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NWTAC E-News Flash

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NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

NWT CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION COMMITTEE

Opportunity for Youth to join the NWT CCAC

Are you interested in climate change?

The NWT Climate Change Adaptation Committee (NWT CCAC) is looking for a youth (age 18-25) from the NWT to join our committee for a 2-year term.

Participating on the NWT CCAC is a great learning opportunity! Together with other committee members from across the NWT you will learn how the changing climate is impacting communities and what they are doing to adapt and become more resilient. You will get to share your ideas and perspectives and help shape proposals into strong and successful community-driven projects. Your input will help direct climate change adaptation actions and federal government investments in the north.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity please read the full description posted at this [link](#)

To apply: send your resume and a brief description of why you want to join the committee to Miki at miki@nwtac.com. Make sure to include any experiences you think are relevant including as a volunteer, on the land, in school, and in your community.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, July 15, 2020

[Link to more information](#)

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.

CANADIAN MENTORING PARTNERSHIP

The Canadian Mentoring Partnership invites young adults (18-30) to share their mentoring experiences and be eligible to win \$2500 in cash prizes at MakeYourVoiceHeard.ca,

"It is so important to hear from Northern youth so that our mentoring programs and services fit with the needs of our communities. As an organization that supports over 70 youth annually through intentional mentoring programs, we have to better understand the kinds of developmental relationships that help youth reach their full potential," said Angela Krueger, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon.

CMP invites young adults in northern Canada (ages 18-30) to complete the survey and share their experiences. Prior experience with mentoring is NOT required. The Survey will be open until July 15th, 2020. To complete the survey, visit makeyourvoiceheard.ca.

Please share this survey with someone 18-30 in your life by forwarding this message.

[Link to Survey](#)

ENERGY STAR® CANADA AWARD



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ARCTIC ENERGY ALLIANCE WINS
FIRST ENERGY STAR® CANADA
AWARD

The Arctic Energy Alliance (AEA) is thrilled to be the recipient of the 2020 ENERGY STAR Canada Program Administrator of the Year award.

The AEA has long been an ENERGY STAR participant—promoting and offering rebates on ENERGY STAR certified products—but this is its first time winning a related award.

Among the accomplishments that earned the AEA the award, in 2019 the organization more than doubled the number of ENERGY STAR related rebates it gave out: 777, compared to 327 in 2018. Those rebates were worth around \$210,000. The AEA also formed a partnership with the North West Company to offer point-of-sale rebates on qualifying refrigerators, washers and chest freezers in participating Northern and NorthMart stores.

Funded by the Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT), the AEA works with communities across the NWT to offer on-site energy audits and rebates on energy efficient products. By helping NWT residents, businesses and governments reduce their emissions, the AEA is helping the territory meet the goals set out in the GNWT's 2030 Energy Strategy, which aims to equip the NWT with a secure, affordable and sustainable energy system by 2030.

The ENERGY STAR program and awards are administered by Natural Resources Canada. There are roughly 20 awards each year for categories including program administrators, manufacturers, retailers, promoters, promotional campaigns and home builders.

COVID-19

The image contains two posters. The left poster is a red sign with a white crown at the top, followed by the text 'KEEP CALM AND WASH YOUR HANDS' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The right poster is a circular diagram with a grey background and a yellow circle in the center. The top half of the diagram is titled 'I CANNOT CONTROL' and lists various factors that are out of one's control, such as 'IF OTHERS FOLLOW THE RULES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING', 'THE AMOUNT OF TOILET PAPER AT THE STORE', 'THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS', 'HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST', 'PREDICTING WHAT WILL HAPPEN', 'OTHER PEOPLE'S MOTIVES', and 'HOW OTHERS REACT'. The bottom half of the diagram is titled 'I CAN CONTROL' and lists factors that are within one's control, such as 'MY POSITIVE ATTITUDE', 'TURNING OFF THE NEWS', 'FINDING FUN THINGS TO DO AT HOME', 'HOW I FOLLOW CDC RECOMMENDATIONS', 'LIMITING MY SOCIAL MEDIA', 'MY OWN SOCIAL DISTANCING', and 'MY KINDNESS & GRACE'. A small illustration of a fox is in the bottom right corner of the diagram. At the bottom of the diagram, it says 'Clipart: Carrie Stephens Art TheCounselingTeacher.com'.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATE



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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](#)

AGRIDIVERSITY PROGRAM

The AgriDiversity Program aims to help under-represented groups in Canadian agriculture, including youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities, to fully participate in the sector by helping these groups address the key issues and barriers they often face for sector participation.

Eligibility:

Not-for-profit organization can include:

- Associations
- Indigenous groups
- Official Language Minority Communities

Eligible Activities:

The Program will prioritize projects that help under-represented groups (youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities) to:

- Build their entrepreneurial capacity and business skills
- Better develop their skills to take on a greater leadership role
- Enhance their involvement in the agriculture sector, including awareness of career opportunities
- Strengthen their capacity to be leaders in the sector

Amount:

- A maximum grant of \$200,000 with up to 50% cost-sharing

Deadline:

- **Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until September 30, 2022**

[Link to more information on Agridiversity program](#)

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ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY FUND

**Federal Funding Available
For Projects That Improve
Accessibility For Persons**



**Government
of Canada**

With Disabilities: The Enabling Accessibility Fund Issues Call For Proposals

DEADLINE JULY 13, 2020

Description of the funding

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for projects that make communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. EAF creates more opportunities for persons with disabilities to:

- take part in community activities, programs and services
- access employment

Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$100,000 for:

- small construction, renovation or retrofit of existing spaces to improve accessibility
- accessible information and communication technologies

Project examples may include:

- building ramps, accessible doors and accessible washrooms
- installing screen reader devices and hearing loop systems
- constructing a universally designed office

Objective

This process will provide funding for projects that improve accessibility and safety for persons with disabilities in:

- a facility where persons with disabilities work or could work in the future; or
- a community space where programs or services are, or will be available for persons with disabilities

Eligibility

To receive funding, your organization must be a:

- not-for-profit organization
- business
- small municipality
- Indigenous organization (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities)
- territorial government

Organizations that apply for funding will now have up to 24 months to complete their projects.

Projects approved for funding will now be 100% funded to a maximum of \$100,000

Application period

Organizations can apply between June 2, 2020 and July 13, 2020.

[Employment and Social Development Canada](#) will use a first come, first served process for applications for:

- ramps
- accessible doors
- accessible washrooms

How to Apply

The application process has been streamlined and flat rates have been introduced to reduce the burden on applicants and expedite the process. Please read the information sheet for more information on how the flat rate costs work: [Flat rate information](#)

Organizations have until July 13, 2020, to apply online by visiting: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-small-projects.html>

An applicant guide can be found here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-small-projects/applicant-guide.html>

Commercial Fisheries Industry Safety Support Program



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

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CityWide Asset Manager & Asset Collector

July 8th | 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM ET

Save time and money through the mobile collection of assets and asset condition data in the field. With CityWide Asset Collector, users can download and visualize assets in the field, update asset attribute data on the go, and capture condition data to optimize lifecycle event strategies in CityWide Asset Manager.

CityWide Route Patrol

July 15th | 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM ET

Easily comply with minimum maintenance standards and streamline

reporting using our mobile app. Learn how CityWide Route Patrol can help limit corporate risk, while saving your organization time and money by automating and optimizing road and winter patrols.

CityWide Decision Support

July 22nd | 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM ET

Compare and optimize levels of service scenarios using the most accurate cost, performance and risk data. CityWide Decision Support allows infrastructure owners to gain insight with built-in trend analysis, constrain scenarios to given budget parameters, and easily produce dynamic graphs and tables to better communicate to stakeholders.

CityWide Maintenance Manager

July 29th | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Once a month, CityWide Maintenance Manager users are invited to participate in an open forum to see a demonstration of the module's newest features and enhancements, share their use cases, and provide feedback for future enhancements.

[Link to Registration for Webinars](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

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Member
of the Month**



**School of Community
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Calendar October 2019
Schedule**

[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our New Website!

