



CLIMATE ACTION AWARDS

(2025.07.30 DRAFT #4)

WHAT IS THE GOAL?

To publicly recognize Clearview's appreciation of individuals and businesses/organizations who are actively pursuing positive climate action, and to inspire others within our municipality to do the same.

WHO CAN MAKE A SUBMISSION?

Anyone, including the individual or business/organisation being entered (other than Members of the Award Selection Committee).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- *Those that demonstrate inspirational efforts to reduce greenhouse gas concentrations in the Earth's atmosphere, the primary cause of climate change. (Mitigation),*
and/or
- *Those that demonstrate inspirational efforts to prepare (themselves and/or others) for the impacts of the severe weather events which are more frequently attributed to our changing climate. (Adaptation)*

Entrants/Nominees are to be an individual or business/organization residing, attending school, located or owning property within Clearview Township.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

- 1) Student 2) Citizen 3) Business/Organization

Note: Exceptional climate action efforts may be acknowledged by an additional "With Distinction" designation.

REQUIRED SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

- a) Name, address and contact information (phone number and/or email) of the Entrant or Nominee.
- b) Name and contact information (phone number and/or email) of the Nominator (if applicable).
- c) Suggested applicable Category (student, citizen or business/organization).
- d) A description of the why the Entrant or Nominee should be considered for an award.

SUBMISSION LOCATIONS:

- Via a collection box located at:
 - the Clearview Township Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, ON, L0M 1S0
 - and/or at Clearview Township tables/tents at community events such as Earth Day at the Eco Park, Market and Park It, Great Northern Exhibition, Small Hall events, Canada Day celebrations, Christmas parades, Sunnidale Winterama, etc.

or

- **Through a specific online form at <https://www.clearview.ca/>: to be determined...**

CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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ENTRY/NOMINATION WINDOW:

Submissions received within the fiscal year, Jan. 1st to December 31st, will be eligible for awards issued on, or in proximity to, April 22nd Earth Day of the following year.

AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Proposed recipients of Clearview *Climate Action Awards* will be selected by the *Clearview Climate Action Advisory Committee* (standard quorum requirement) for approval by Council.

SCORING MATRIX:

Pass or fail to the question: *“Has the entrant/nominee demonstrated inspirational efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or demonstrated inspirational efforts to prepare for the impacts of severe weather events?”*

Each member of the selection committee has one vote, majority rules.

RECOGNITION:

The Awards Ceremony would be held at the Clearview Township EcoPark on or in proximity to April 22nd Earth Day of each year, or at an alternative Clearview Township facility if required by weather.

Awardees will be presented with a personalized Clearview Climate Action Certificate by the Mayor of Clearview Township or their designate.

The awardee and their associated efforts would be promoted through various media outlets provided by, or coordinated by, Clearview Township to inspire others within our municipality to pursue positive climate action.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

- Costs of paper and printing for promotional material and for certificates.
- Staff time to support the awards program for such things as:
 - including the submission collection box at Clearview community events,
 - printing of promotional material and certificates,
 - establishing an online form on the Township website.

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