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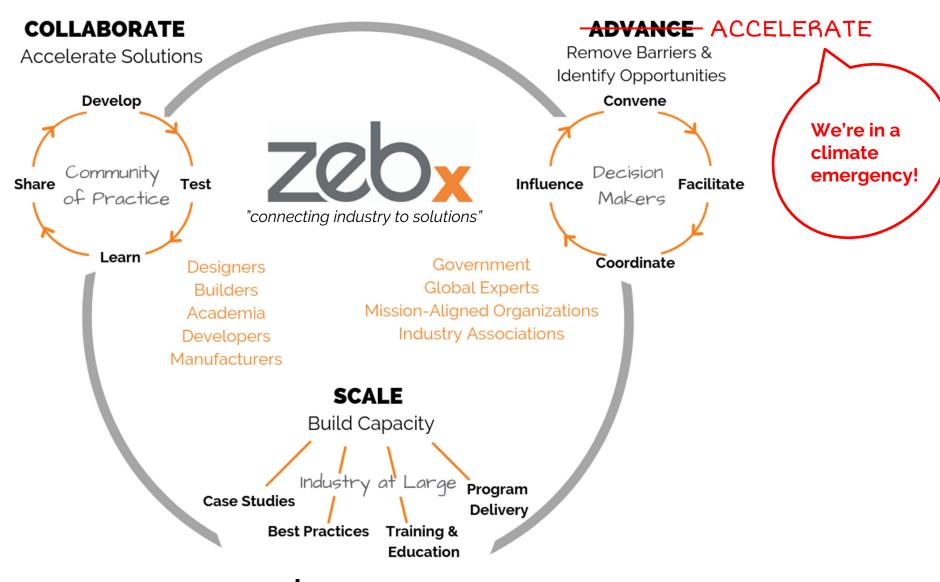








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We are a broad **coalition working together** to electrify buildings in British Columbia in order to reduce their climate impacts and reliance on fossil fuels.



### **b2electrification.org**



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ZEBx is proud to announce the **Carbon Leadership Forum, Vancouver** has joined our organization.





#### Annual Carbon Pollution Limits for Existing Large Commercial and Multifamily Buildings



#### REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. THAT Council approve, in principle, an Annual Greenhouse Gas and Energy Limits By-law (the "new By-law") as proposed in this report.
- B. THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward for enactment the proposed new By-law, to implement Recommendation A, with certain key provisions to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2023.
- C. THAT, Subject to the approval of Recommendation A, Council approve, in principle, an amendment of the Building By-law generally in the form attached as Appendix A, which includes the removal of energy upgrade requirements for all buildings except one and two family houses.
- D. THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward for enactment amendments to the Building By-law as set out in Appendix A, to implement Recommendation C, with certain provisions to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2023.
- E. THAT Council endorse the Regulatory Roadmap found herein, direct staff to continue to research and consult with stakeholders on the actions contained within it and update the Regulatory Roadmap as required.
- F. THAT Council direct staff to convene a Technical Advisory Committee and a Community Accountability Advisory Committee to advise staff on future policy and program development as set out in Appendix D.

### Annual Carbon Pollution Limits for Existing Large Commercial and Multifamily Buildings

### Initial Regulation Timeline

Initial Year	Regulation
2023	Annual energy and carbon reporting:
	Commercial $\geq 9,290 \text{ m}^2 (100,000 \text{ ft}^2)$
2024	Annual energy and carbon reporting:
	Commercial ≥ 4,645 m <sup>2</sup> (50,000 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	Multifamily $\geq 9,290 \text{ m}^2 (100,000 \text{ ft}^2)$
2025	Annual energy and carbon reporting:
	Multifamily $\geq 4,645 \text{ m}^2 (50,000 \text{ ft}^2)$
2026	GHGi limits come into effect for commercial office and retail buildings ≥
	9,290 m <sup>2</sup> (100,000 ft <sup>2</sup> ):
	Office = 25 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> /year
	Retail = 14 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> /year
2040	GHGi limits for Office and Retail ≥ 9,290 m <sup>2</sup> (100,000 ft <sup>2</sup> ):
	0 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> /year
	Heat Energy Limit for Office and Retail ≥ 9,290 m <sup>2</sup> (100,000 ft <sup>2</sup> ):
	0.09 GJ/m²/year

### Annual Carbon Pollution Limits for Existing Large Commercial and Multifamily Buildings

Table: Potential	Regulatory	Requirements	<ul> <li>Phasing,</li> </ul>	2022-2050

	Black Potential Regulatory Requirements - Phasing, 2022-2050			
Phase	Details			
2022 - 2024	<ul> <li>Analysis and stakeholder consultation on performance and</li> </ul>			
	prescriptive regulations			
	Launching of initial Multifamily owner supports and			
	Multifamily/Commercial demonstration programs			
	Recommendations for 2026 – 2040 brought to Council			
2026	<ul> <li>Time-of-Replacement Requirements come into effect for select,</li> </ul>			
	secondary and amenity heating equipment, e.g.:			
	o Pools			
	<ul> <li>Fireplaces and decorative gas appliances</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Rooftop heating units</li> </ul>			
	o Make-up-air units			
	<ul> <li>Sub-metering requirements for major heating and hot water</li> </ul>			
	equipment			
2030	<ul> <li>Updated GHGi for Office and Retail &gt; 9,290 m<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>			
2030	GHGi Limit effective for:			
	o Office & Retail > 4,645 m <sup>2</sup>			
	o Hotels > 4,645 m <sup>2</sup>			
	<ul> <li>Assembly &gt; 32,500 m2</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Other Commercial building types &gt; 4,645 m² (to-be-</li> </ul>			
	determined)			
	Multifamily buildings > 9,290 m <sup>2</sup>			

### Metro Vancouver Climate 2050 Roadmap for Buildings

#### CLIMATE 2050 BUILDINGS ROADMAP ACTION TIMELINE

STRATEGY	2021-2023	2024-2029	2030-BEYOND	
		GHG Performance Requirements for Existing Large Buildings		
		GHG Performance Requirements for Existing Houses & Townhomes		
	New Buildings Efficient and Electric			
		Require Greenhouse Gas Reduction	ns During Renovations	
STRATEGY 1 Signal the Transition to Zero	Building Electrification Mandate for BC Hydro			
Emission Buildings Through Requirements and Standards	Energy Labels for Homes and Buildings			
,	Manage Indoor Air Quality in Building Codes			
	-		High Perform. Heating and Cooling Equip.	
	Significantly Reduce Refrigerant Leaks in Building Equipment			
Accurately Value Zero Emissions and Resilient Buildings				

### If you're interested in decarbonization planning, you may be interested in .....





## Tell us about yourself!

Three-part anonymous poll







**SECTOR OVERVIEW** 

## **BCNPHA**

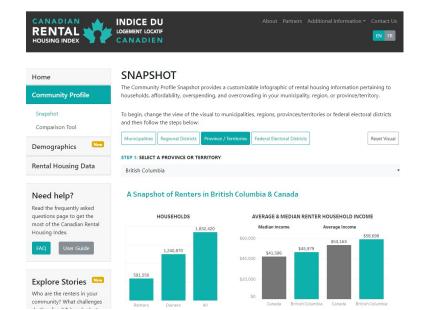
### Mission;

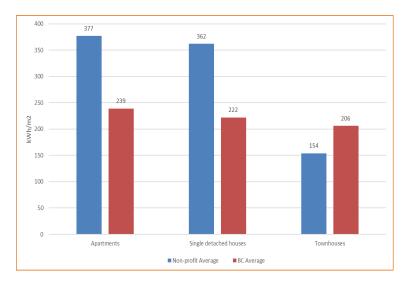
 A safe, secure, and affordable home for everyone

### What we do

- Research
- Programs
- Education
- Advocacy
- Supports







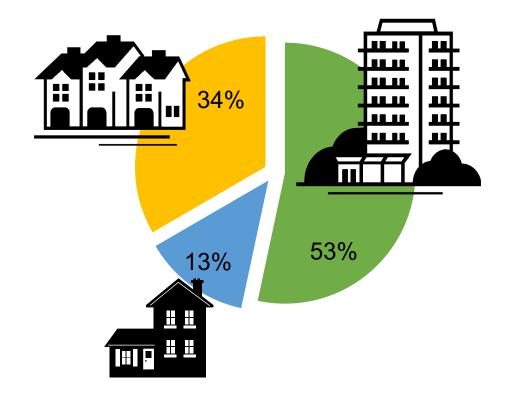
## Non-Profit Housing Sector in BC

### **Housing Sector**

- 800 societies
- 3,200 properties
- 65,000 units

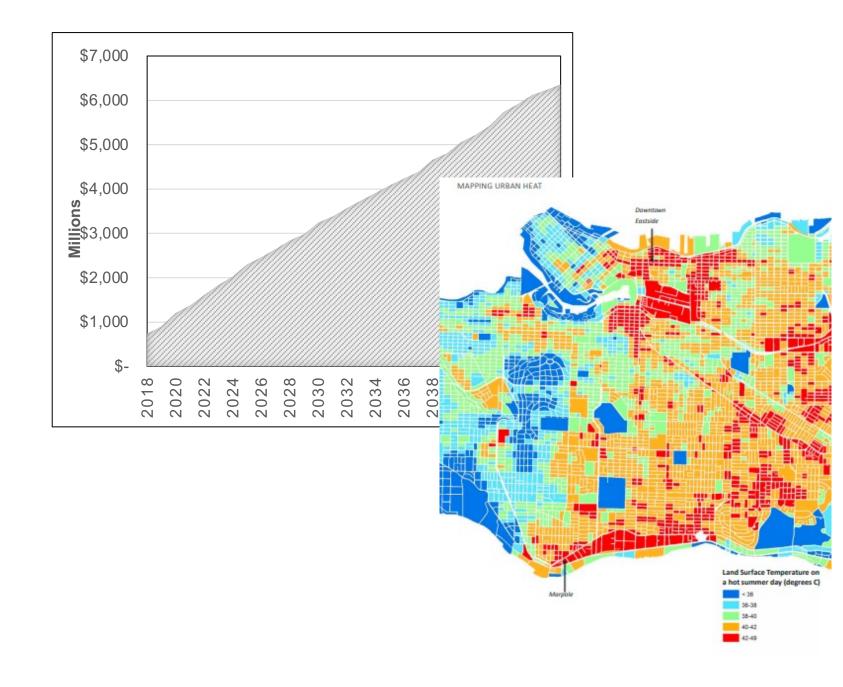
### Existing buildings

- Most built between 1970 & 2000
- Predominantly apartments
- Many single family homes
- Aging envelopes & mechanical equipment



## Sector Risks

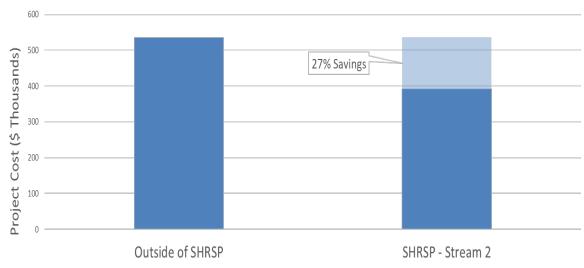
- Tenant population
  - Most at risk
  - Complex needs
  - Lowest capital
- Built Environment
  - Overheating
  - Mould
- Building systems
  - Ageing buildings/systems
  - Complex funding programs
  - Decreasing DSM funding

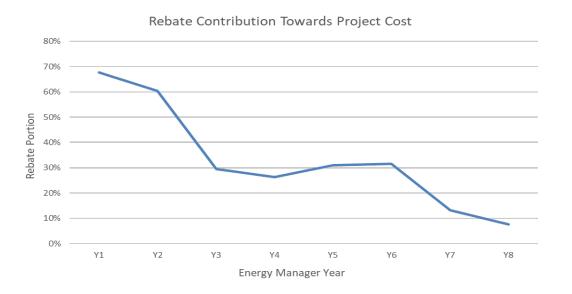


## Transformation

- Solutions
  - Programs
  - Concierge
  - Collaborate
  - Aggregate
  - Capital funding
- Examples;
  - City of Vancouver
  - Columbia Basin Trust

#### **Project Cost Savings**





### POLL 1

## What did you tell us about yourself?





## **Brightside Community Homes Foundation**

ZEBx Decarbonization Planning – March 8, 2023









Founded in 1952 – affordable housing for seniors



• 22 Buildings throughout Vancouver – 800+ residents



• 4 sites currently under redevelopment – 488 new units

**Brightside Community Homes Foundation** is a charitable, non-profit housing society that provides subsidized independent-living housing for low-income seniors, adults with disabilities, and low-income families. We emphasize community development that fosters strong social connections and resilience among residents.



















Brightside Community Homes Foundation, as a place-based organization, is privileged to provide affordable homes for over one thousand people on the traditional and unceded territories of the xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples.



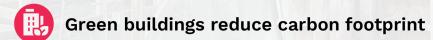
## Brightside's Redevelopments

- 4 projects currently underway
- 3 will be Passive House Certified (fourth is LEED Gold)
- Partnerships with/funding from variety of agencies

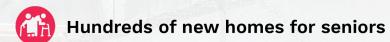


Ground-breaking ceremony for Timbre & Harmony at 1425/1451 East 12th Avenue, April 23, 2022





Planned community amenities facilitate social connectedness





Dozens of new, fully accessible homes for people with physical disabilities



## Planning for Sustainability

- Strong alignment on ESG approach within Brightside Board of Directors
- Ambitious net-zero targets driven by Board and Leadership Team Strategic Planning



Made possible by funding from



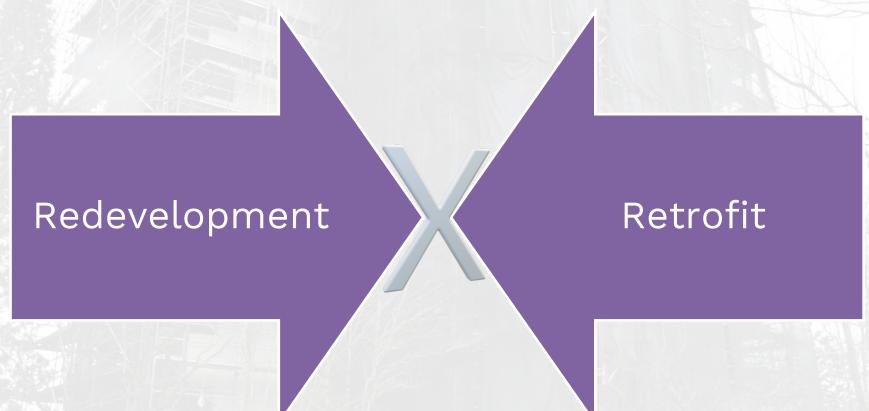


## **Decarbonization Planning: Community Housing Specifics**

- Mortgages on older buildings are often low or sometimes paid off
- Vulnerable populations; climate resilience is critical
- Low-income residents; focus on affordability with an equity lens
- Deferred maintenance can be of help when planning retrofit projects
- Federal programs: low-cost loans available through CMHC & FCM
- EUI & GHGI higher than typical MURBs in BC
- Need to build internal capacity for this work

## Getting to Net-Zero

**Getting to net-zero** will involve redeveloping some properties, retrofitting many, and dealing with anomalies over time.



## **Setting Targets**

- Ambition over certainty
- Net-zero Targets include new developments
  - Zero emissions new construction policy / standards
- Acquisitions may impact baseline / targets



## Background

Brightside engaged Affine in early 2022 to develop the first organizational Net-Zero Strategy spanning emissions from:

- buildings
- vehicles
- the value chain

Туре	Description	Examples		
Scope 1	<u>Direct</u> emissions from sources owned by Brightside	<ul><li>Natural gas burned in our buildings</li><li>Fuel burned in vehicles</li></ul>		
Scope 2	Indirect emissions from purchased electricity and steam	<ul> <li>Electricity used in buildings' common areas</li> </ul>		
Scope 3	Emissions from sources <u>not owned or controlled</u> by Brightside	<ul> <li>Emissions from purchased goods, employee commuting, investments, and energy used by residents</li> </ul>		



EMISSIONS SUMMARY BUILDING PORTFOLIO			
2019	Amount	Unit	Percentage
Scope 1	1514	tCO2e	79%
Scope 2	216	tCO2e	11%
Scope 3	191	tCO2e	10%
Total	1,920	tCO2e	100%
2020	Amount	Unit	Percentage
Scope 1	1514	tCO2e	77%
Scope 2	209	tCO2e	11%
Scope 3	236	tCO2e	12%
Total	1,959	tCO2e	100%
2021	Amount	Unit	Percentage
Scope 1	1481	tCO2e	83%
Scope 2	210	tCO2e	12%
Scope 3	84	tCO2e	5%

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tCO2e

100%

## **Buildings:**

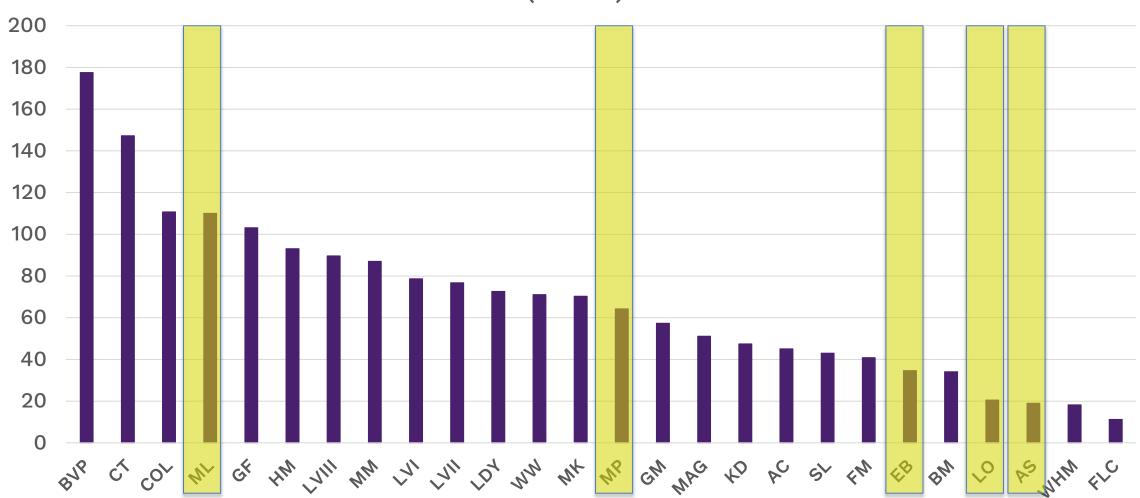
2019 - 2021 Emissions Baseline

- Scope 1: Gas
- Scope 2: Electricity & Steam
- Scope 3: Tenant energy use

**Total** 

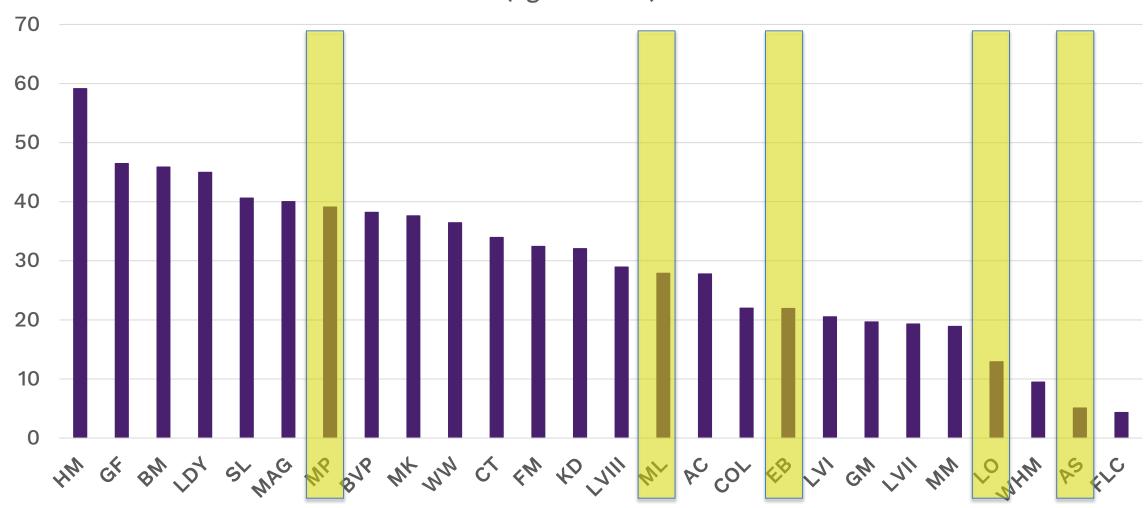
### **Building Portfolio: Total GHG Emissions**

## 2021 TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS (tCO2e)



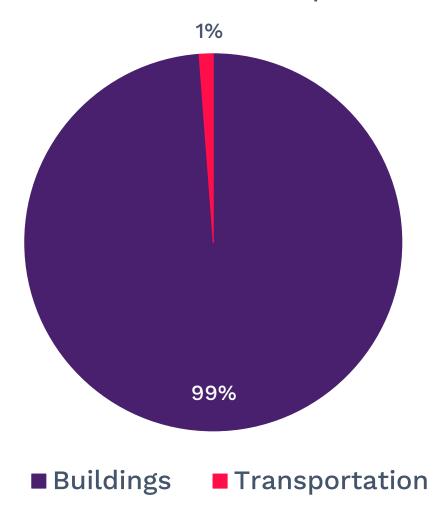
### **Building Portfolio: Emissions Intensity**

## 2021 TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS INTENSITY (kgCO2e/m2)



### 2021 GHG Emissions: Buildings vs Transportation

Total Emissions: Scope 1 & 2



### Possible Emission Reduction Targets

2035 Net-Zero Pathway – 2 retrofits per year

Year	Target emissions (tCO2e)	Percent reduction	# Retrofits
2021 (base year)	1690		
2027	919	46%	8-9
2035	20	99%	21

#### Notes:

Includes scope 1 & 2 emissions for buildings only. Includes 4 new properties constructed in 2022-24. Assumes zero-emission electricity by 2027.



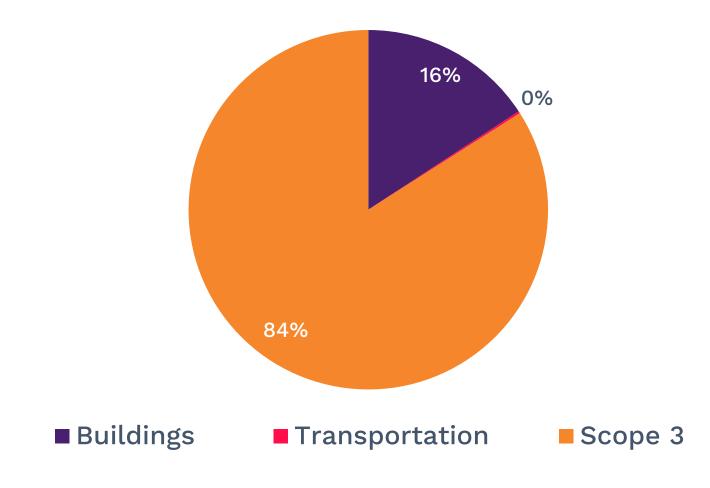
### **Targets**

 Set a 37% reduction target for 2027 to allow time to build capacity.

• Set a 2035 net-zero target based on accelerated implementation.

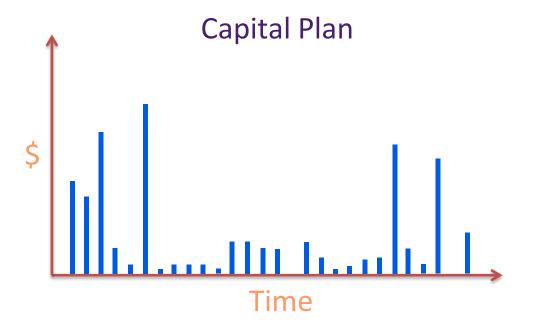
### 2021 GHG Emissions: Scope 1, 2 & 3

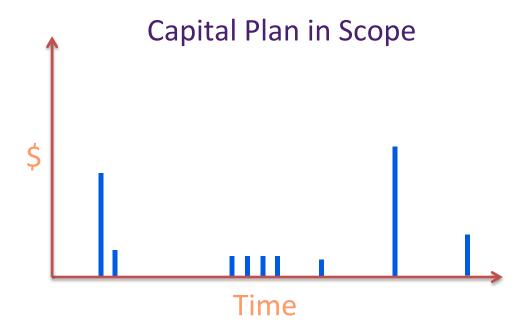
Total Emissions: Scope 1, 2 & 3 (tCO2e)



Note: Scope 3 estimate based on BC emissions and Brightside vendor spend.





















# Climate Solutions A Climate Solutions

Decarbonization Planning for Affordable Housing

March 8, 2023



Vancity

#### ABOUT US

### Mission

Provide tangible, inspiring decarbonization solutions for climate recovery.

We are a climate consultancy specializing in building decarbonization and the implementation of practical action plans.

Our team is experienced in green building design, construction, project management, financing, and education across Canada.

We pair scalable climate solutions with a pragmatic approach to implementation.



## Affine's Retrofit Approach



#### **Deliver Turnkey Solutions**

End-to-end retrofit services from planning, financing, design, and construction project management, to commissioning.



#### **Develop Business Case**

Financial analysis incorporating incremental cost, incentives, and non-monetary benefits (health, comfort, resilience).



#### **Move forward with Uncertainty**

Avoid analysis paralysis. Know when you know enough to advance the project.



## Vancity Non-Profit Housing Retrofit Program



#### Retrofit Grants & Financing

- Aimed at deep energy and climate resilient retrofit projects
- Grants up to \$80,000 for retrofit planning
- Grants for project implementation and retrofit financing pilot in development in 2023
- Eligibility: need to be a non-profit housing society & Vancity member
- Simple application process: email <a href="mailto:housingretrofits@vancity.com">housingretrofits@vancity.com</a>



## Financing needs to make sense for both the borrower and lender

O ] Strategy

Choose a building from your portfolio that could feasibly be retrofitted for zero carbon operations and climate resilience.

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#### Design

Optimize a wholebuilding solution based on past performance, future context, system options, site constraints, and opportunities. 03

#### Financing

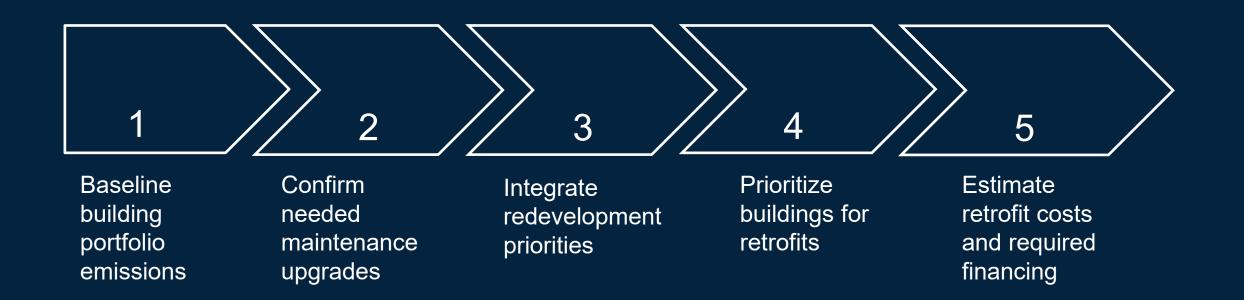
Bundle the retrofit solutions into a financeable project that is attractive to the lender.

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#### **Total Cost**

Consider total costs over building lifetime and intangible benefits (health, resilience, productivity, avoided upgrades).

## Climate-aligned Portfolio Plan



- Portfolio plan informs retrofit scheduling, phasing, and financing.
- Retrofit transition plan needs to be developed for each property.



## Brightside Net Zero Retrofit Pilots

	Moreland Kennedy	Gordon Fahrni						
Construction Year	1974	1969						
Number of units	31 bachelor & one- bedroom	42 bachelor & one- bedroom						
Heating & hot water	Gas boiler	Gas boiler						
Climate Resilience	No cooling Original single-pane windows	No cooling Original single-pane windows						
GHG Intensity	37.6 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup>	46.5 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup>						
EUI	0.93 GJ/m <sup>2</sup>	1.40 GJ/m <sup>2</sup>						

#### Moreland Kennedy House



Building Benchmark BC multi-family buildings GHGI: 29.4 kgCO2e/m<sup>2</sup> I EUI: 0.82 GJ/m<sup>2</sup>



## Brightside Net Zero Retrofit Pilots

#### Pilot scope:

- Heat pump conversions for space heating & domestic hot water
- Window upgrades
- Lighting upgrades & appliance electrification
- Major electrical upgrades likely not required

#### Gordon Fahrni House





## Brightside Net Zero Retrofit Pilots

Moreland Kennedy Pilot affordability, costs and benefits:

- Retrofit cost estimated at \$1.4M (incremental cost: \$600K)
- Financial model forecast \$5K additional energy costs per year.
- All energy costs paid by Brightside.
- Grants and low-cost financing to offset retrofit expenses.
- Benefits of cooling, reduced health risks, and avoided costs for cooling centres must be included in the financial analysis.



## Thank you

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## Planning for Building Decarbonization – Affordable Housing PORTFOLIO PLANNING

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March 08,2023 Orbit Metro Vancouver Housing **Portfolio** 

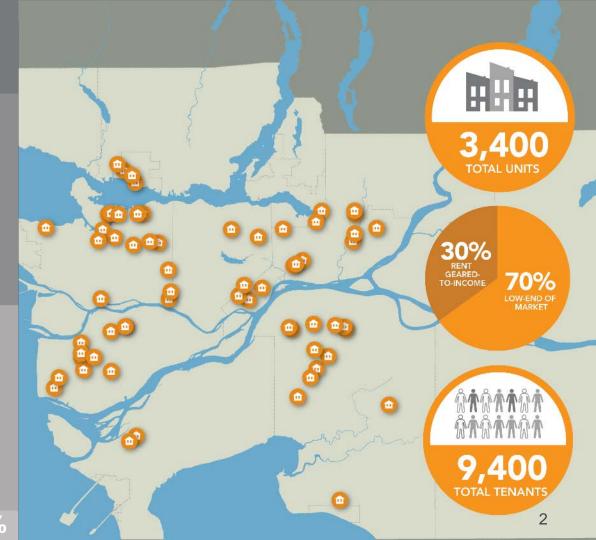
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> 2 BDRM 41%

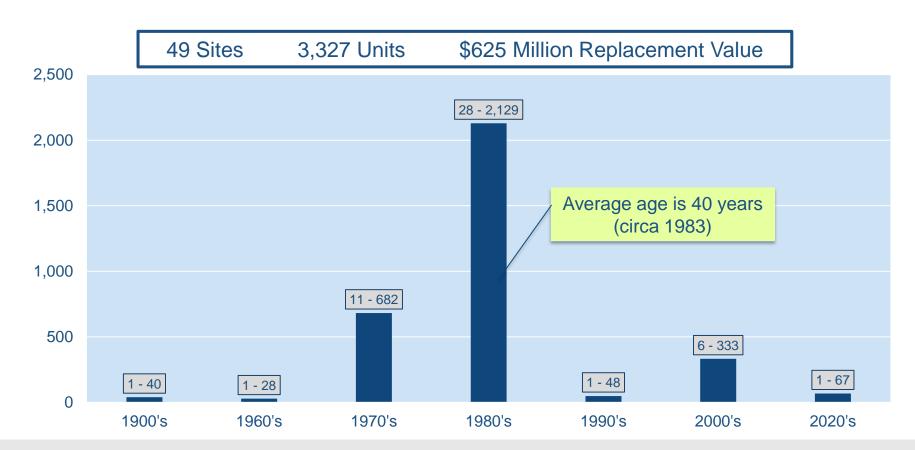
> 3 BDRM 40%

67% **TOWNHOMES** 33% APARTMENT BUILDINGS

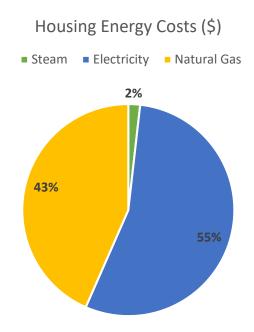
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#### **MV HOUSING – PORTFOLIO AGE PROFILE**

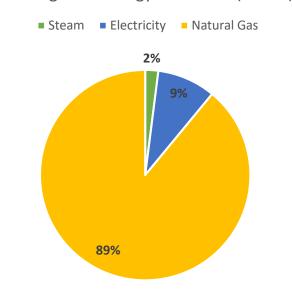


## HOUSING ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) 2021 DATA



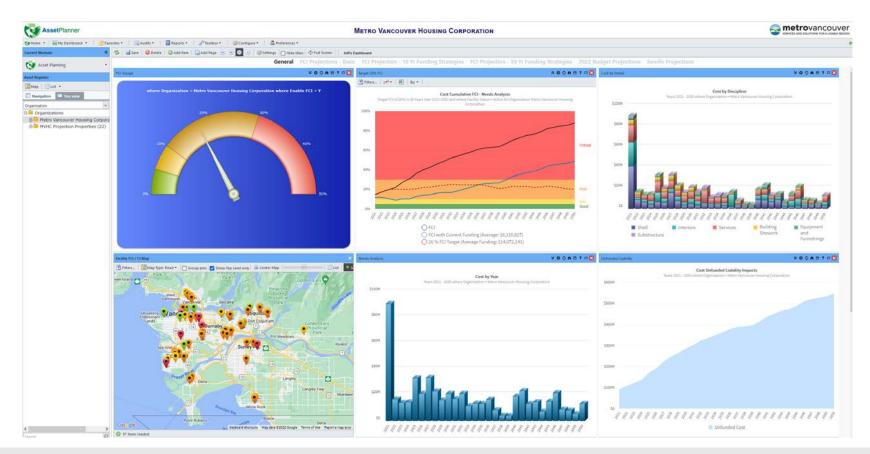
Total Energy Costs: \$1.27 million

#### Housing GHG Energy Emissions (tCO2e)



Total GHG Emissions: 2440 tCO2e

#### **MVH ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**



#### **ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

#### **Best Practices Approach**

Eliminate Waste

- Behavior campaigns
- Optimize operation of existing systems: turn it off; turn it down; seal it up
- Improve maintenance

Invest In High-Efficiency Assets

- Envelope improvements
- High-efficiency lighting & mechanical equipment
- Advanced controls

Transition to Higher-Cost Renewables

- Solar photovoltaics (PV)
- Solar thermal
- Renewable natural gas

International Energy Management Standard: ISO50001

#### CAPITAL INVESTMENT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

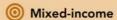
#### **Triple Bottom Line Options Analysis**

- Financial
- Environmental
- Social

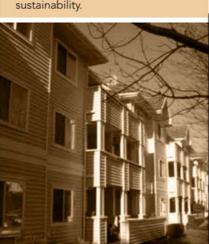


#### 2019 METRO VANCOUVER HOUSING 10-YEAR PLAN

#### **Targets**



Maintain at least 30% of our portfolio as Rent-Geared-to-Income to support a range of affordability needs and ensure long-term financial sustainability.



Diverse housing types

Maintain at least 70% of portfolio as 2-bedroom units or larger to support family-friendly housing and provide a mix of unit sizes to allow flexibility and suit a range of needs.

O Low emission

Reduce GHG emissions in housing portfolio by 45% (from 2010 levels) over the next 10 years to work towards the region's goal of being carbon neutral by 2050.

O Age-friendly

Work towards 20% of units as adaptable or fully accessible to support people of all ages and abilities.

Energy Efficient

Reduce energy consumption by 25% for major rehabilitations, such as building envelope upgrades, and for new construction (from 2015 National Energy Code for Buildings).

Well-maintained

Maintain a portfolio-wide Facility
Condition Index at or below
20% over the next 10 years to
support safe and healthy homes for
existing tenants.

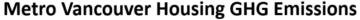
**O** Growth

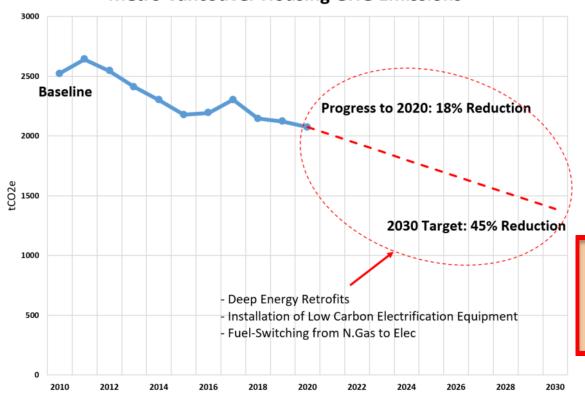
Increase housing portfolio with 1,350 new and redeveloped units approved over the next 10 years.

#### **OUR JOURNEY TO DECARBONIZATION**

- 2014 Component Failures Reactive Maintenance
- 2015 10 year Capital Maintenance Budgets / Plans
- 2016 Energy Management Program
- 2017 Asset Management
- 2018 Building Condition Assessments
- 2019 10 Year Plan
- 2020 Reframed Initiative
- 2022 Portfolio GHG Reduction Plan

#### **REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS**





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#### Low emission

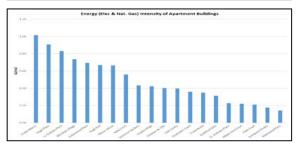
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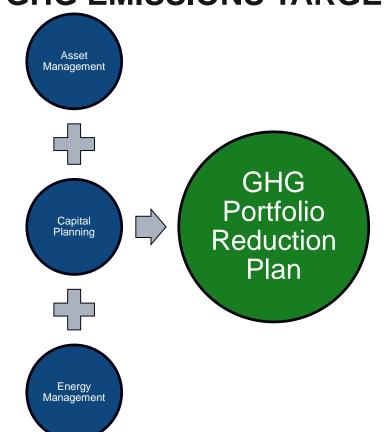
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#### **GETTING TO OUR 2030 GHG EMISSIONS TARGET**

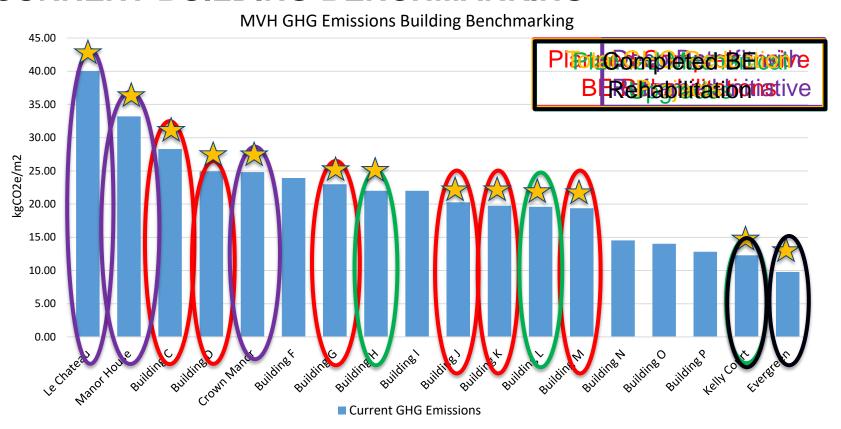


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8041	Building Envelope - Comprehensive	Monthly	Building 1	5		5		5	4,000,000	S	4,000,000	S	4,000,000	
8041	Large Project Loan Repayment	Monthly	Building 2	5	756.164	5	1,623,317	5	2,476,097	5	2,795,491	5	5,114,884	5
8038	Roofing/Targeted 65-Windows/Bakenie	May-Dec	Building 3							S	1,900,000	5	2,300,000	
8041	Building Envelope (TH)	Monthly	Building 4	т		г		5	2,300,000	S	2,200,000	ŝ	2,200,000	
8038	Roofing/DHW boilers/Furnaces	May-Dec	Building S			Т		-		5		5	1,150,000	П
8058	Roofing/Furnaces/RTU Hospice/Fire Fan	May-Dec	Building 6	т		Т		5		5	680,000	5	600,000	
8038	Appling	May-Dec	Building 7									5	250,000	
8046	Elivator Upgrades and Modernizations	june-october	Building 8	т		П				Г		5	250,000	
8040	Cladding (turgeted)	Monthly	Building 9	5	100,000							5	200,000	1
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8040	Cledding (targeted)	Monthly	Building 11									5	100,000	5
8032	Exterior Painting	May-Dec	Building 12									5	22,000	
8033	Fire Panels	period 1	Building 13							Г		5	15,000	
8002	Caterior Painting	May-Dec	Building 14			Г						5	10,000	
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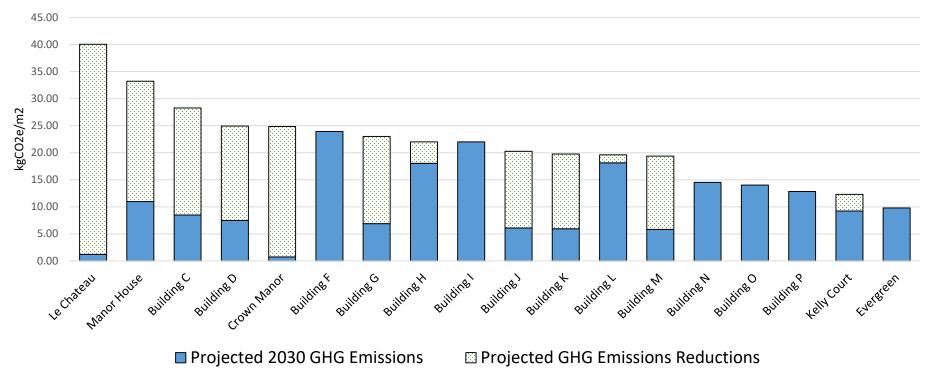


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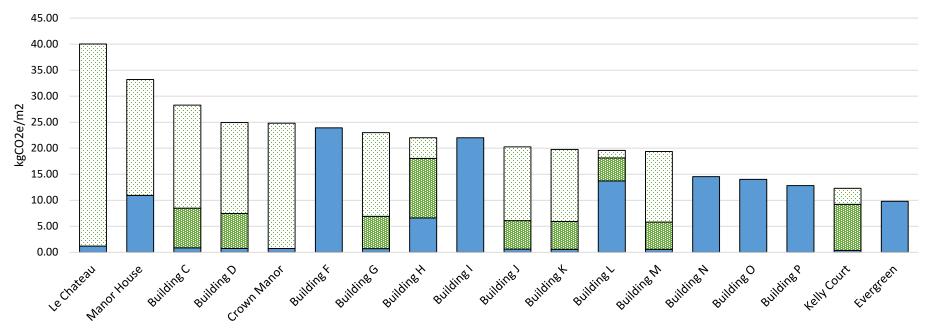
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Projected 2030 MVHC Building GHG Emissions



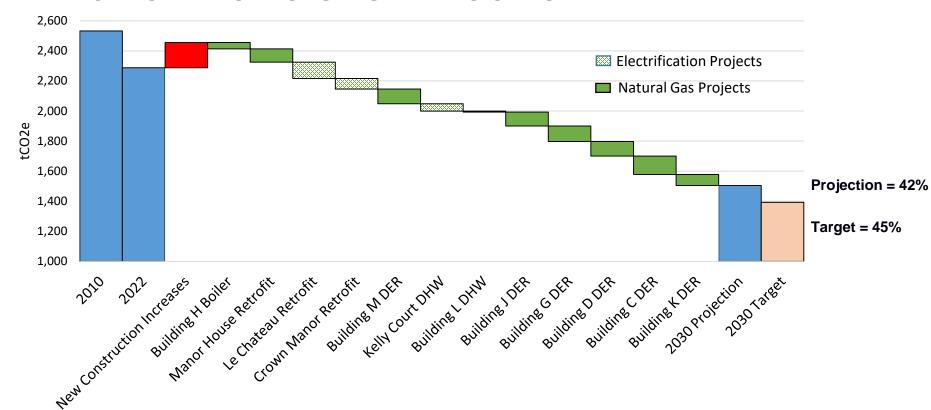
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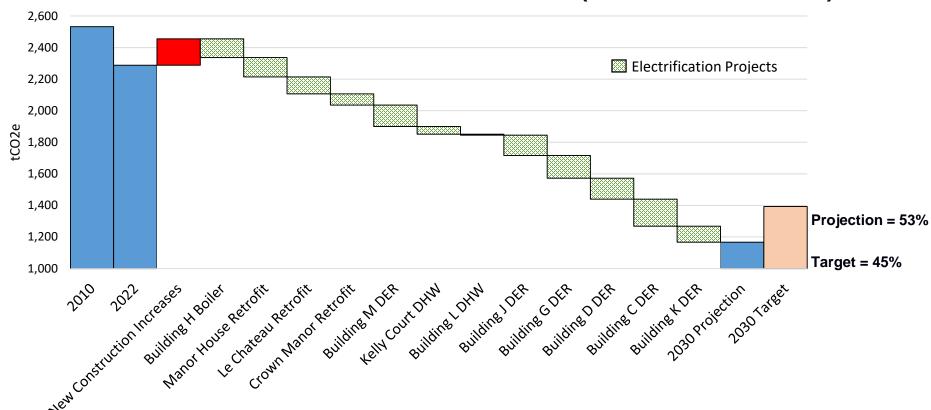


■ Projected GHG Emissions ■ Additional Electrification Reductions ⊡ Current Projected GHG Emissions Reductions

#### **MVHC PORTFOLIO GHG REDUCTION PLAN**



#### **MVHC PORTFOLIO GHG REDUCTION PLAN (ELECTRIFICATION)**



#### FINANCING & AFFORDABILITY OF DECARBONIZATION PROJECTS

- Capital Maintenance Budget
- External & Internal Grant and Financing Supports
  - CMHC
  - FCM
  - CleanBC
  - FortisBC
  - BC Hydro
  - SIF



#### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO MVHC APPROACH TO DECARBONIZATION PROJECTS

- MVH 10 Year Plan Targets
- Maintain Quality, Safe Homes
- Improve Tenant Comfort
- Enhance Sustainability
- Maintain Deeper Affordability
- Provide new building life cycle
- Reduce Energy Use



Evergreen Downs

Tenant Engagement & Collaboration



### Questions

