# About Resilient Stories

**Resilient Stories** is a visual storytelling campaign based on the successful “Humans of New York” project to profile residents, advocates, professionals, and City Staff on what they are doing to help make Richmond Hill resilient, what their concerns are related to climate change in Richmond Hill and what they hope for the future. To participate, answer the questions below and take a good quality photo (.png or .jpeg format only) that helps tell your story. This photo can be of you, of people you know, of a place in Richmond Hill – it’s up to you! Submit both your photo and this form completed to [greeningthehill@richmondhill.ca](mailto:greeningthehill@richmondhill.ca).

# What Is Your Resilient Story?

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| Here are some questions to get you thinking:   * What is your climate “story”? How has climate change or extreme weather affected you? * What do you want Richmond Hill's climate story to be? What is your hope for the future? * What concerns you about climate change in Richmond Hill? |
| **Please tell us in 150 words or less.** We recommend writing your story in first person (ex: “I”, “Me”) |

# Other Information

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| **Have you attached your image?** Yes / No | | |
| **Please provide a brief description of your image.** | | |
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| **Please provide a location in Richmond Hill so that your image and story can be added to our** [**Story Map**](https://eservices.richmondhill.ca/ceep/)**.** | | |
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| **Are you on social media? If so, provide your handle / a link to your profile so that we can tag you! (Optional)** | | |
| **Twitter:** | **Facebook:** | **Instagram:** |

# Notice of Collection

The personal information in this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25. The information will be used to assist in the development of the Community Energy and Emissions Plan (“CEEP). Names, images, and associated question responses (i.e. those provided on page 1 of this form) may be disclosed for publicity, educational and/or promotional purposes related to the CEEP. Questions about the collection, use and disclosure can be directed to the: Project Manager – Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Planning and Regulatory Services, 225 East Beaver Creek Road, 2nd Floor, Richmond Hill Ontario L4B 3P4, by telephone at 905-771-9996, or by email to [greeningthehill@richmondhill.ca](mailto:greeningthehill@richmondhill.ca).

# Warranty, Acknowledgement and Release

**Please Read Carefully!**

I, the undersigned:

1. represent and warrant that: I own all of the rights to the photograph and any associated image material (the “Photograph”) I have submitted to the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill (the “City”), and
   1. I am the sole owner of all of the rights (the “Rights”) to the photograph and any associated image material (the “Photograph”) I have submitted to the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill (the “City”), and
   2. that these Rights are not subject to any potential or actual rights of any third parties;
2. acknowledge and agree that, should my resilient story be selected for by the City, by completing and signing this Submission Form, I am permitting the City, including all its employees, officials, contractors, volunteers, agents and assignees, to:
   1. post or publish any of the information set out in my Submission Form and the image within the Photograph of myself and/or my child, including in print, electronically or on any of the City’s social media platforms;
   2. edit the Photograph in any manner, including to alter it or combine it with any other photograph or other content in any media whatsoever; and

for any purposes whatsoever, including, but not limited to, publicity, educational and/or promotional purposes related to the CEEP, without any remuneration whatsoever.

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I hereby release Richmond Hill, its employees, officials, contractors, volunteers, agents and assignees from any and all claims and/or demands for damages and/or losses of any kind whatsoever arising from the use of any of the information in my Submission Form and Photograph and waive any rights of compensation.

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Are there people other than you in your provided image? If so, please fill out this page.

## Subject One (if different from above)

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