



## **GCC COMMUNIQUÉ: March 2012**

### **One third of local government signatories to the Climate**

#### **Action Charter have chosen to use SMARTTool**

The Green Communities Committee is pleased to extend the deadline for the SMARTTool incentive to **June 29, 2012**

Local Governments from across BC have demonstrated strong leadership in signing on to the Climate Action Charter and committing to work toward reducing GHG emissions and taking actions to make their communities more complete, compact and energy efficient.

As part of their work to assist local governments in achieving their Climate Action Charter goals, the Green Communities Committee (GCC) has recommended the use of SMARTTool, a web-based, carbon emissions inventory and reporting tool, to assist local governments in meeting their carbon neutral commitments for the purposes of the Climate Action Charter. As an incentive, the GCC offered local governments who signed up for SMARTTool before February 24, 2012 with a 50% cost reduction for their first year of use.

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incentive to June 29, 2012**

For additional information on SMARTTool and how to receive the GCC incentive, please contact Colleen Olague at: 250.952.5411 or by email at: [colleen.olague@gov.bc.ca](mailto:colleen.olague@gov.bc.ca)

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