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**NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES**

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**



### **FEDERAL FUNDING FOR MUNICIPALITIES**

The Federal Government announced it will provide \$19 billion to the provinces and territories to help fund a "safe restart" of the Canadian economy.

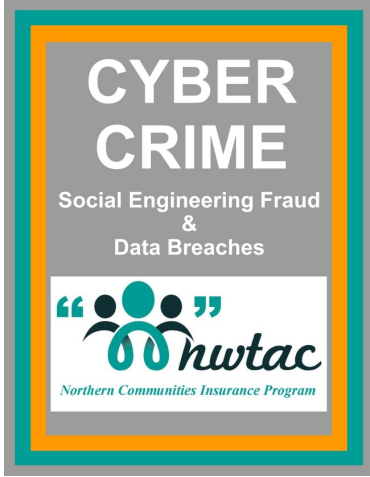
The money will focus on seven priority areas, including funding for municipalities as well as the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) for front line workers and businesses, a national sick leave plan and child care, improving the state of long-term care, and funding for mental health services.

The NWTAC will provide more information as it becomes available.

**CYBER CRIME BROCHURE**

**Protect your community from Social Engineering Fraud and Data Breaches!**

Nearly half of global businesses surveyed in



2011 reported being the victim of one or more social engineering attacks that resulted in losses ranging anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per occurrence.

Prevention is KEY!

[Copy of Cyber Crime Brochure](#)

[Visit our Insurance Toolkit for great resources](#)

## NEW - 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.

## CONFERENCE OF MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

### Completion of Barren-ground Caribou Recovery Strategy and Bat Management Plan

The Northwest Territories (NWT) Conference of Management Authorities (CMA), established under the Species at Risk (NWT) Act, has completed the Recovery Strategy for Barren-ground Caribou in the NWT and the Management Plan for Bats in the NWT.

The recovery strategy and management plan were publicly released on July 9, 2020, in accordance with the Species at Risk (NWT) Act and following CMA acceptance of these documents on April 9, 2020.

[Link to Copy of CMA press release](#)

## FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES



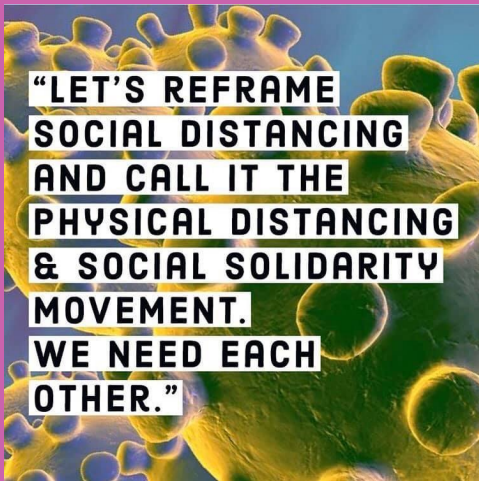
**Clock is ticking: municipalities need support now**

OTTAWA – As federal, provincial and territorial governments continue negotiating agreements for the \$14

billion “safe economic restart” plan, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities’ (FCM) Big City Mayors’ Caucus met today to discuss the urgent and ongoing financial crisis municipalities face. The caucus is calling on the federal government to guarantee adequate and dedicated emergency funding for municipalities and for strong provincial collaboration.

[Link to full media release](#)

## COVID-19



### CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION:

**Wash your hands like you just ate a whole bag of Cheetos and are about to crochet with pure white yarn.**

Crochetverse  
Stephanie Pokorny

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATE



# ARCTIC ENERGY ALLIANCE

### ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATES NOW AVAILABLE

Residents and organizations in nine NWT communities can now get additional rebates on electric vehicles, on top of recently announced federal government incentives. Effective June 15, the Arctic Energy Alliance is launching a program to help reduce the cost of electric vehicles (also known as EVs) and charging stations.

[Link to EV rebates](#)

## INDIGENOUS FORESTRY INITIATIVE (IFI)

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

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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 August 20, 2020**

[For more information on the IFI](#)

## GREEN MUNICIPAL FUND

### Green Municipal Fund: Study: Improve an Existing Local Financing Program for Home Energy Upgrades

#### Eligibility

- Municipal governments
- Municipal partners applying in partnership with a municipal government:
  - Private sector entities
  - Indigenous communities
  - Municipally owned corporations
  - A regional, provincial or territorial organization delivering municipal services (e.g., a municipal association)
  - Non-governmental organizations
  - Not-for-profit organizations
  - Research institutes (e.g., universities)



## Eligible Activities

Green Municipal Fund funds program evaluation studies to help municipalities with existing financing programs for home energy upgrades to:

- Assess the historical performance of those programs, and
- Identify opportunities to improve them

Program evaluation studies should aim to:

- Assess if the program is being delivered as intended and recommends adjustments to improve effectiveness
- Provide insights on program performance to all stakeholders (e.g., environmental, energy and economic impacts)

Amount

- Grants of up to \$175,000 with up to 80% of eligible costs

**Deadline October 30, 2020**

[Link to Green Municipal Fund: Study](#)

## Commercial Fisheries Industry Safety Support Program



**The Department of Industry, Tourism, and Investment is providing increased safety funding to commercial fishers working on the Great Slave Lake, Tathlina Lake, or Kakisa Lake.**

Up to \$10,000 (based on 2019 production) will be made available to individual fishers under the Commercial Fisheries Industry Safety Support Program to equip their fishing vessels with the safety equipment needed to meet both COVID-19 protection measures and Transport Canada's Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations.

[More information on the funding](#)

## SURPLUS FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM



Government  
of Canada

**Government of Canada implements surplus food rescue program to help alleviate food concerns of vulnerable Canadians**

The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, today launched the \$50 million Surplus Food Rescue Program. The program aims to move surplus food commodities such as potatoes and other possible horticulture, fish and seafood, and meat through the food system as efficiently as possible to help vulnerable Canadians.

[Link to Surplus Food Rescue Program](#)

[Link to Surplus Food Rescue Programs Step-1](#)

## ASSET MANAGEMENT



### Sign up for new asset management workshops today

Summer is officially here and with it comes exciting new asset management training opportunities! **FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) partner organizations** are offering a number of online workshops and courses to help your community strengthen its asset management approach with practical advice for municipalities of all sizes. Sign up for a course today to find best practices and tailored advice on how to meet your region's needs.

[Link to online workshops](#)

## More from the NWTAC.....

Supportive  
Member  
of the Month



School of Community  
Government  
Calendar October 2019  
Schedule



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our New Website!

