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NWTAC E-News Flash

"Working together to achieve all that our communities want to be"

NWTAC Highlights



CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM UPDATE

We are pleased to share with you the Resolutions resulting from the 2018 Climate Change Forum and Charrette held in October 2018 that were ratified at the 2019 NWTAC AGM in February 2019. Stakeholder input from the Forum directly informed the development of the climate change resolutions along with the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan.

The Visual Minutes of the Climate Change Forum and Charrette (created by Alison McCreesh) and the Strategy and Action Plan can be viewed below.

[Link to Visual Minutes](#)

[Link to Strategy and Action Plan](#)



Feature Toolkit

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Toolkit is full of helpful documents to assist Communities in the everyday operations of a functional government.



Policies and procedures clearly identify responsibilities and boundaries for Council and staff and help to eliminate mistakes in conducting day-to-day activities.

A collection of Policies and Procedures has been developed to provide Community Governments with a menu of policies and procedures in the following critical areas:

1. Governance
2. General Administration
3. Financial Administration
4. Human Resources
5. Leave Management
6. Compensation Management, and
7. Occupational Health and Safety.

[Link to toolkit](#)

Focus on Healthy Communities

Healthy Eating

The Healthy Eating toolkit has so much helpful information. One Campaign that can promote healthy drinking is Drop the Pop. The purposes of the Drop the Pop Campaign is to encourage students, families, schools and communities:

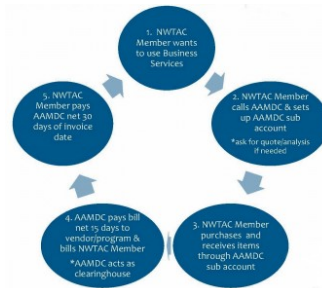


- to drink healthy beverages, especially water;

- to eat a wide variety of healthy, local foods from the land, water, gardens, & other sources;
- to learn new skills and knowledge in order to be more self-sufficient, and;
- to foster long-term healthy food intakes so families can maintain and/or improve their overall well-being.

[Link to the Healthy Eating website](#)

Highlight NWTAC Program



NWTAC Purchasing Program

Big Discounts on Purchases

The NWTAC Purchasing Program offers Member Communities major discounts on the purchase of a wide range of supplies needed for running a community government.

The Purchasing Program is a strategic partnership with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Trade Division.

The RMA is one of the largest public sector buying groups in Canada, making annual total purchases of more than \$150 million. With 145 approved supplies serving 800 member communities, RMA brings major buying power to negotiation of member discounts.

[Link to website](#)



NWT Association of Communities

Northern Communities Insurance Program

The Northern Communities Insurance Exchange—NORCIX—is the self-insurance component of the NCIP, owned by the NWTAC Member Communities.

NORCIX is a reciprocal insurance exchange—an association of members who pool their resources to share the risk of providing themselves with insurance. NORCIX operating capital is provided by the members' annual insurance payments.

NORCIX was formed in 2003 because the cost of commercial insurance became more than the cost of members insuring themselves through a reciprocal exchange.

For more information about the Program, please email NCIP Manager Karen Kuronen or call the NCIP office at 867 873 8359, Toll Free 1-866-973-8359



NWT & National Bulletin

Arctic Inspiration Prize



The 2019 Call for Nominations is Now Open!

In 2019, the Arctic Inspiration Prize (AIP) will award up to \$3 million which will be shared by up to 10 winning teams in three prize categories. One \$1 million prize may be awarded to one exceptional team, up to four teams will be awarded up to \$500,000 each, and up to seven teams with members 30 years of age or younger will be awarded up to \$100,000 each.

The Youth prize category seeks to inspire the next generations of Arctic innovators to develop projects and plans that address issues and opportunities relevant to them.

[Link to website](#)



● ● ● Building Resiliency Together

Federal/Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2019 **Federal/Provincial/Territorial (FPT) Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award**.

The purpose of this Award is to recognize those who have distinguished themselves through their actions and contributions to advancing emergency management in Canada – to save lives, preserve the environment and protect property and the economy.

Nominee and Nominator forms are available and include additional detail on requirements. Further information on the award program is available at the Public Safety Canada website at <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/emesa>.

Nomination packages are to be sent no later than May 11th, 2019.

[Nominee Forms Here](#)

[Nominator Forms Here](#)



Events

EVENTS in April 2019



April 2019

BELUGA JAMBOREE

Tuktoyaktuk, April 26 - 28, 2019

Celebrate springtime on the Arctic coast. Exciting events and contests include snowmobile races, log sawing, harpoon throwing, drum dancing, igloo building and square dancing.

[Link to More information](#)



Funding Opportunities

The Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program

Canada

Funding for community-based monitoring projects in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region

- The Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program is now accepting proposals on an on-going basis from Inuit communities and organizations in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Nunavut, Nunavik, and Nunatsiavut for projects beginning in 2019-2020.
- **Although there is no deadline to apply, potential applicants are urged to contact the program with their project ideas at their earliest convenience as funds are limited.**
- Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the program with their project ideas and to obtain a copy of the Guide for Applicants 2019-2020 before proceeding with a proposal submission.
- You can reach the program at: 1-800-567-9604 or aadnc.surveillanceclimat-climatemonitoring.aandc@canada.ca.

Visit the program webpage to access the Funding Guidelines 2019-2020 below:

[Link to Apply and for more Information.](#)



Northern Transportation Adaptation Initiative (NTAI) Program.

Transport Canada is inviting you to submit an application for the Northern Transportation

The Program will provide financial assistance to Eligible Recipients in support of projects that advance one or more of the following objectives:

- increase awareness and understanding of climate risks and vulnerabilities to northern transportation assets;
- research, develop and test innovative technologies; and
- advance knowledge and support capacity-building.

For **2019-20 to 2020-21**, a total of up to \$340,000 in funding will be available towards grant funding for eligible activities.

The maximum amount payable per project is **\$50,000**.

The deadline for submitting an application for projects is May 13, 2019.

[Apply for funding here](#)

Canada 

INDIGENOUS HOMES INNOVATION INITIATIVE

Funding available to address housing-related challenges in Indigenous communities

- The **Indigenous Homes Innovation Initiative** awards up to \$350,000 for the development and implementation of innovative ideas to improve homes or living spaces for Indigenous communities.
- To be eligible for funding, ideas must relate to housing in some way, and they must come from and serve an Indigenous community.
- Applicants can be Indigenous governments and organizations, as well as Indigenous individuals.

[Link to more information](#)

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