

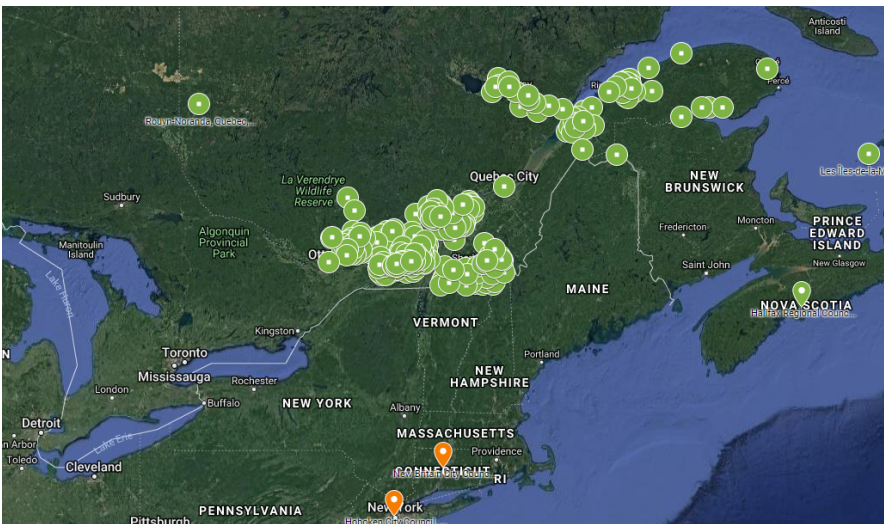


KINGSTON

CLIMATE HUB

Keeping the temperature increase to within 1.5 degrees is achievable!





It's Time to Declare a
Climate Emergency

“I want you to act
as you would in a
crisis. I want you to
act as if our house
is on fire. Because
it is.”

- Greta Thunberg





On March 5,
Kingston city council
declared a climate
emergency.

But wait!

What about the
City's participation
in the
Global Covenant
of Mayors on
Climate and
Energy?

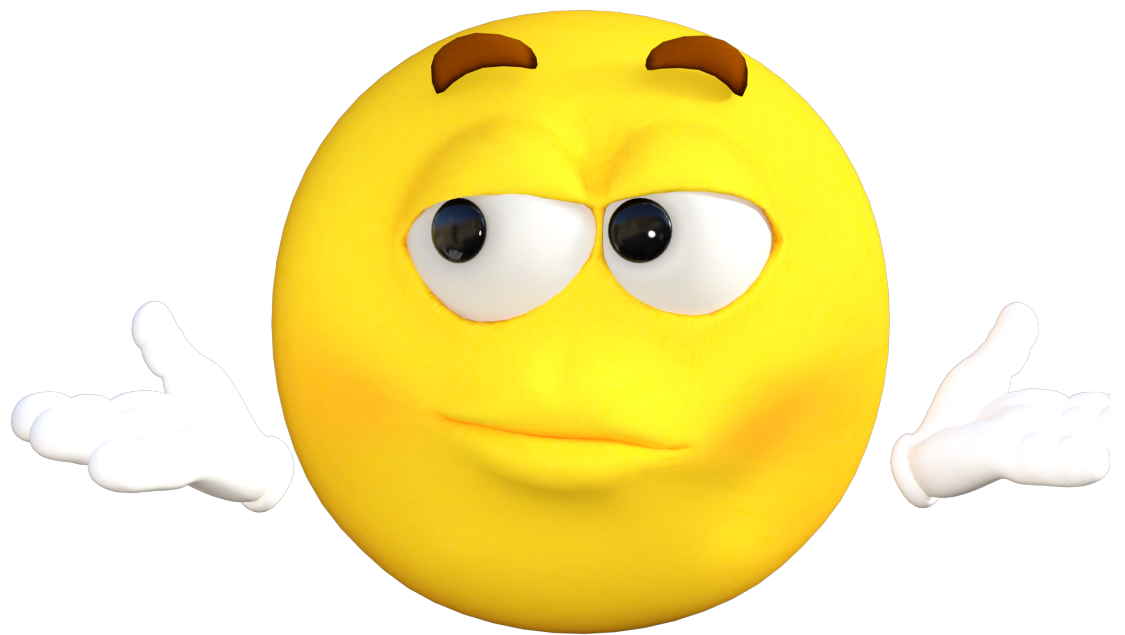


Something we
aren't talking about
are the
commitments that
the City has made
by signing on to
that agreement.



COMMITMENTS
include increasing
access to affordable,
GREEN ENERGY
and exceeding
our country's
NDCs

So what does it mean?



Council committed to:

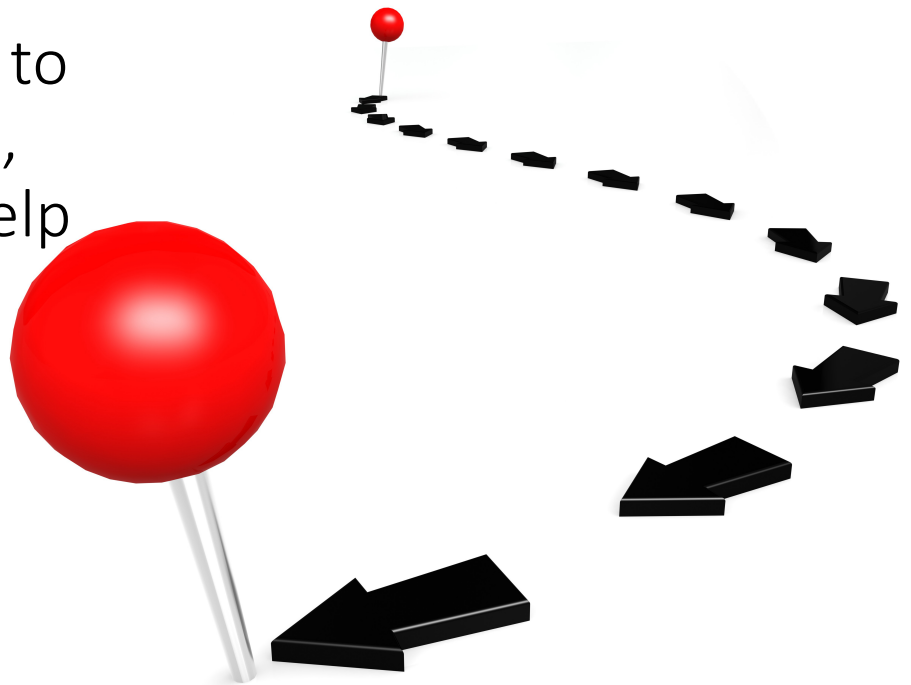
- 15% reduction in GHGs by 2022
- Zero emissions no later than 2040
- How will we get there?



It may not be enough.

There has been no analysis of whether these actions will get Kingston to zero emissions by 2040 or 2050.

We need a plan that clearly sets out how to achieve IPCC targets, ROI, and a plan to help grow our green economy.



This is **not** politically contentious.

Survey

- Between 909 and 999 respondents
- 95% confidence rate
+/- 3.24 percent

Survey

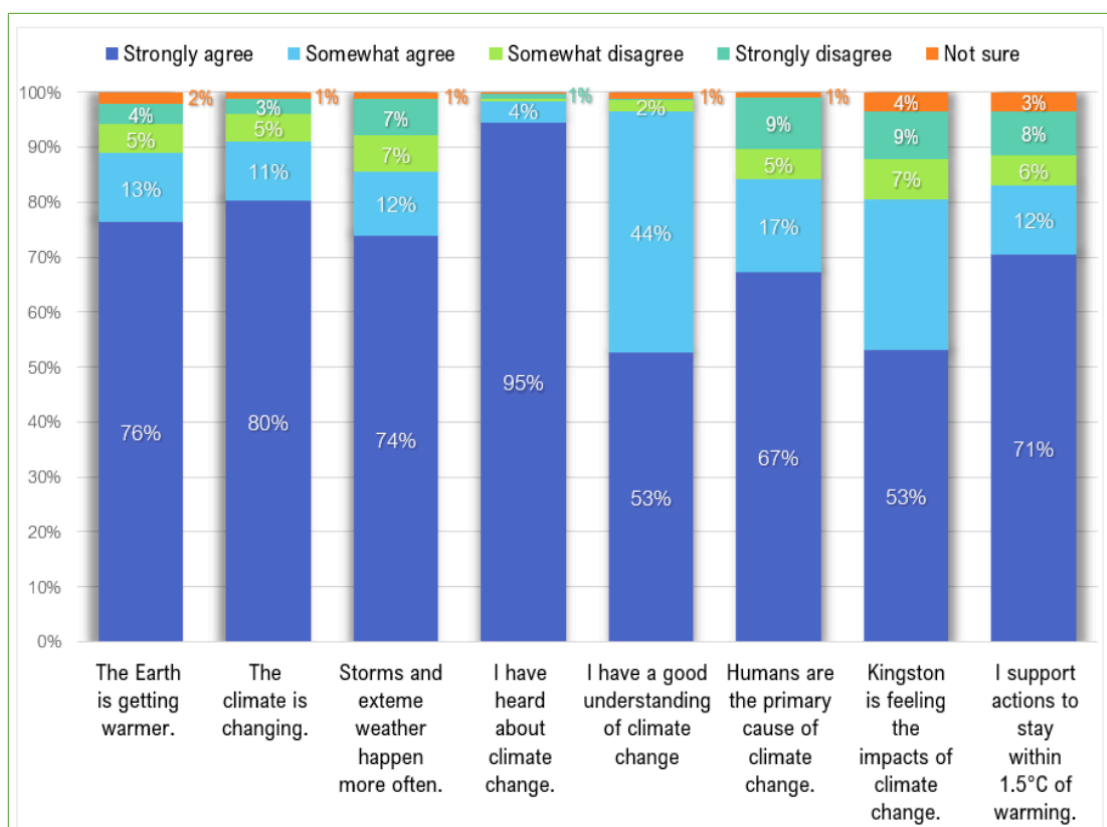
Please tick a box on each line to indicate how much you rate level of service

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
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b. Comfort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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What can we do to improve service?

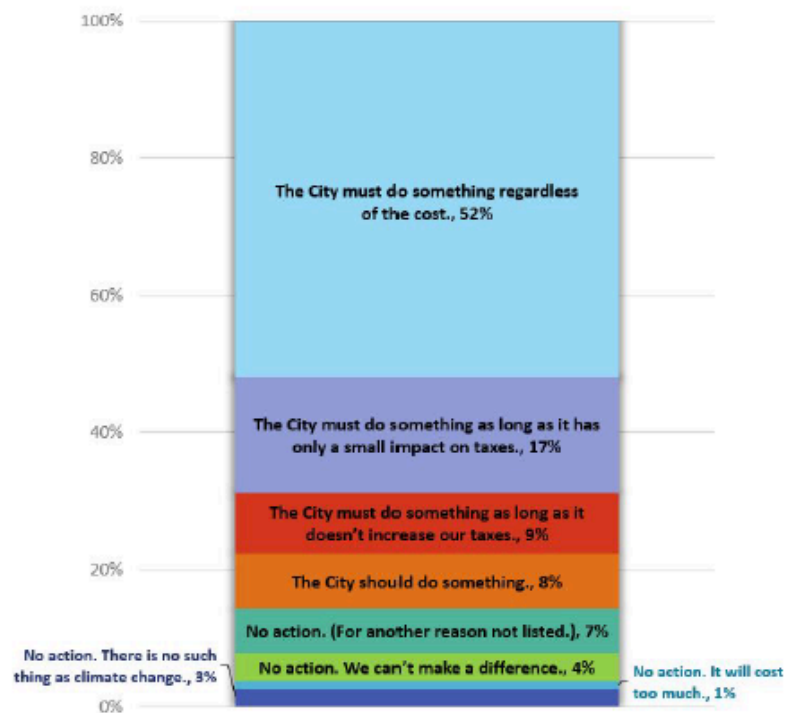
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71% strongly support and 12% somewhat support climate action to stay within 1.5C.



86% of respondents believe that, at a minimum, that the City should do something about climate change with 52% saying that the City must do something to fight climate change regardless of the cost.

Which of the following best describes your view of what, if any, action the City of Kingston should take regarding climate change.



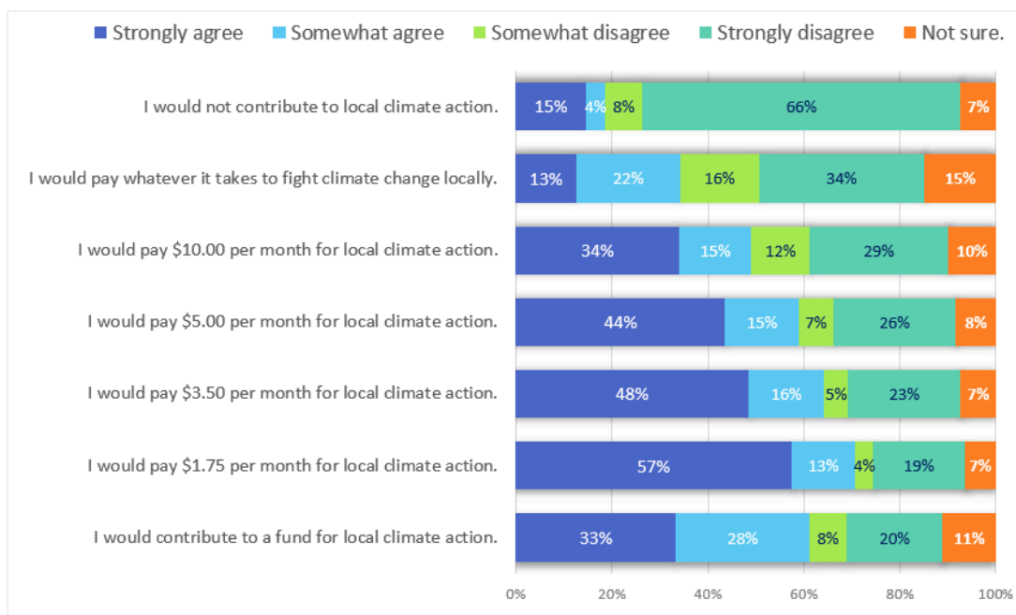
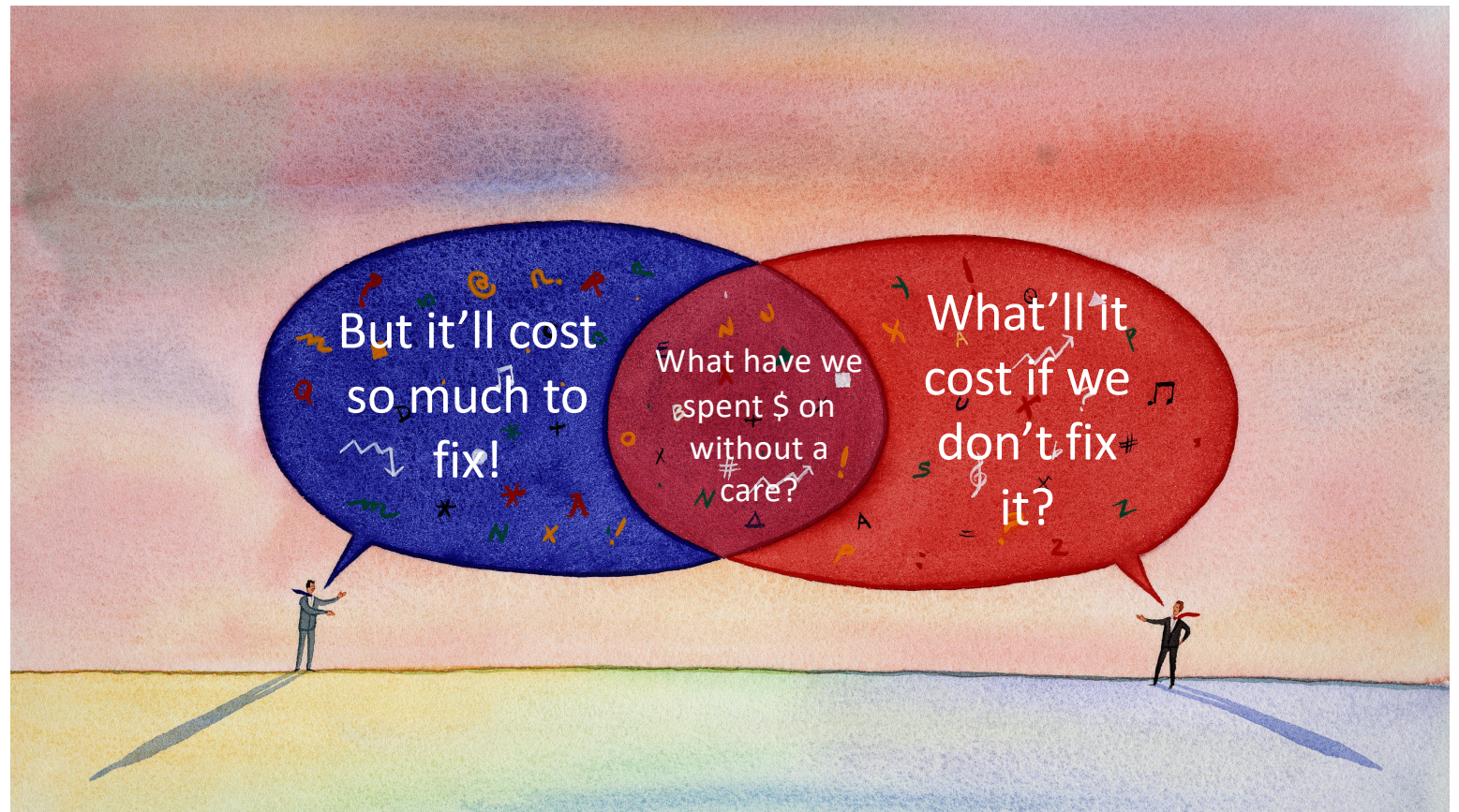



Figure 15. Willingness of respondents to make financial contribution to climate change action. Number of respondents: 909; number skipped: 267.



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- A woman with dark hair is looking upwards at a green chalkboard. The chalkboard is covered in white chalk writing, including the word 'ENTREPRENEUR' in large letters, and other terms like 'KNOWLEDGE', 'Leadership', 'ENTERPRISE', 'Startup', 'MANAGEMENT', 'ideas', 'OPPORTUNITY', 'VISION', 'Innovation', 'Plan', 'solutions', 'BUSINESS', and 'INITIATIVE'.
- How would investment in the green economy affect you?
 - What would your business miss out on without this investment?
 - Would you voice your support of such investment with council?

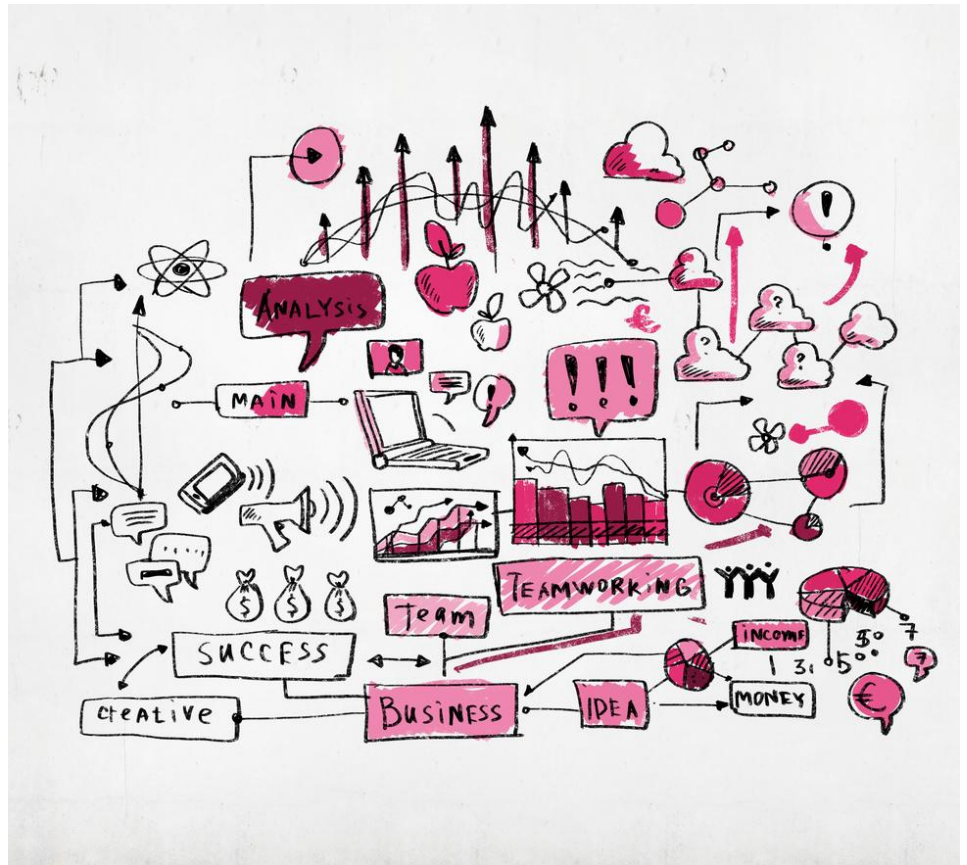
Climate Action Working Group

- To challenge community organizations, institution & businesses to reduce GHG emissions in the ICI sector
- What will business owners, community organizations and institutions do to get Kingston to zero emissions by 2040?
- Kingston Climate Hub is part of this group as is SWITCH.
- What message will you bring to the table?



Where do we
go from here?

- Actionable plan
- Costed and measured
- Gives us the best ROI in reducing emissions to costs
- Brain trust
- Work with us to create the plan





Kingston's emissions c 2011: 1.5 million tonnes of CO₂e

Let's work
together

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