## February 1, 2019





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**NWTAC E-News Flash** 

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

# **NWTAC** Highlights



# HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

**NWTAC AGM** 

February 28 to March 2 2019

Yellowknife

**Register HERE!** 

**Link to Important Forms and Documents** 



#### **Feature Toolkit**



#### **Smart Management Practices**

There are smart management practices for everything. Our toolkits gives examples and information for topics such as Energy. Human

Resources, Asset Management, Loss Prevention, Planning etc.

This tool kit is a resource for communities to help deal with Human Resources issues within their community and Government offices.

Link to Smart Management Practices toolkit

#### **Focus on Healthy Communities**

#### **Smoking Cessation**

Healthy Communities Toolkit has many topics and resources to help your community thrive. This includes Smoking Cessation. Smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke have



many negative health effects that increase your risk of developing heart disease and stroke.

Find out more at the link below.

**Link to Smoking Cessation Toolkit** 



#### **Northern Communities Insurance 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.

**Link to Purchasing Program Information** 



#### **Environmental Liability Coverage**

NCIP is pleased to offer Environmental Liability Coverage for both Third Party Liability as well as On-Site Clean-up costs for your community owned property. It is available to you through your Insurance program at No Cost!

The application for coverage was emailed to each community in May 2018.

Get this <u>IMPORTANT COVERAGE NOW</u> by contacting: Cynthia at 1-866-973-8359 or email our team at cynthia@nwtac.com or karen@nwtac.com.



## **NWT & National Bulletin**

Have Your Say: Proposed NWT Sugar-sweetened Drinks Tax



The Government of the Northwest Territories committed to investigate introducing a "sugary drinks" tax as a way to reduce sugar consumption and improve public health. This has led to a proposal to introduce a sugar-sweetened beverages tax to reduce sugar consumption in the Northwest Territories as part of the public health initiative to reduce obesity and improve oral health.

Get more info and do survey here



#### **NWT QUITLINE**

Call the NWT Quitline at 1-866-286-5099. The NWT Quitline is available 24-7 and can help you come up with a quit-smoking plan.

Trained counsellors, or Care Coaches, can even make follow-up calls to check in how you are doing.

Visit www.nwtquitline.ca or call 1-866-286-5099 to learn more.

# 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 <a href="https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/emesa">https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/emesa</a>.

Nomination packages are to be sent no later than May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Nominee Forms Here
Nominator Forms Here

#### **Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot**



The Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot was developed to help spread the benefits of economic immigration to smaller communities throughout Canada.

The Government of Canada will work with local communities to:

- use immigration to help meet local labour market needs and support regional economic development
- test a new pathway to permanent residence in rural Canada for skilled foreign nationals at various skill levels
- create welcoming environments that encourage and help new immigrants to stay in their new communities

We're looking for communities that are interested in participating in this pilot. Applications for the pilot are due March 1, 2019. Apply now!

Link to more information on the Pilot



#### **Events**



#### **Community Better Challenge**

Are you ready for the 2019 ParticiPACTION Better Community Challenge?

Engage your family Friends Neighbours and fellow community members to get active and your community could win \$150,000 to go toward physical activity initiatives and Crowned *The Most Active Community*!

**Link to Program information** 

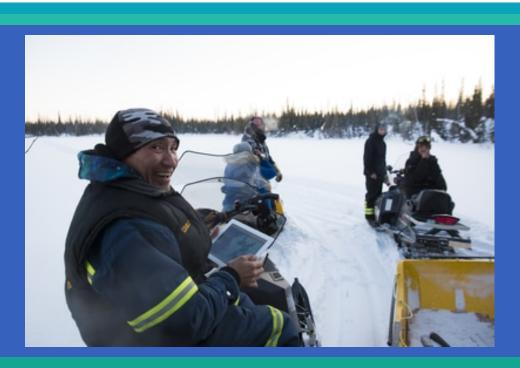
#### **NWT Community Events**





happening around this vast territory. Residents of the NWT are greatly influenced by its seasons. Spring is the time for festivals and gatherings as the warmer weather returns with the daylight; summer is the time to learn new techniques and collect raw materials from the land; fall brings Christmas arts and fine crafts sales; and winter is a time to create art and visit with friends and family.

#### **Link to Events**



## **Funding Opportunities**

#### **Healthy Choices Fund**

The Department of Health and Social Services is pleased to announce that applications for funding for the Healthy Choices Fund are being received.



Application deadline is 5:00 pm on February 15, 2019.

For more information please contact: Manager, Health and Wellness Promotion Telephone: (867) 767-9064 ext. 49230 or Email: hcif@gov.nt.ca

Application forms and guidelines are available link below.

Link to more information

# Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities: Capacity Building Stream



The 2nd Call for Preliminary Proposals under the CERRC Capacity Building Stream is now open with a submission deadline **March 29, 2019**.

Preliminary proposals will be reviewed to determine which projects best meet the

objectives of the call. End of April, 2019

Successful preliminary proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration.

Phase 2: Summer to early fall, 2019

Successful Phase 2 project funding will be available and finalized.

This program supports community-level capacity building that will increase clean energy opportunities, including renewables and energy efficiency, and contribute to reducing diesel reliance in rural and/or remote communities. Proposals should relate to one of the following streams and may propose projects over 1 to 5 years starting in 2019/20. See poster <a href="here!">here!</a>

#### Link to more information



#### **CanNor Call for Expressions of Interest**

CanNor's new Call for **Expressions of Interest** (EOI) for single or multi-year projects starting in the 2019-2020 fiscal year is now open.

As part of this EOI, priority will be given to projects that address one or more of the following business and community economic development priorities:

- Business Scale up, Commercialization, Technology Adaptation and Market Expansion
- Regional Innovation Ecosystems
- Indigenous Economic Development.
- Economic Diversification

Infrastructure Investments and Development
All EOIs must be submitted to CanNor via email at
<a href="mailto:cannor@canada.ca">cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca</a> by 11:59PM Pacific Time on March
1, 2019, using the EOI Form and EOI Guidelines.

Link to more information

#### More from the NWTAC.....

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School of Community Government Calendar-Updated December 2018



**NWTAC Tool-Kits** 



We Invite you to our website!





