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NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

COVID 19 RESILIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE STREAM



**Investing in Canada
Infrastructure
Program (ICIP)**

In early August, Infrastructure Canada provided a news release on its proposed Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream. The proposed amendment to the current ICIP Bilateral Agreement between Infrastructure Canada and the GNWT is still in discussions between parties. MACA will be discussing this amendment with the NWTAC Board at a meeting planned for early September. Once an approach is determined and the bi-lateral with Canada is signed, the GNWT will implement the amendments to the agreement accordingly.

We apologize for any confusion caused by the news release. The GNWT appreciates the flexibility in the agreement that Canada is offering and looks forward to continued implementation of the Investing in Canada Plan in the NWT.

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COVID-19 RESILIENCE STREAM



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Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience stream

A new temporary COVID-19 Resilience stream, with over \$3 billion available in existing funding, has been created to provide provinces and territories with added flexibility to fund quick-start, short-term projects that might not otherwise be eligible under the existing funding streams.

[Link to Resilience Stream](#)

[More Information on the Resilience Stream](#)

COVID 19 TOOLKIT

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Resources

The NWTAC has created a new toolkit filled with resources to help our communities deal with the Coronavirus.

Go to the link below to get updated information from the Federal and Territorial governments as well as educational resources to keep your community healthy.

[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

Do not change your behavior to avoid being infected.

Assume you are infected and change your behavior to avoid transmitting.

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP COURSE



Mayor Rebecca Alty (Yellowknife) and Mayor Natasha Kulikowski (Inuvik) selected to participate in Climate Leadership Course

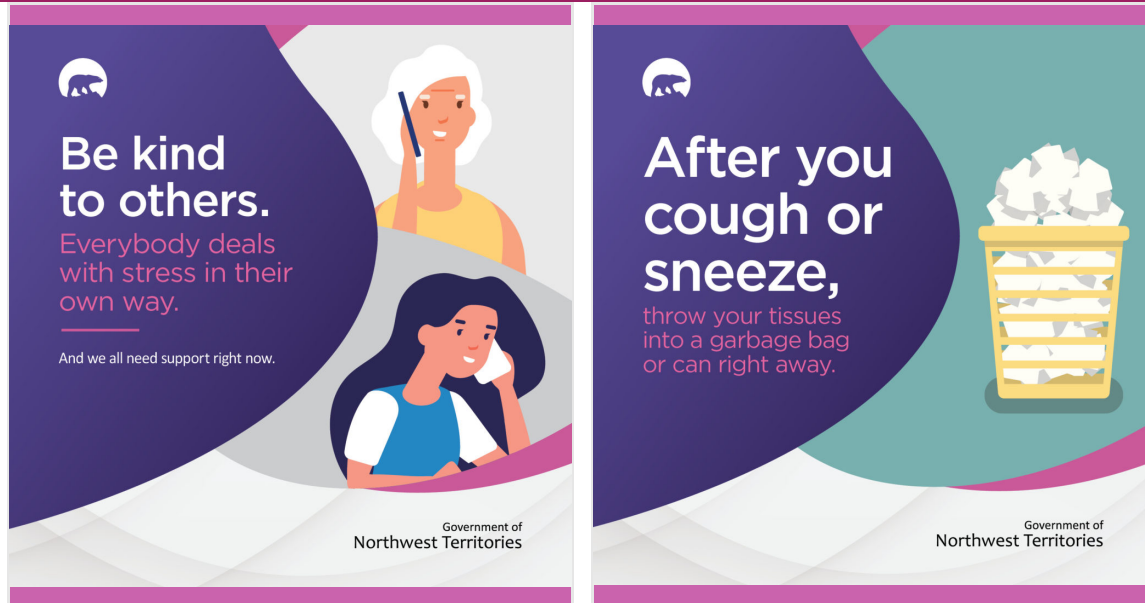
93 elected officials selected to participate in FCM's climate leadership course. FCM has selected the participants for its first-ever climate leadership course for municipal elected officials. Those chosen have demonstrated local climate

leadership and come from communities of all sizes across Canada. The course will build their knowledge and skills for applying a climate lens to municipal initiatives, engaging others on climate, and helping their communities take climate action.

Offered through the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP), the course takes place online in fall 2020 and concludes with an in-person summit planned for Ottawa in January 2021.

[More about the course and list of participants](#)

COVID-19



COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION BYLAW



[Click here for your copy of the bylaw!](#)

INDIGENOUS FORESTRY INITIATIVE (IFI)

Funding opportunity – update Applications to the Indigenous Forestry Initiative (IFI) are accepted throughout the year, with submissions reviewed periodically, subject to the availability of funds



Government of Canada

The IFI remains committed to supporting projects that help create a diverse and inclusive forest sector by increasing Indigenous participation in forestry-related opportunities, businesses, careers and governance.

Eligibility

- Indigenous communities and governments such as:
 - Band and tribal councils
 - Governments of self-governing First Nations
 - Métis governments
 - Local governments of Inuit communities
 - Economic development corporations
 - National and regional Indigenous organizations
- Municipal and regional governments working with an Indigenous partner organization
- Provincial and territorial governments working with an Indigenous partner organization
- Academic institutions and research associations working with an Indigenous partner organization
- For-profit and not-for-profit corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, associations, co-operatives and institutions that are Indigenous or majority-owned and controlled by Indigenous people or endorsed by an Indigenous partner organization or community

Eligible Activities

The scope of projects funded by the IFI is broad, with three general categories:

- Environmental stewardship
- Forest resource use and management
- Forest bioeconomy participation (e.g. biomass for heat/energy; pellet manufacturing, etc.)

Examples of IFI funded activities include:

- Preparing plans/assessments that cultivate economic opportunities in forestry
- Training and skills development to support forestry projects
- Planning for businesses, including startup or expansion
- Developing forestry related tools, technology, products, and services

Deadline

- The deadline (August 20, 2020) has been removed
- IFI will accept applications year-round
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[More information on IFI funding](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE PREPAREDNESS

Funding available to help communities adapt to climate change impacts



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Climate Change Preparedness in the North (CCPN) and the Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP) invite NWT communities and their partners to apply for funding for climate change adaptation projects. There are two calls for proposals open right now:

1. Applicants with projects that can get started this fiscal year (2020-2021) are invited to submit a proposal by **Thursday, September 17**.
2. Applicants with projects that would begin in Spring 2021 are invited to submit a Project Idea (like a letter of intent) by **Thursday, October 7**. Project Ideas will be reviewed and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

How to apply

Contact Miki to discuss your project and get a copy of the appropriate templates (*Proposal and Budget Templates* for the Sept. 17 deadline; *Project Idea Template* for the Oct. 7 deadline). As the Climate Change Community Liaison, Miki can support the development of your project idea or proposal and help ensure it meets program criteria. You can reach Miki by email at miki@nwtac.com or by phone at 867-688-3172.

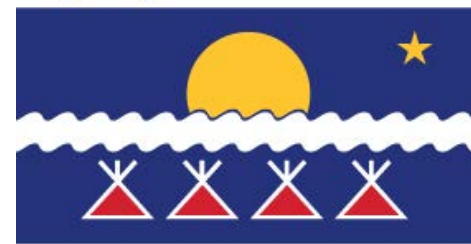
CCPN and CCHAP funding is for community-driven projects that build capacity within communities and local, regional and indigenous organizations and governments to adapt to a changing climate. Proposals can be for one-year or multi-year projects. For more information on the funding programs, please go to the websites for [CCPN](#) and [CCHAP](#) or contact Miki.

JOINT PROPOSAL Tłıchǫ GOVERNMENT & THE GNWT



Government of
Northwest Territories

Tłıchǫ Ndek'áowō



Tłıchǫ Government

The Government of the Northwest Territories and Tłıchǫ Government have submitted a revised joint proposal to manage wolves on the Bathurst and Bluenose-East caribou herd winter ranges

The joint proposal to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) is based on the best available scientific, local and traditional knowledge, and builds on successes in other jurisdictions and lessons learned from the 2020 wolf management pilot program in the North Slave region

[Read the press release here](#)

CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS

FAITES LA DIFFÉRENCE
PRIX POUR LE BÉNÉVOLAT DU CANADA
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS



**Nominations are Now Open for
Canada's Volunteer Awards 2020**

The Call for Nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards will be open from

August 6 until September 30, 2020. Now is your chance to recognize the impact that outstanding volunteers, not-for-profit organizations, social enterprises and socially responsible businesses create in your communities, especially now during this uniquely challenging time in Canada. We all play a role in recognizing volunteers! By nominating an individual or an organization to Canada's Volunteer Awards, you are helping to raise awareness of the vital role that volunteers play in strengthening communities across Canada.

Deadline September 30, 2020

[Nomination Process](#)

[2019 Canada Volunteer Award Recipients](#)

SNOW LOAD RISKS



CSA S502:21 - Managing changing snow load risks for buildings in Canada's North was posted for public consultation/review.

The objective of this Standard is to inform communities on measures for safe roof snow removal from existing buildings and for protection of building occupants and assets from overloading risks due to increasing accumulations and weights. Procedures that can reduce risks for roof and building collapses are outlined, including procedures for monitoring heavy snow and ice accumulations, safe removal of snow on roofs when needed, and for maintenance and snow removal planning.

The weblink: <https://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/3930>

Note that you will need to register in order to have access to the draft document and be able to comment.

The close date is October 18, 2020.

[Snowload Illustrative Guide](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

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**School of Community
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Calendar October 2019
Schedule**

[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

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