



## 2020 PIBC Awards for Excellence in Planning

### EXCELLENCE IN POLICY PLANNING – CITY & URBAN AREAS

#### SILVER WINNER

#### District of Saanich

#### *2020 Climate Plan: 100% Renewable & Resilient Saanich*

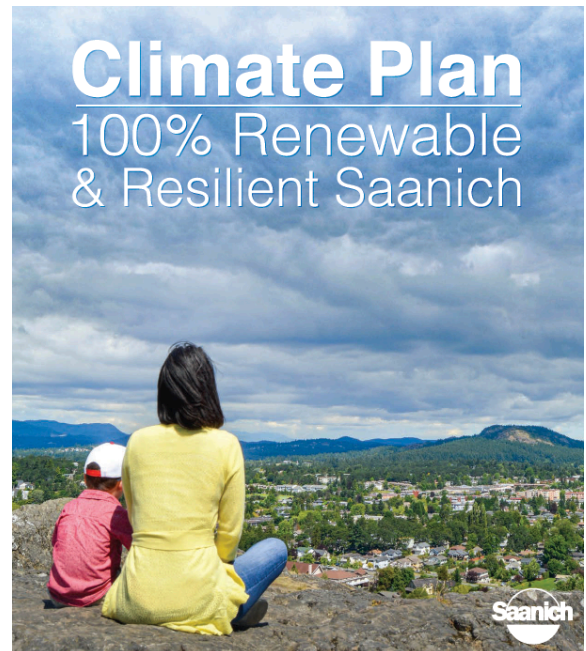
#### Project Partners

C2MP, Stantec, Claremont Secondary School: Institute for Global Solutions, ICLEI Canada, One Earth, Bioregional School of Construction & the Built Environment at the BC Institute of Technology, Cora Hallsworth Consulting, Federation of Canadian Municipalities: Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (for funding support for the Climate Plan), KR Foundation (for funding support for One Planet Saanich), Vancity (for funding support for One Planet Saanich).

#### Project Summary

The District of Saanich recently adopted the 2020 Climate Plan: 100% Renewable & Resilient Saanich. The Plan provides a policy framework and action plan for a comprehensive response to climate change in our community over the next ten years. It aims to:

- Cut GHG emissions in half by 2030 & net zero by 2050
- Transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050
- Prepare for a changing climate. It addresses both climate mitigation and adaptation and contains 131 actions across 6 focus areas
- Mobility, Buildings & Infrastructure, Food & Materials, Ecosystems, Community Wellbeing and Leadership in District Operations
- Informed by 10 guiding principles: Be Bold, Be Evidence-Based, Share the Benefits, Improve Wellbeing, Be Collaborative, Prioritize Efficiency, Value Nature, Work Towards Reconciliation, Act Globally & Consider Future Generations.



The process and the Plan itself exemplify sustainable policy planning and, as a template for others, make a key contribution to the planning profession in BC.