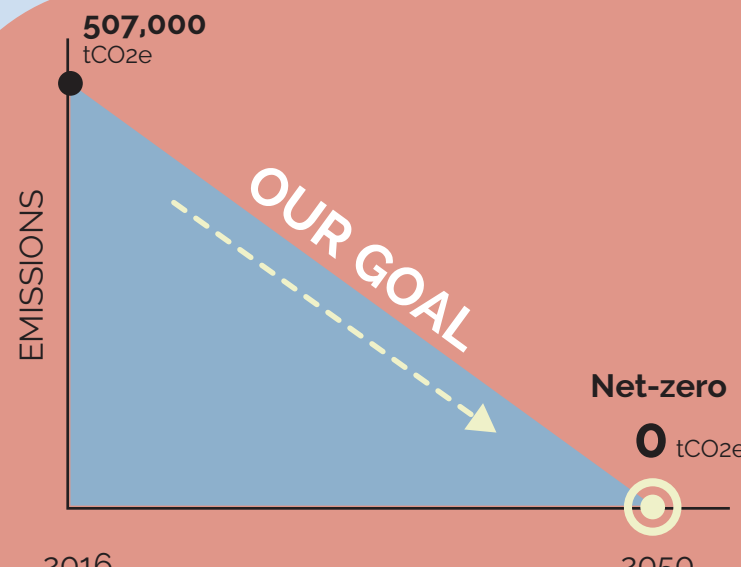


# Building a Resilient Caledon together!

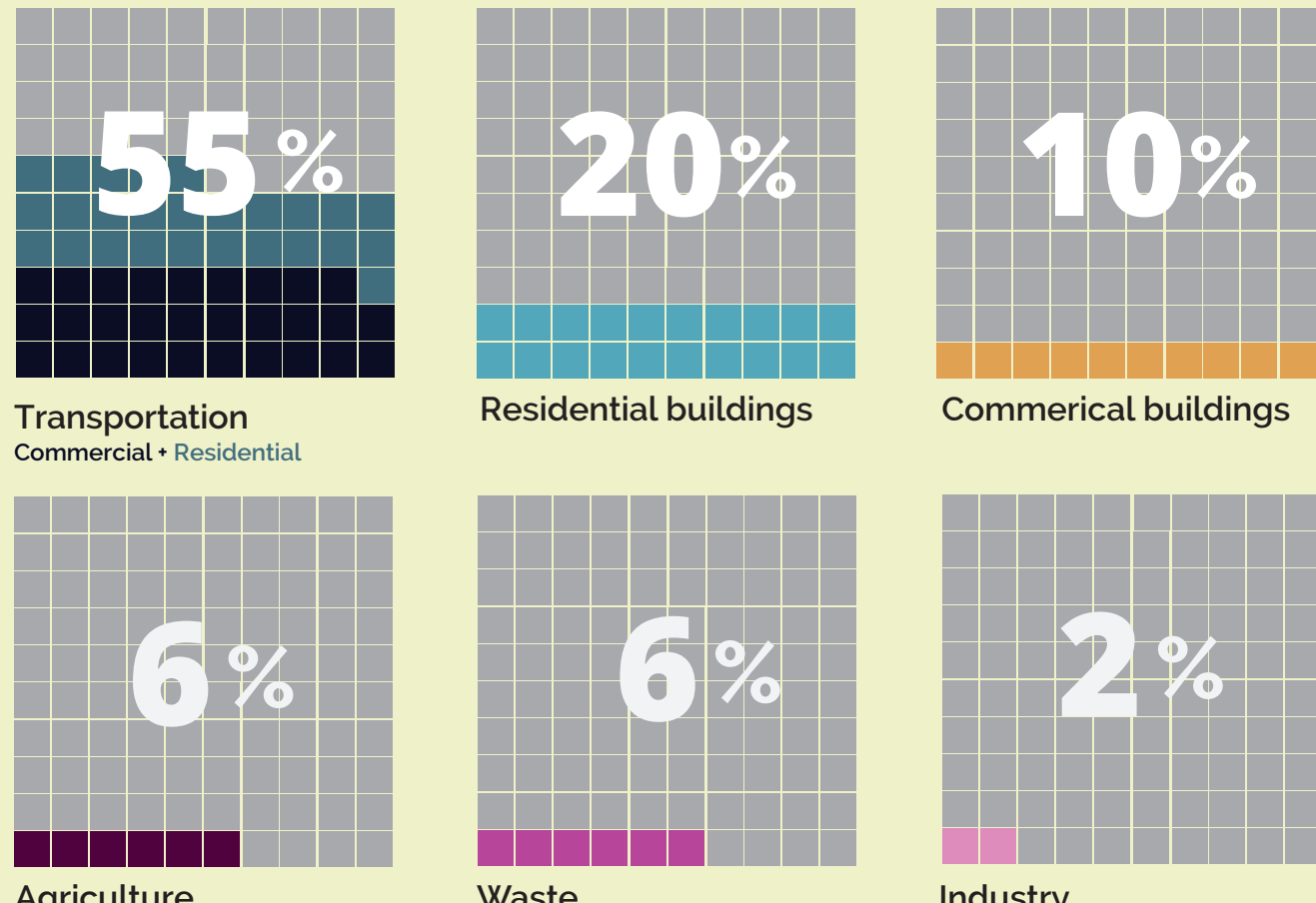
Resilient Caledon is the Town's updated Community Climate Change Action Plan that will help the community reach a target of **net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050**, and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Caledon has declared a **climate emergency** committing to taking serious action on climate change.

## Climate Change in Caledon



### 2016 Baseline GHG emissions



If Caledon doesn't take action on climate change, our emissions will rise by **117% by 2050**, largely from increases in transportation emissions.

## Climate Impacts

Caledon is already feeling the impacts of climate change. If no action is taken, Caledon will see higher risks from:

- damage to roads, bridges, and homes from flooding and other extreme weather,
- increased health impacts from heat stress and disease
- poor air quality,
- damage to crops and livestock.

## What we heard...

Resilient Caledon is a **community** plan to address climate change. It has been developed with input from Caledon residents, **businesses**, farmers, youth, and expert stakeholders. We heard from **more than 800 residents**, and their priorities were clear: preserving green space and agriculture land, maintaining Caledon's rural character as the Town grows, and a focus on saving energy.

# 95%

of Caledon survey respondents are concerned about climate change

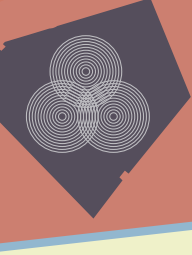
\*Based on Fall 2019 voluntary resident survey

## Actions



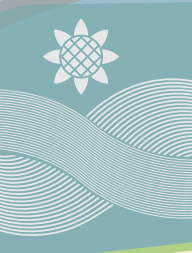
### SMART GROWTH

**Key actions:** Establish a sustainable development standard for new buildings to be net-zero and climate resilient; prioritize compact, mixed-use community design in land use planning



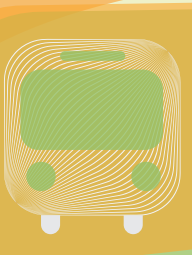
### SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

**Key actions:** Support home and business retrofit; enhance emergency preparedness and response



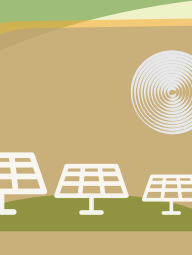
### AGRICULTURE + NATURAL SYSTEMS

**Key actions:** develop a local food and agriculture strategy for Caledon; create an Open Space strategy to expand parks and green space; increase tree planting and other restoration initiatives



### LOW-CARBON TRANSPORTATION

**Key actions:** increase active transportation and public transit infrastructure; expand Caledon's electric vehicle charging network



### RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE + ENERGY

**Key actions:** support the development of more renewable and distributed energy sources; enhance the resilience of roads, bridges and stormwater infrastructure to major climate impacts

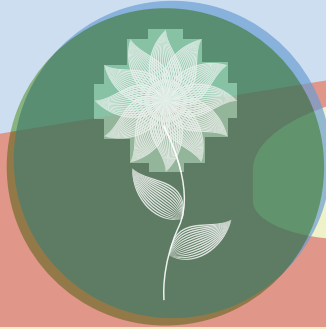
## Community Co-Benefits

Taking action on climate change is not only about reducing GHG emissions. The Plan will result in many co-benefits across the community including:



New jobs and investments in the local economy

Lower energy bills and avoided costs from climate impacts like flooding



Healthier habitat and biodiversity

Improved public health from increased walking/cycling and cleaner air



Equitable outcomes through diverse and more affordable housing options, accessible child/age friendly infrastructure, reducing climate impacts on vulnerable populations

Enhanced public safety in the face of increased climate impacts like flooding



## Stay involved!

Implementing the Resilient Caledon Plan will require participation of residents, businesses, Town departments, and other community stakeholders.

Find out more:

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