

## LEGAL AID BC (LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY) 2022 PSO CLIMATE CHANGE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

**Title:** 2022 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

**Organization:** Legal Aid BC (Legal Services Society)

### PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

**Declaration statement:** This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2022 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2023 and beyond.

#### Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

##### A. Stationary Sources (e.g. buildings, power generation)

LABC does not own any buildings or manage retrofits.

The organization continues to take steps to reduce power generation where possible, by taking steps such as using motion sensor controlled lights in meeting rooms, notifying building management of water leaks to reduce water waste and purchasing energy efficient appliances and equipment. Also, LABC has policies and procedures in place to ensure environmentally sound methods of disposal of furniture and equipment through recycling and reuse.

##### B. Mobile Sources (e.g. fleet vehicles, off-road/portable equipment)

LABC does not have any organizational fleet vehicles, or off-road portable equipment.

##### C. Paper Consumption

LABC continues to use only recycled paper and has implemented the use of cloud-based file management to reduce the use of paper throughout the organization.

## 2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

Legal Aid BC (Legal Services Society) 2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
<b>GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2022</b>	
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	0
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	113
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	108
<b>Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b>	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0
<b>Grand Total Offsets for the 2022 Reporting Year</b>	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2022 Reporting Year (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	108
Offset Investment (\$)	2,700

**Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, *Legal Aid BC (Legal Services Society)* (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2022 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (**the Ministry**) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

**Executive Sign-off:**



*31/5/2023*

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Signature

Date

**Salman Azam**

**Chief Operating Officer**

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Name (please print)

Title