

February 14, 2020



NWTAC E-News Flash

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

NWTAC Highlights



NWTAC AGM ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that on Saturday February 29th Premier Cochrane and all Cabinet Ministers will be in attendance for the Bear Pit question session from 3:30 to 5pm.

All community members in attendance are welcome to ask questions.

[Link to New Website to Register](#)



Human Resources

Our Human Resources Toolkit has a number of resources for your use within the Community Government environment. These include various Policies, Hiring and Staff Departure information and documents.



[Link to Human Resources Toolkit](#)

Focus on Healthy Communities



NWT Healthy Community Toolkit!

The Health Community Toolkit is full of resources to help all communities be healthier. It includes five priority areas of Health; Physical Activity, Healthy Eating, SMoking Cessation, Alcohol Moderation and Mental Health.

[Link to Toolkit](#)

Highlight Members Program



NWTAC Advisory Services

The municipal operating environment is becoming more and more complex. Staff and Councils in small NWT communities often need expert advice to administer their operations. The NWTAC is helping meet those challenges with three programs providing professional advice to communities in major fields of municipal management.

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.

[Link to Advisory Services](#)



NWT & National Bulletin

Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories

On February 7th, 2020, Premier Caroline Cochrane tabled the 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) in the Legislative Assembly.

Developed to meet the needs and aspirations of NWT residents, the 2019-2023 Mandate of the GNWT will guide how government will take action on the 22 Priorities of the 19th Legislative Assembly.

[Link to 19th Legislative Assembly Mandate](#)

News Release - Guideline for Petroleum Hydrocarbon- Contaminated Soil Treatment Facilities

The Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley, the Inuvialuit Water Board and the Government of the Northwest Territories Release the Guideline for Petroleum Hydrocarbon-Contaminated Soil Treatment Facilities in the Northwest Territories.

February 11, 2020 – The Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley (the Boards), the Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB), and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) are pleased to announce the release of the Guideline for Petroleum Hydrocarbon-Contaminated Soil Treatment Facilities (PHCSTFs) in the Northwest Territories (the Guideline).

[Link to News Release](#)

The 2019-2020 Call for Nominations is live!



Every February, the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs issues an annual notice of the nomination deadline for the NWT Outstanding Volunteer Awards Program in order to recognize the voluntary achievements and contributions made by volunteers in Northwest Territories communities.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

- Elder Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Youth Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Individual Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Group Outstanding Volunteer Award

The ceremony for the 2019-2020 award winners will take place in May 2020.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, April 9, 2020.

[Link to Information and application](#)



Quest Canada Free Webinar

This webinar will present QUEST's report on Building Community Resilience: Key Lessons from Twelve Canadian Communities. This report presents key practical and on-the-ground findings from QUEST's Municipalities and Utilities

Partnering for Community Resilience Initiative, a two-year initiative funded by NRCAN and FCM.

The webinar will review key lessons learned from the twelve municipalities and their energy utilities that participated in this initiative including:

- Municipalities' most common strengths and vulnerabilities to specific climate hazards;
- Key recommendations to advance climate adaptation, strengthen the resilience of energy systems, and augment emergency preparedness plans;
- Recommendations, tips, and resources for municipalities interested in developing effective resilience planning strategies.

[Link to Webinar Information](#)



Funding Opportunities

Access up to \$250 000 to showcase your innovative housing solutions



Innovation and Research
NHS Demonstrations Initiative



Join our webinar to learn more on the application process, funding available, scoring criteria and eligibility details. The English webinar will take place at 1 pm ET on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and the French webinar at 1 pm ET on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

[Link to website for more information](#)

Bell Lets Talk Community Fund



The Bell Let's Talk Community Fund is part of Bell Let's Talk, Canada's largest corporate initiative dedicated to mental health.

The Bell Let's Talk Community Fund is now accepting applications until March 16, 2020. Click on the Apply Now button below to submit your application.

[Link to APPLY NOW](#)

The Anti-Poverty Fund

The Anti-Poverty Fund is \$1 million distributed every year to community governments and organizations. It is for projects intended to reduce and end poverty. The Anti-Poverty Fund (APF) has a mandate to support and fund Anti-Poverty initiatives in the Northwest Territories (NWT) that demonstrate tangible action towards the reduction of poverty in the NWT. This fund is one of the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) commitments under the Territorial Anti-Poverty Action Plan (TAPAP). It is intended to support the efforts of TAPAP partners.



-PUBLIC SECTOR DIGEST - GRANT INVENTORY

Available to all communities in the NWT under our group Membership. This inventory of grants is specifically for municipalities across Canada. Once you sign up you will receive weekly emails with available grants that may be beneficial to your community.

[Check out the PSD Website](#)

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