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NWTAC E-News Flash

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## NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

### WSSC PENSION PROPOSAL



#### New Pension System Proposal – NWT Association of Communities

The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSSC) is seeking feedback on proposed legislative changes to the *Workers Compensation Acts* of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut related to the pension system for permanent workplace injuries or illnesses. These changes are being proposed to bring the Northwest Territories' and Nunavut workers' compensation system in line with other systems across Canada, while continuing to meet the needs of workers and their families.

The WSSC is inviting people and organisations to read either one or both of the [New Pension System Proposal Discussion Paper](#) and the [Discussion Paper in Brief](#). Once you have reviewed the information on the proposed changes, the WSSC wants to hear what you think. Get Involved!

There will be a stakeholder virtual town hall meeting on **September 17, 2020**  
**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM MDT**

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register for town hall meeting here](#)

## NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS



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### New Horizons for Seniors - Call for Proposals 2020-2021 is now OPEN

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal grants and contributions program. It provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities.

Program objectives

- \* Promote volunteerism among seniors and other generations
- \* Engage seniors in the community through the mentoring of others
- \* Expand awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse
- \* Support the social participation and inclusion of seniors
- \* Provide capital assistance for new and existing community projects and programs for seniors

Deadline to apply October 20, 2020

[More Information on the New Horizons For Seniors Program](#)

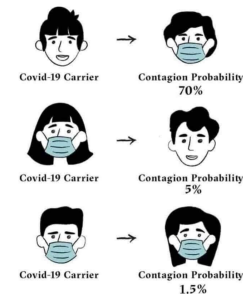
## CORONAVIRUS TOOLKIT

### 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](#)



**WEAR IT**

## FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR COACHES

### Coaches Week - Free Workshops

Here is the lineup for Coaches Week. All the courses offered by Sport North will be free and will be online. You can register for the NCCP multisport course through your Locker



account, or follow the links in NCCP Calendar found here <https://coach.ca/nccp-workshop-calendar>

[More about the courses](#)

## COVID-19

If you all don't start wearing masks then you are going to have to homeschool your kids this fall.

Hope this helps.



## MUNICIPAL NATURAL ASSETS INITIATIVE (MNAI)



### Call for Expressions of Interest

The Municipal Natural Assets Initiative, a not-for-profit, is seeking expressions of interest from local governments that may want to undertake a natural asset inventory, as a first step towards natural asset management. The costs to local governments would be nominal.

[Further details on the opportunity and how to apply are at this link](#)

We want to make sure we have a good geographic distribution of projects, and would be grateful if you would share with local government colleagues in the NWT whom you feel may be interested.

If you require more information on MNAI and/or would like to sign up to our newsletter then please let me know.

With thanks,

Roy

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Roy Brooke

Executive Director

Municipal Natural Assets Initiative

Website: [MNAI.ca](http://MNAI.ca)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/municipalnaturalassets/>

Twitter: [@natural\\_assets](https://twitter.com/natural_assets)

Sign up for our newsletter at the bottom of [this page](#).

MNAI is the winner of:

[Clean 50 - Best Project Award - 2018](#)

[EcoStar - Ecological Stewardship \(Non-Profit\) Award - 2018](#)

[Real Estate Foundation of BC - Land Use and Conservation Award - 2018](#)

## MUNICIPAL ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Municipal Asset Management Program

### FCM's MAMP - applications still being accepted

FCM is still receiving applications for their Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP). Funding covers 80% of total eligible project costs for municipalities with a population over 1,000 and 90% for a population under 1,000, to a maximum of \$50,000 and projects must be completed within 12 months of being approved for funding.

Several of PSD's products and services are eligible for MAMP funding. PSD has been working closely with communities to determine which deliverables to include in their applications to meet their asset management objectives. To date, PSD has completed over 115 MAMP applications.

For more information on how PSD can assist with your application, [visit our website](#) for more details.

[Link to \\*Important\\* changes to the grant application process](#)

## CLIMATE CHANGE PREPAREDNESS



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**Funding available to help communities adapt to climate change impacts**

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 **Wednesday, 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](mailto: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.

## YOUTH TAKE CHARGE PROGRAM



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The Youth Take Charge Program aims to strengthen youth attachment to Canada through engagement. In this context, youth is defined as individuals between 7 and 30 years of age.

Our key expected results include youth being engaged in communities and aware of the importance of being an active and engaged citizen.

### Eligibility

- Indigenous representative organization
- Canadian registered charitable group
- Canadian registered not-for-profit organization

### Eligible Activities

The Youth Take Charge program supports organizations delivering youth-led projects that involve activities in one or more of four thematic areas:

- Arts and culture
- Civic engagement and youth service
- Economic activities
- History and heritage

#### Amount

- Up to 75% coverage of eligible expenses with a maximum of \$500,000 per fiscal year
- Typical grant amounts range between \$20,000-100,000

#### Deadline

- Detailed funding application is due September 18
- When an application deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday, it is extended to the following working day

[More information on the Youth Take Charge Problem](#)

## 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](#)

## NWT RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION



### NWTRPA ARC Grant Applications Open

Active, Resilient, Connected (ARC) grant applications are open for winter 2020-2021! Please distribute this email widely to people in your community.

What are ARC grants? ARC grants are a unique grant program offered by the NWT Recreation and Parks Association that will help keep your community **Active, Resilient, and Connected** through COVID-

19. Organizations are encouraged to apply for one of six grant categories to help their community members engage in recreation during any phase of the GNWT's [Emerging Wisely](#) plan. Half of the grant will be sent upon application approval, and the remaining half of the grant will be sent once a final report is submitted. The grant program is funded by the GNWT and NWT Seniors' Society.

**What you need to know:**

- [Applications](#) are now open and will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis!
- [Final reports](#) must be submitted by March 15, 2021. Late reports will NOT be accepted; the remainder of the grant will not be released if late.
- There are 6 categories of grants:
  - Community-Oriented Physically Distant Events — \$750
  - Community-Oriented Online Recreation Events — \$375
  - Community-Oriented Recreation Equipment — \$375
  - Elder-Oriented Physically Distant Events — \$1,000
  - Elder-Oriented Online Recreation Events — \$500
  - Elder-Oriented Recreation Equipment — \$500
- More information can be found on the [NWTRPA's ARC webpage](#).

\* **IMPORTANT:** Any use of grant funds must be in line with [GNWT public health directives](#) at the time the grant is used (for events, this means at the time of the event); please also read up-to-date guidelines for [Gatherings and Events](#). [Emerging Wisely: Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions](#) should also be consulted.

## More from the NWTAC.....

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School of Community  
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Check out our Website!

