



QUADRA ISLAND CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

Community Engagement Session

Welcome!

About the Quadra Island Climate Action Network (ICAN)

- ICAN's AIM is to assist Quadra in becoming more resilient and self-sufficient in the face of ecological challenges.
- ICAN's MANDATE is to organize and foster direct action on clearly defined practical projects.
- Currently 9 Action Teams working on projects
- Website: www.quadraican.ca

Community Consultation in September 2023

- We asked “What are the challenges that Quadra is going to face in the future, or is facing now, related to building self-sufficiency and resiliency in the face of climate change?”
- Themes:
 - Community demographics and connections
 - Water
 - Lands and forests
 - Food security
 - Transportation
 - Communication
 - Emergency/fire preparedness and/or disaster preparedness
 - Sustainable energy

BIG Questions for Today

- What can we do as a community to become more resilient and self-sufficient in the face of ecological challenges?
- What is important for us to be working together on right now? What should be the priorities?

Agenda

- Form small groups based on topics of interest
- Brainstorm ideas
- Working lunch
- Prioritize ideas (and develop further if time)
- Report back to large group
- Next Steps

Guidelines for Conversation

- LISTEN

- LEARN

- LEAD

Suggested Topics for Small Groups

- Community Communication, Connection and Engagement i.e. how can we work together better?
 - Internal to Quadra
 - Between Quadra and other communities
 - With First Nations
- Education and Skill Sharing/DIY
- Land Development
- Forests
- Food Security
- Water
- “Waste” management/Living Lightly on the Earth
- Transportation
- Sustainable Energy
- Economic Development
- Emergency preparedness now
- Preparing for the long emergency
- ???

What topic would you like to discuss?

- *Grab a tent card and a table and supplies*
- *Brainstorm and record on sticky notes using “Rules for Brainstorming”*

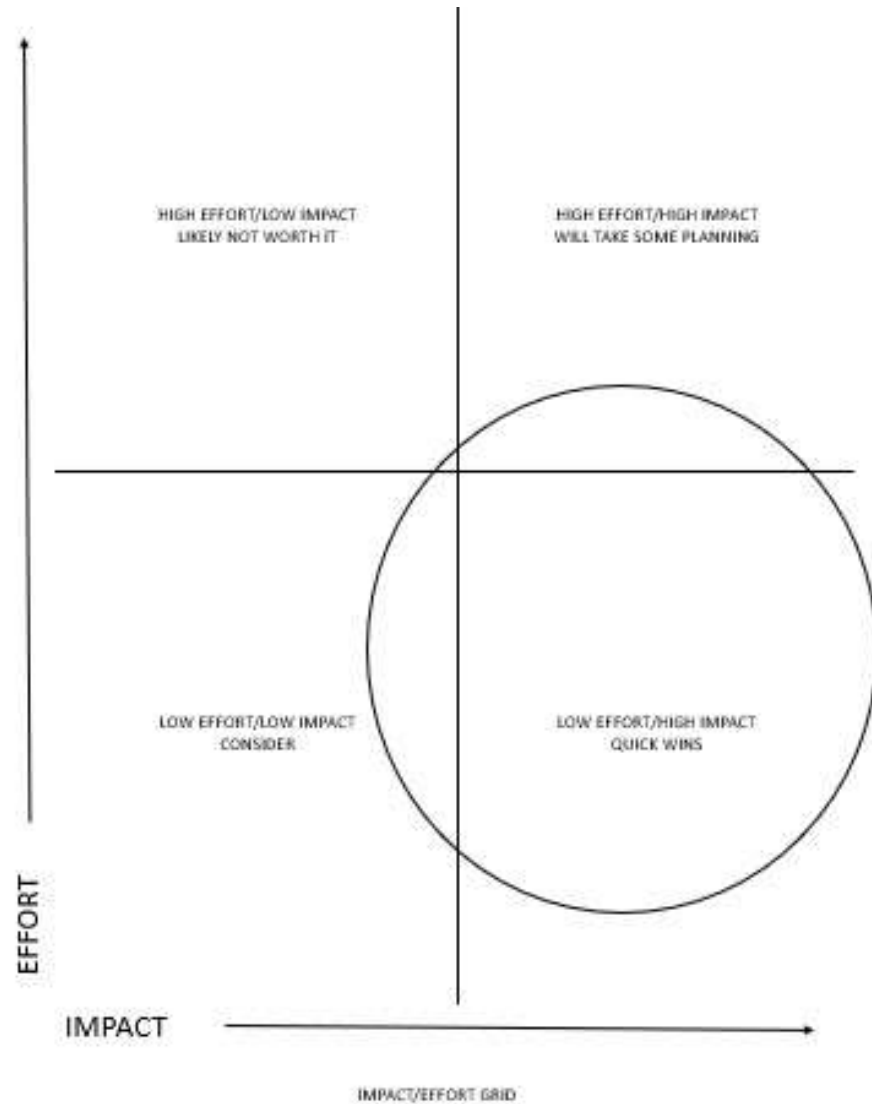
Brainstorm

- *For our topic area, what can we do as a community to become more resilient and self-sufficient in the face of ecological challenges? How do we get from our current situation to where we want to be?*

Write on sticky notes

- You can propose new ideas AND/OR modifications/expansions of existing projects (see list on this handout).
- You can ask for help from ICAN members in the room.

Prioritize using Impact/Effort Grid



Then move to the next questions at the bottom right corner of your handout

Report back to large group at 1:30

Report Back:

Share the priorities you came up with

Next Steps?

Announcements