

# WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges currently facing Earth.

Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) are changing our climate, creating a wide range of problems like warming our planet to unprecedented levels and severe weather events. These issues directly impact the traditional ways of life for Métis citizens. As the climate changes:

- **Animal habitats are lost**
- **Fish populations are threatened**
- **Medicinal plants are unable to grow**

**AS CARETAKERS OF THE EARTH, WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR BEHAVIOURS.**

# SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

## HOW SHOULD THE MNA RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

Citizen feedback will help develop important Métis climate change programs. Call, email, or write to share your ideas with the Climate Team.

If you need information, or help with applying for any available programs, please contact us!

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# CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN





# OUR PLAN

Community engagement sessions were conducted to determine the needs and priorities of Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) citizens in regards to climate change. Based on the themes from these engagements, an Ordinary Resolution on Climate Change and the Environment was given unified support during the MNA's 89th Annual General Assembly.

In response, the MNA Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) was started with the goals and initiatives based on what was heard from MNA citizens.

## SOME OF THE INITIATIVES WE'RE WORKING ON...

### Sustainable Living and Waste

**Management:** Tending to MNA Community Garden and encouraging waste sustainability through centralized sorting bins



**Health and Climate:** Using community feedback to create tools to address health vulnerabilities due to climate change

**Renewable Energy:** Installing small and large scale renewable energy projects



**Energy Efficiency and Energy Management:** Making our offices, buildings, and homes more energy efficient and tracking GHG emissions

**Citizen Engagement:** Providing useful climate change information to citizens and organizations



## 5 GOALS OF MNA CCAP

DEVELOP CAPACITY

GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MNA

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MNA CITIZENS

## WHAT CAN I DO?

Taking action against climate change starts with you! Visit your local municipality and government webpages to find more information on climate change and sustainability actions you can take.

There's many programs and services available for our community to be part of!

Check out our page on [albertametis.com](http://albertametis.com) to make a change today!

