

TAF Climate Policy

A LOOK AT HOW WE WORK



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Who we are – meet TAF's policy team

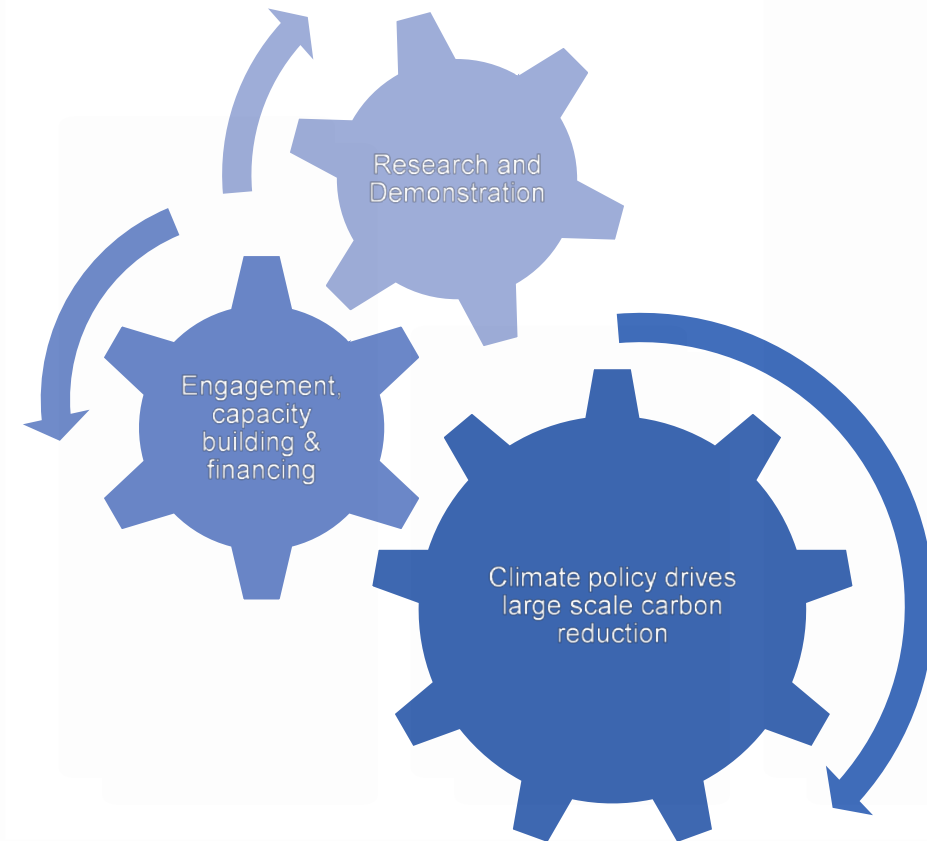
- Bryan Purcell, Vice-President of Policy and Programs
- Evan Wiseman, Climate Policy Manager
- Climate Policy Coordinator – hiring in process
- Plus colleagues from other teams – Communications, Impact Investing, CEO



Why TAF does climate policy* work

- To achieve our mandate: carbon reductions in the GTHA
- Because smart policy and removing policy barriers
 - delivers predictable carbon reduction
 - helps scale/commercialize low-carbon solutions and best practices
 - is a cost-effective urban carbon reduction tool

* Policy = legislation, regulation, budgets and other tools that establish requirements



What we do to advance climate policy

- Advocate
- Educate
- Collaborate
- Innovate & problem-solve

Engage with all levels of government and relevant stakeholders.

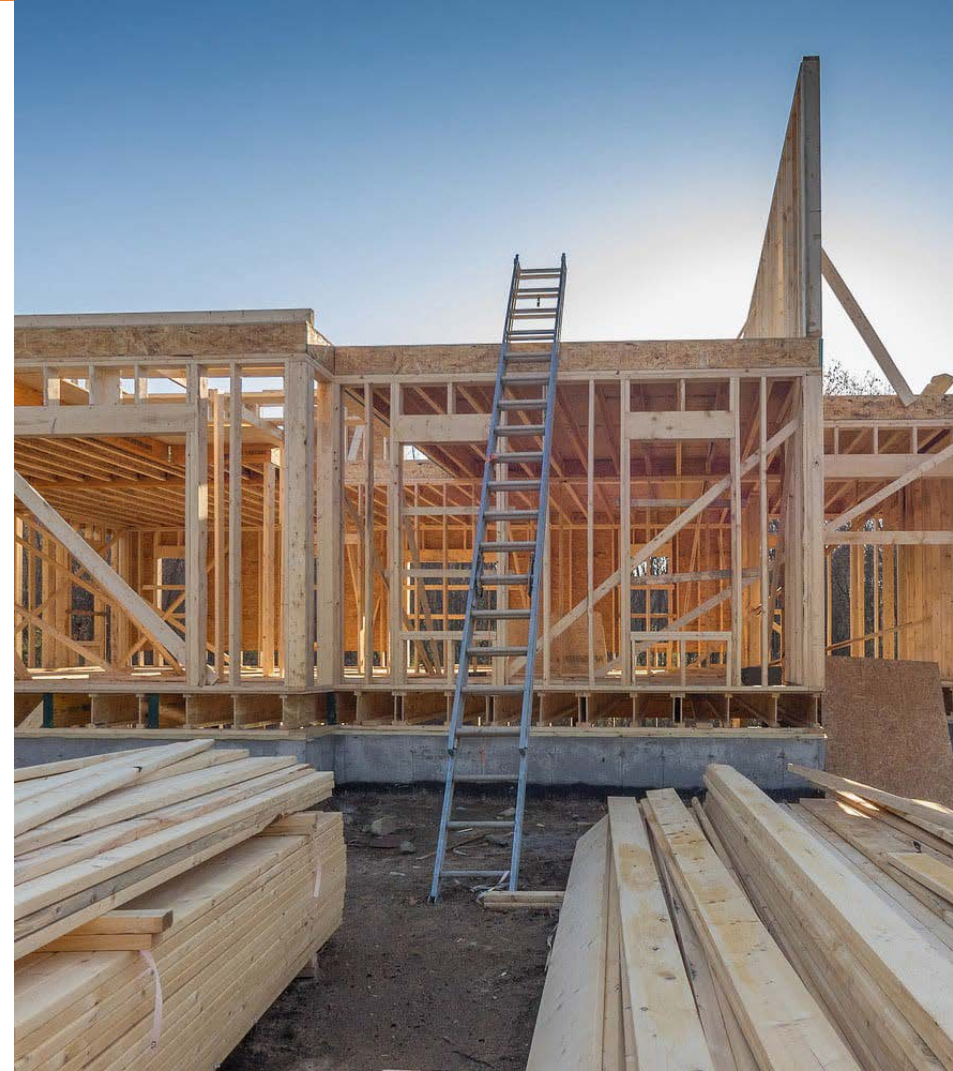


How we work

- Compliance with all regulatory, governance and financial requirements; TAF/City Relationship Framework includes "to act as an advocate with other orders of government"
- Strictly non-partisan
- Integrated with demonstration, impact investing, capacity-building, grantmaking and other TAF teams
- Firmly focused on carbon reductions.

Current Active List of Policy files

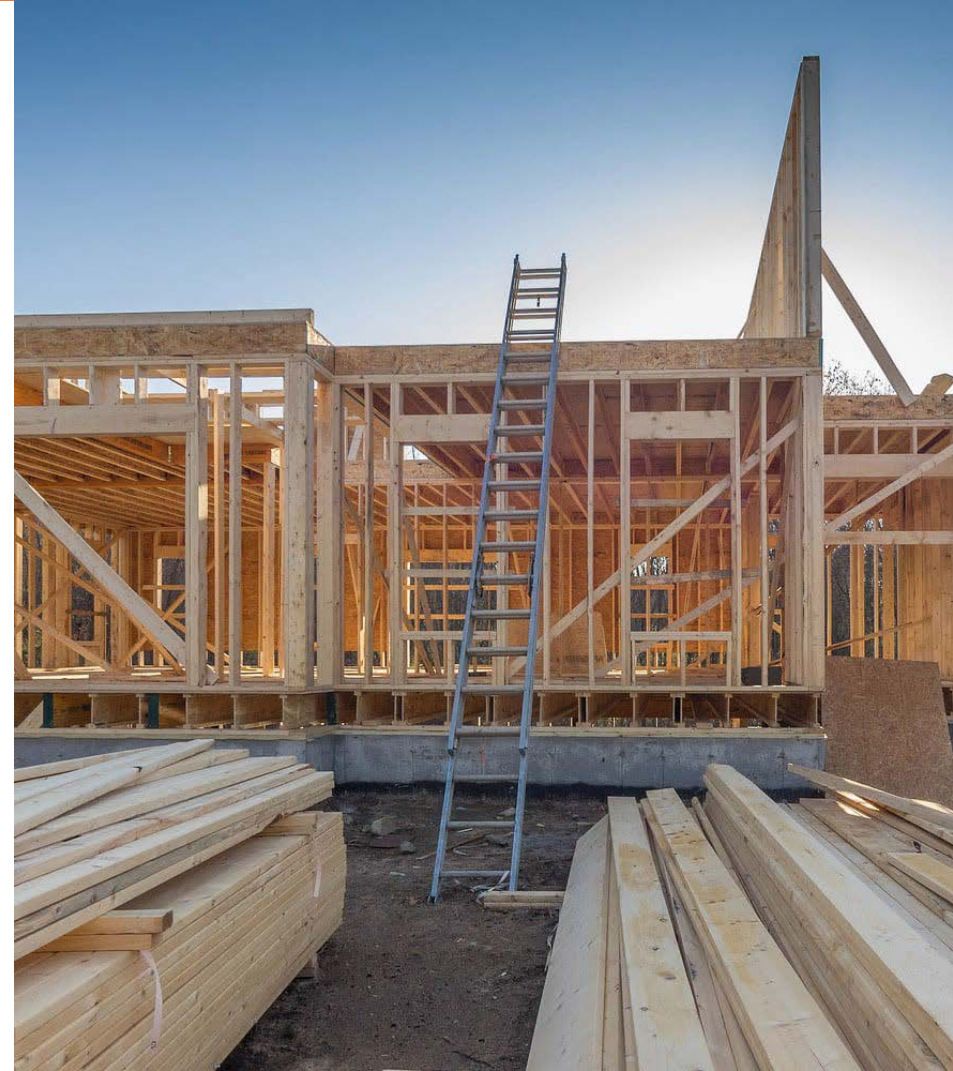
- Green Development Standard Expansion & Defense
- Clean Fuel Standard
- Federal and Provincial Budget submissions
- Off-peak delivery and the Main Street Recovery Act
- Numerous O.E.B. projects including Demand Side Management and Conservation Side Management
- On-going support to Impact Investment and Grants teams



What we are working on

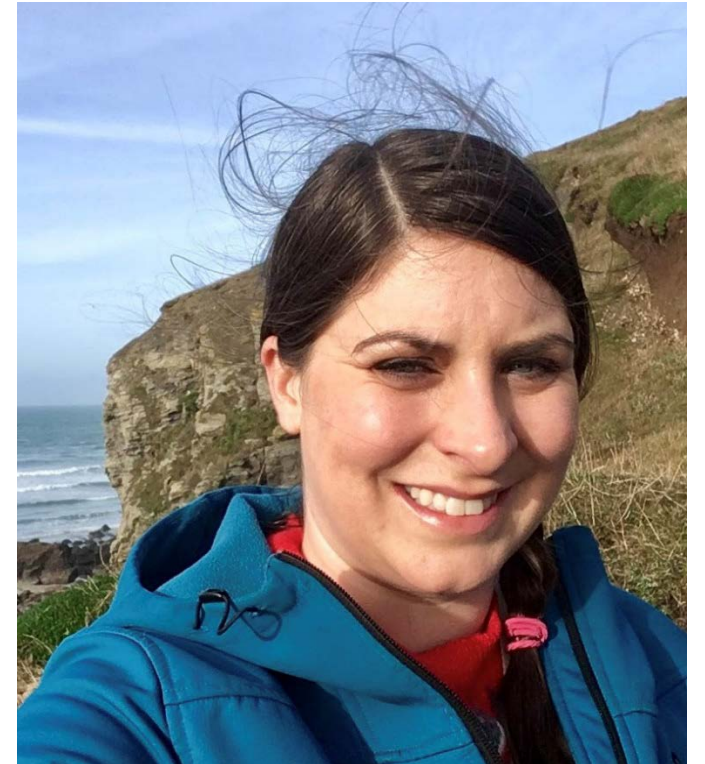
Featured example: Green Development Standards (GDS)

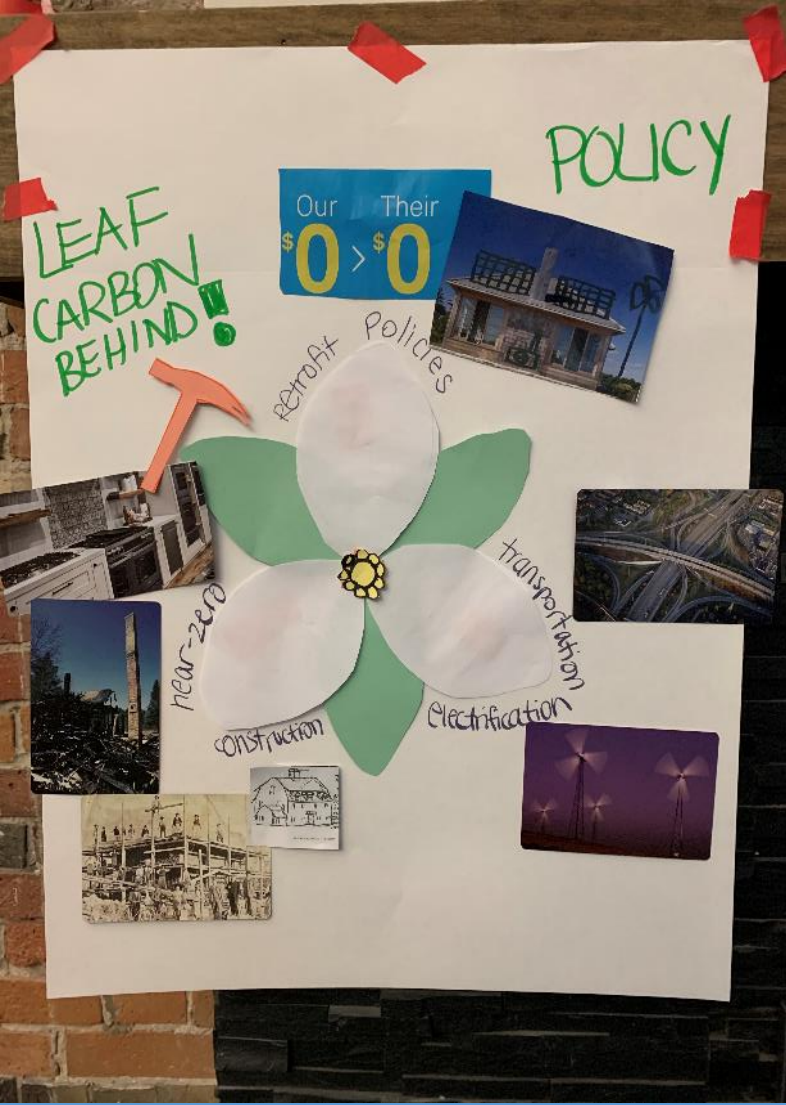
- History: TAF's Green Condo loan proved building better than code was cost effective and created Industry champions for Toronto Green Standard (TGS) adopted in 2010
- TAF and City of Toronto worked together to develop and advance adoption of TGS versions 2 (2014) and 3 (2018)
- TGS is the single biggest measure in the TransformTO climate plan.
- Next steps – advocating and supporting adoption of Now working on GDSs by other GTHA municipalities.



Example of Policy Work: Town of Whitby Green Development Standard

- Jade Schofield: Project Manager- Sustainability & Climate Change. Strategic Initiatives- Office of the CAO
- Whitby Council unanimously adopted its GDS last month





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME



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