

# Feedback – Climate Change Adaptation Plan



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# Climate **READY**

A CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION  
PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF ESSEX  
2021 - 2026

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**Draft Presentation  
to Council:**

13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

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# **Climate Ready *Draft* – Public Consultation**

**Consultation Period** : 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021

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# Climate Ready *Draft* – Public Feedback Themes

1. Highlighting incentives, subsidy programs within Climate Ready
2. Expanding on cost estimates
3. Accountability and reporting provisions:
4. Involvement of ELK Energy
5. Declaration of a Climate Emergency
6. Public Consultation



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7. Addressing diversity of various Town centres and rural communities in adaptation planning
8. Increased need for biking infrastructure and services in Colchester
9. Site level solutions
  - Rain barrels
  - Allowing storage of rain water/grey water on residential lots and to be used to flush toilets



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## 10. Suggestions for Town initiatives

- Composting pick-up/drop-off options
- Implementing a single use plastics ban
- Community clean-up projects
- Community tree-planting projects
- Imposing littering fines (for individuals + businesses)
- Eliminating the use of “Round-Up” on Town-owned greenspaces
- Native plant species in public parks and gardens



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11. Community educational and engagement program topics:

- Gardening
- Food security
- “Keep the leaves on the ground” campaign

12. Altering drainage practices to reduce loss of water and run-off in fields



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- 13. Absence of initiatives geared towards emissions reductions (fossil fuel usage, clean transportation etc.)
- 14. Inventory of green spaces, parks, easements to protect natural areas
- 15. Phragmite removal
- 16. Inclusion of Indigenous peoples in the development and consultation of this document





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**Any questions/comments?**