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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

Nominate somebody for an NWTRPA Award!

The NWTRPA awards nomination deadline



is August 7, 2020. Submit your nomination today!

Since 1991, the NWTRPA awards program has been celebrating excellence in Northern recreation. This year, however, the program feels particularly important and we have a longer deadline to give more time for anyone that would like to **submit a nomination**.

DEADLINE AUGUST 7, 2020

[Link to more information](#)

[Nomination Form](#)

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](#)

Zero-Emission Vehicle Awareness Initiative



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of Canada

**Natural Resources Canada's
Zero-Emission Vehicle
Awareness Initiative**

Natural Resources Canada's Zero-Emission Vehicle Awareness Initiative supports projects that aim to increase awareness of ZEVs through education and outreach; advance knowledge and support capacity-building; increase awareness of public charging and refuelling infrastructure activities; and ultimately support a greater adoption of ZEVs by Canadians.

Eligibility

- Electricity or gas utilities
- Companies
- Industry associations
- Research associations
- Standards organizations
- Indigenous and community groups
- Academic institutions
- Provincial, territorial, regional, or municipal governments or their

departments or agencies where applicable

Eligible Projects

- Developing and implementing a targeted outreach and awareness campaign
- Establishing a web-based resource and information portal
- Implementing a test drive and trial program, e.g. ride-and-drive events
- Establishing showcase facilities including mobile showcases that display ZEVs
- Implementing an electric vehicle mentor or ambassador program
- Undertaking actions to increase workplace charging awareness among employees
- Undertaking actions to increase visibility of charging infrastructure
- Increasing knowledge of EV charging options and technologies among potential end-users
- Developing curriculum and/or training material for a target audience
- Developing best practices guides and educational tools to support targeted audiences
- Virtual meetings, presentations, technology demonstrations or other events with remote attendance options

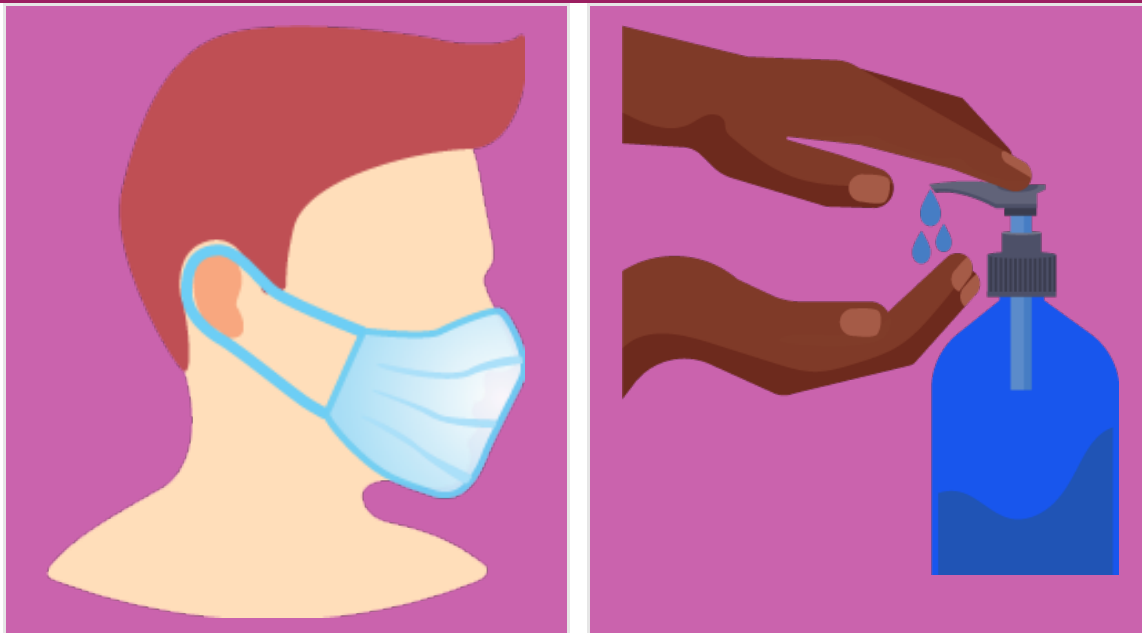
Funding

- Up to 50% of total project costs, not exceeding \$50,000

Deadline September 8, 2020

[For more information](#)

COVID-19



TOOLKITS

A BYLAW TEMPLATE FOR THE PURPOSE
OF REGULATING NOISE IN THE NWT



Visit NWTAC's website to access resources for:

- [Healthy Communities](#)
- [Traditional Foods are Healthy Foods](#)
- [Built Environment Guide](#)
- [By-Laws](#)
- [Climate Change](#)
- [Community Planning](#)
- [Election Resources](#)
- [Asset Management](#)
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- [Request for Proposals](#)
- [Human Resources](#)
- [Smart Management Practices](#)
- [Insurance](#)
- [Cannabis Legalization](#)
- [Colouring Through The Communities](#)
- [Link to EV rebates](#)

ARCTIC INSPIRATION PRIZE

In 2020, the Arctic Inspiration Prize (AIP) will award up to \$3 million which will be shared by up to 10 winning teams in three prize categories. To learn more about the Arctic Inspiration Prize, register for the [webinar](#) on Thursday, July 16.

Eligibility

- Teams that work towards building innovative projects/programs with lasting impacts on Northern communities
- Not all members must be Northerners, but Team Leaders and the majority of the team is preferred to be Northerners
- Teams are expected to be of somewhat diverse backgrounds and disciplines

Eligible Activities

The Arctic Inspiration Prize is intended to transform knowledge into innovative action with a direct and long-term impact in northern communities.

- Knowledge can be traditional knowledge, scientific research, and/or practical knowledge
- Outcomes must be secular and non-ideological, and they must have lasting impacts in Northern communities
- Actions must be innovative (not a continuation, expansion, or repetition in another location of an already established project/program). If building on an existing initiative, it must bring substantial new team members, partners, objectives, and deliverables
- Impact must take place in Yukon, the Northwest Territories, the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Nunavut, Nunavik, and/or Nunatsiavut

Amount

A total of up to \$3 million will be awarded across three prize categories

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- 1 team will be awarded a prize of \$1 million
- 4 teams will be awarded up to \$500,000
- 7 youth teams will be awarded up to \$100,000 each
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Deadlines

Optional Letter of Intent due **September 8, 2020**

Nomination package is due **October 14, 2020**

[For more information](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCY

How to include climate resiliency in your plans and operations



Integrating Climate

Considerations is a suite of resources exploring different ways your municipality can include climate change resiliency in your broader operations and planning. Each of the three web-based fact sheets explains a concept, provides examples of what other municipalities are doing, and offers steps and resources to get you started. Explore these topics:

• [Governance and Operations](#)

• [Community Planning](#)

• [Service Delivery Planning:](#)

Commercial Fisheries Industry Safety Support Program

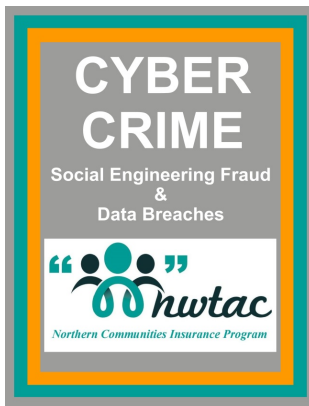


The Department of Industry, Tourism, and Investment is providing increased safety funding to commercial fishers working on the Great Slave Lake, Tathlina Lake, or Kakisa Lake.

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](#)

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](#)

ASSET MANAGEMENT



Tool to help you assess your asset management practices

Are you looking for a self-assessment tool to help you assess your community's current asset management practices? The Asset Management Readiness Scale helps municipalities understand where they are starting from so they can adopt business practices that support better decisions about investing in infrastructure assets like roads, buildings and waste water systems. FCM's readiness scale is a tool you can use at all stages to identify where you can improve your asset management practices over time.

[Link to online workshops](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

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of the Month



School of Community
Government
Calendar October 2019



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our New Website!

