



CLIMATEFAST

LET'S ACT ON CLIMATE - FAST!

CLIMATEFAST ACTION ALERT: FEBRUARY 14, 2022

SEND CITY COUNCIL A MESSAGE: CLIMATE MATTERS!

On February 17th Toronto City Council will vote on the 2022 City Budget. While Toronto passed its new Net Zero Strategy in December, the proposed 2022 City Budget doesn't ramp up investments at the scale that is needed to achieve those targets.

The [Budget Briefing Note #23](#), released on Feb 4th, states that Toronto's Net Zero Strategy needs an estimated total investment of \$145 billion by the City, other levels of government, businesses, and residents, to reach net zero emissions by 2040. But the City's 2022 budget only contains a fraction of that.

Please take a few moments to [send this letter to council](#).

It's always good to be in touch with your own councillor as well. A personal letter makes a difference! So if you have a few minutes this week, send a note to your councillor and cc mayor_tory@toronto.ca and [bcc climatefast@climatefast.ca](mailto:bcc_climatefast@climatefast.ca).

[Your councillor's contact info can be found here](#).

Our voices make a difference!

Learn more about our municipal budget campaign.

WARD 12 TORONTO-ST. PAUL'S TOWN HALL

Tuesday, February 15th at 6:30pm.(online)

Councillor Josh Matlow, with the City's Executive Director of Financial Planning, is holding a town hall meeting to discuss the proposed 2022 City of Toronto budget.

Information and link to Town Hall Meeting

PROVINCIAL BUDGET SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for Ontario Budget Consultation has been extended to February 21st. The budget proposals presented in the survey are inadequate for climate action, equity and justice. ClimateFast has developed a public resource to boost the scope of the budget proposals and make it easy for you to add ideas that have been missed.

Links to the public resource and the provincial budget survey

LIBERAL'S FEDERAL BUDGET PRIORITIES SURVEY

The Liberal Party of Canada has initiated a consultation on federal budget priorities, which indeed does offer some options to choose climate action and other priorities.

Have your say!

[Link to the federal budget priorities survey](#)

TALKING CLIMATE IN ONTARIO!

Feb.16th, from 7:00 - 8:30 (online)

Raising awareness of climate impacts and the actions and solutions can move us closer to a healthy future. Together, we can hold those elected to office on June 22nd accountable for the just, green province we want to see.

We are holding two sessions to help people feel more comfortable talking about climate justice. The first will be on Feb 16th and the second on March 2nd.

[Information and registration](#)