traditions. It is with this statement that we declare to honour and respect the past and present connection of Indigenous peoples with this land, its waterways and resources.*

### Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members

1. ACCESS DUFFERIN – March 20, 2024 – Item #1  
Climate and Energy Division Overview

An overview of the Climate and Energy Division and forthcoming projects.

2. ACCESS DUFFERIN – March 20, 2024 – Item #2  
Economic Development Division Activities

An update on the redesign of Dufferin County's Tourism logo and upcoming Tourism website.

3. ACCESS DUFFERIN – March 20, 2024 – Item #3  
Website Project Update

A brief update on the development of the new Dufferin County website.

4. ACCESS DUFFERIN – March 20, 2024 – Item #4  
Other Business

- County Staff Document Accessibility Training

**Next Meeting**

May 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm

If you require an accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerks Division at [info@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:info@dufferincounty.ca) or 519-941-2816 ext. 2500 in advance.



# Climate Action in Dufferin

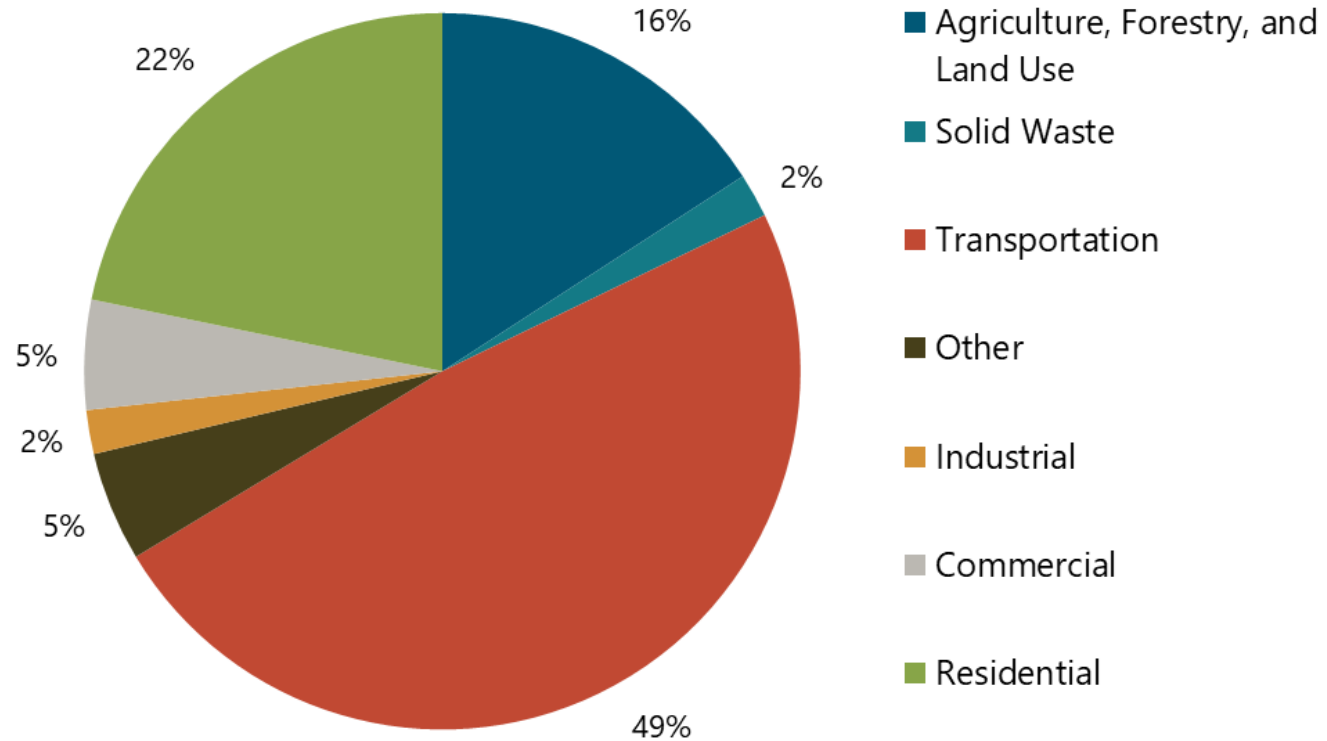
**Building a cooler future, together.**

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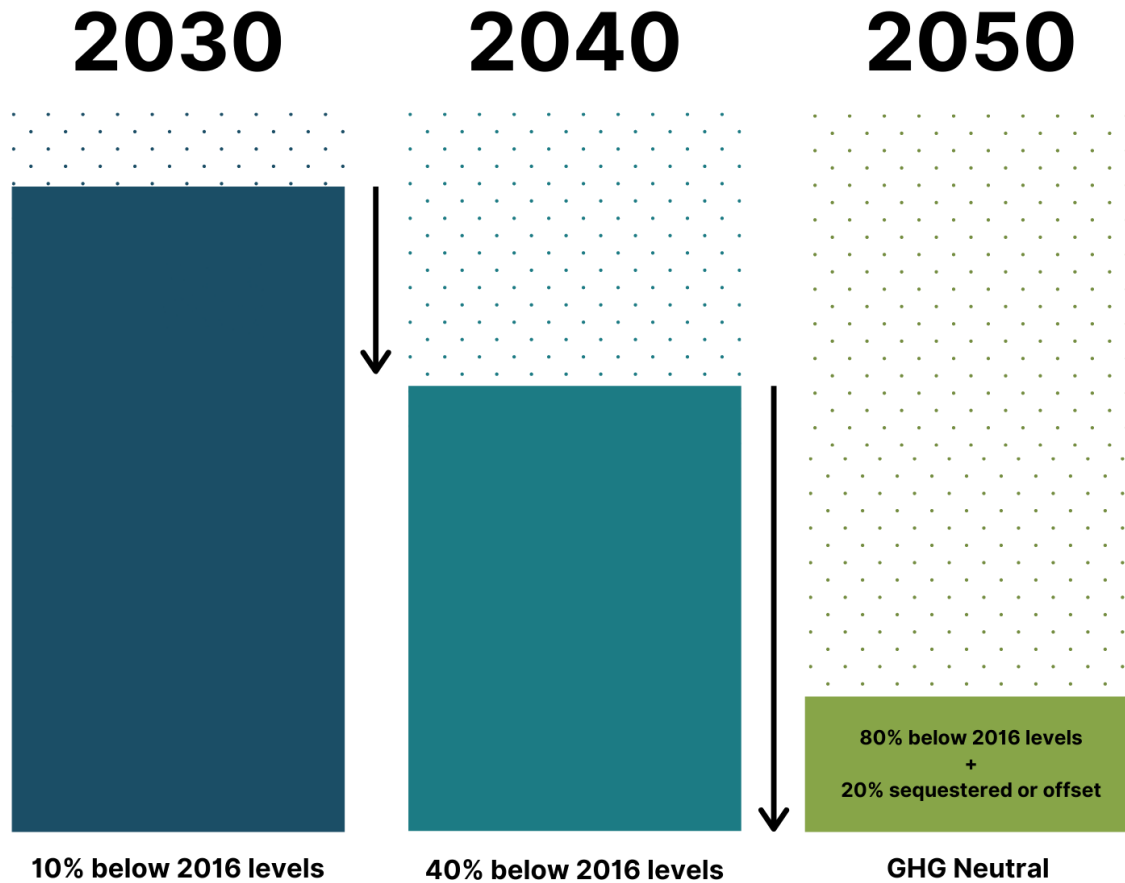
Sara MacRae, Manager of Climate & Energy  
Kylie-Anne Grube, Climate Engagement Specialist

# Where We Are Now

## Dufferin County's Greenhouse Gas Inventory (2016)

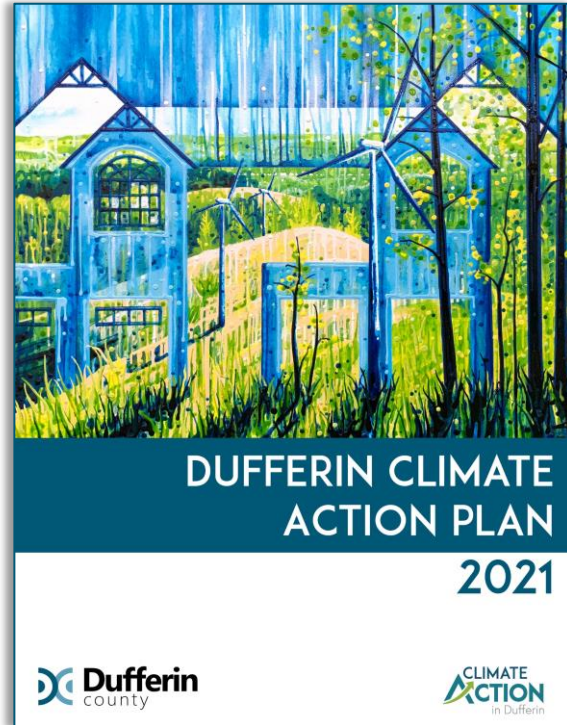


# Dufferin's GHG Reduction Targets



Net-Zero by 2050 is what the international body on climate science identifies is necessary to avoid the worst of climate change this century

# Two Climate Action Pathways



**Mitigation | Avoiding the Unmanageable**  
Taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions  
and/or sequester greenhouse gases from the  
atmosphere



**Adaptation | Managing the Unavoidable**  
Taking action to reduce a community's  
vulnerability to the negative impacts of climate  
change



# Local Climate Priorities

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1. Electrification of transportation
2. Residential energy efficiency
3. Sustainable neighbourhoods
4. Institutionalizing climate action & equity
5. Empowering our community

# Upcoming Projects

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1. Neighbour Hub
2. EV Awareness Initiative:  
*Electrifying Back Roads*
3. EV Policy





# Tri-County



**Green Development Standards**

register directly here:



Information Session

**Tuesday March 26, 2024  
7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**167 Centre Street  
Mel Lloyd Centre  
Shelburne**

**[www.dufferincounty.ca/gds](http://www.dufferincounty.ca/gds)**

# get involved



[Dufferincounty.ca/climatechange](https://dufferincounty.ca/climatechange)  
[climate@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:climate@dufferincounty.ca)



@Climateactionindufferin



## Home Energy Efficiency Tips

Get more with less energy



## Charge Up in Dufferin

Plug in to the local electric vehicle charging network and build your knowledge on the shift to electric!



## Climate Ready: Home Flood Protection

A changing climate means your risk of home flooding is rising. Discover how to prevent a flood in 3 steps.



## Youth Climate Activation Circle

The Youth Climate Activation Circle is a volunteer program to empower Dufferin youth to advance local climate solutions.



## Climate Stories of Dufferin

Explore the stories from across Dufferin that transform the science of climate change into the real experiences and emotions that make this issue truly LOCAL.



## Climate Hub

Explore the Dufferin Climate Action Plan, learn the science and local stories behind climate change, and discover the high-impact actions you can take to advance climate action in Dufferin!