

Which plan is right for your municipality?

Name	Focus	Examples	More info
Integrated Community Sustainability Plan	Can vary widely. Municipalities in most provinces must prepare an ICSP as part of the Federal Gas Tax Agreement. Municipalities in other provinces are required to develop similar plans. Deadlines and conditions vary by province with provincial governments acting as the approval authority.	Integrated Community Sustainability Plan , City of Prince George, British Columbia Integrated Community Sustainability Plan , City of Whitehorse, Yukon Integrated Community Sustainability Plan* City of Airdrie, Alberta	Infrastructure Canada
Local Action Plan	Action-oriented implementation plan that uses an integrated approach to a specific issue (e.g. greenhouse gases). Constitutes the third milestone in the Partners for Climate Protection program.	Earthwise* , Thunder Bay, Ontario Green Matters* , Fredericton, New Brunswick	Partners for Climate Protection ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
Local Agenda 21	Long-term strategic plan that addresses local sustainable development priorities. Emerged from the Rio Earth Summit in 1992.	LA21 plan , Sorel-Tracy Region, Québec (available in French only) LA21 plan , Hamilton, New Zealand	ICLEI –Local Governments for Sustainability United Nations Department of Social and Economic Affairs International Institute for Sustainable Development
Long-Range Sustainability Plans	Go by different names, but focus on a 20- to 100-year timeline.	imagineCalgary* , Calgary, Alberta Whistler 20/20 , Resort Municipality of Whistler, British Columbia	International Centre for Sustainable Cities

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