

**low carbon
cities canada**

**ligue des communautés
canadiennes
sobres en carbone**

Applying New Performance Metrics

Presentation to the TAF Board – 9 July 2021

Today's Objectives



UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF SHARED
LC3 PERFORMANCE METRICS



CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS
FOR OUR WORK



SOLICIT FEEDBACK

Where are we at?

- Results-based management framework in development
- Four project selection elements now confirmed by LC3 Centres
- Final framework will go to:
 - Local centres for review **in Aug 2021**
 - GMF-LC3 Cttee for recommendation in **Sept 2021**
 - GMF Council for final approval in **Nov 2021**
- Application of new metrics starting in **2022**





What is Being Proposed?

- Updating of TAF's existing performance metrics
- Application of metrics to:
 - Performance tracking
 - Annual reporting
 - Grant, internal project and impact investment selection
- Testing and refinement of new shared metrics over 24 months in response LC3 centres' user experience

- Potential GHG reductions at scale (& related emission metrics eg. \$/tCO₂e)
- Capital mobilization & follow-on investment for LC solutions
- Economic & social benefits resulting from LC solutions
- Applicable initiatives / lessons learned transferred across the LC3 network

Early Sample Metrics



Implications of New Metrics

- Integrated review of carbon, co-benefits and equity adds complexity and gives us new ways to frame our work
- Alignment of metrics gives LC3 centres more comparable data to learn from
- We're not exactly sure what measurements will work to give us useful information
- We will adjust the measurement framework over time

Four elements for project selection

01

Significant
GHG reduction
potential at
scale?

02

Designed to
support scale-
up?

03

Designed to
generate
valuable
community
benefits?

04

Designed to
promote
equitable
outcomes?

- Expect a learning curve
- Lead by example
- Seek and provide support
- Communicate clearly
- Leave room for nuance

**Preliminary
insights from
application
to TAF grants
and direct
investments**

What do you think?

- **What opportunities or benefits** might this new approach create for TAF?
- **What challenges or risks** might we face in advancing this approach?
- **What information would you find valuable** to assess the performance of TAF and/or the LC3 network?
- How can we effectively promote **cross-centre learning**?
- Other thoughts or clarifications?

