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NWTAC E-News Flash

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

NWTAC Highlights

Did you hear the GREAT NEWS



We are so pleased to announce the RENEWAL of the MUNICIPAL GRANT INVENTORY SERVICE & Subscription to the PUBLIC SECTOR DIGEST

This Service gives you access to many valuable resources

Including:

- Receive weekly customized emails notifying you of newly available grants & those with pressing deadlines.
- Access to the Municipal Grant Inventory on Public Sector Digest's website with a full list of all grants applicable to Northwest Territories
- Discounted rate on PSD's grant writing services
- Bi-Monthly magazine available digitally

SAO's Please Watch Your Inbox for Details!

Thank you to Northern Communities Insurance Program for making this possible!

Call for Nominations: Recognize Senior Administrative Excellence in the NWT

Local Government Administrators NWT (LGANT) is seeking nominations for the Senior Administrator of the Year and Band Manager Mentor Award, awards which recognize excellence in local government leadership and administration.

The Senior Administrator of the Year award recognizes outstanding commitment, dedication and public service to community. The Senior Administrative Officer (SAO) is the administrative head of the municipality, and may also be known by the titles Chief Administrative Officer, Band Manager, Town Manager, Council Manager, Chief Executive Officer or City Administrator.

Nominations will be accepted until **August 30, 2019** and can be made by any NWT resident. Award criteria and nomination forms located on LGANT's [website](#).

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Feature Toolkit

Traditional Foods Toolkit

Northerners have been nourished by foods from the land and water for thousands of years. The gathering, hunting, preserving and eating of traditional foods is more than just a diet – it's a way of life. A lifestyle that has connected Northerners with the land and sea through celebrated rituals and practices passed down from generation to generation; from caribou hunting grounds to fish, and berry picking camps. Today, importance is being placed on the returning

to a traditional lifestyle and diet.

[Link to Traditional Foods Toolkit](#)



Focus on Healthy Communities

Agriculture

Our Healthy Communities Toolkits offers many resources for everyday living. Under the topic of Agriculture on the Healthy Communities page you can find booklets on the following northern Backyard farming:



Northern Backyard Farming: Raising Chickens

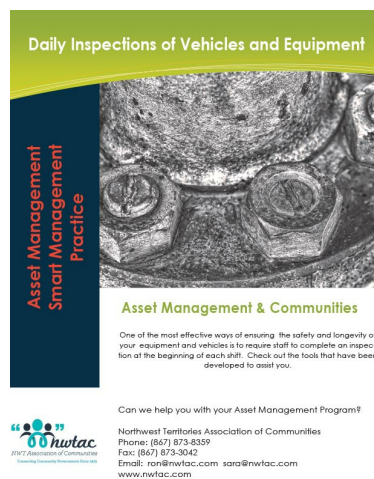
Northern Backyard Farming: Preserving Food

Northern Backyard Farming: Composting

Northern Backyard Farming: Soil Health

[Link to the Healthy Communities site](#)

Highlight Members Program



Your Guide to ASSET MANAGEMENT

Communities are being challenged to make the best possible decisions with scarce resources for both today's users and future generations.

Planning for infrastructure renewals, growth, and new demands amidst increasing service expectations, risk exposure, and financial challenges can put elected officials and community staff in a difficult position.

Asset Management (AM) can help.

[Link to Asset Management Toolkit](#)



NWT & National Bulletin

Climate change and community adaptation research across the NWT

Northern Water Futures is a multi-year, multi-partner research project led by Wilfrid Laurier University. The project aims to create science-based environmental prediction models, decision support tools and mitigation strategies that will help communities to make informed investments, support sustainable development, and appropriate community adaptations. .



The overarching goal of Northern Water Futures is to deliver risk management solutions – informed by leading-edge water science and supported by innovative decision-making tools – to manage water futures in Canada and other cold regions where global warming is changing landscapes, ecosystems, and the water environment. NWF has four main research themes:

- Northern Water Resources and Security
- Integrated Ecosystem Change and Human Health
- Energy Security and Impacts of Industrial Development on Water Resources
- Impacts of Climate Warming on Infrastructure

[Link to Northern Waters Futures website](http://www.northernwaterfutures.ca)



Events

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE NWT

SLAVE RIVER PADDLEFEST August 2-5th, 2019
Fort Smith

Old Town Ramble and Ride August 2-4, 2019
Yellowknife

Thebacha & Wood Buffalo Dark Sky Festival August 22-25, 2019
Wood Buffalo and Fort SMith

[Link to More information](#)



Funding Opportunities

The Government of Canada is steadfast in its belief that electrification is key to decarbonizing our transportation sector and transitioning to a low-carbon future. That is why, the Government of Canada has set ambitious federal targets for zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) reaching 10% of light-duty vehicles (LDV) sales per year by 2025, 30% by 2030 and 100% by 2040.

The Government of Canada announced, through Budget 2019, \$130 million over five years (2019-2024) to deploy a network of zero-emission vehicle charging (level 2 and higher) and refuelling stations in more localized areas where Canadians live, work and play.

Support is also available for strategic projects for electric vehicle and/or hydrogen infrastructure for corporate fleets, last-mile delivery fleets, and mass transit.

[Link to more information and to Apply](#)

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[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)



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