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NWTAC
Climate Change Resilience Award

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Award Description

**Goal**

* Celebrate an NWT community that demonstrates leadership in climate change adaptation.
* Honour a community that is taking a pro-active approach to the challenges caused by climate change and has strengthened community resilience through their actions!

**Eligibility**

All 33 community governments in the NWT

**Criteria**

Demonstrate how your community is taking action to address climate change impacts and build resilience. Some examples include:

* Mainstreaming climate change into existing budgets, policies and bylaws, operations, and planning.
* Offering opportunities and programs for residents to learn and take action to become more resilient to climate change (such as community gardens, fire smarting, harvesting and cultural programming);
* Undertaking planning and assessment projects to identify climate change risks and vulnerabilities and develop tools and plans to build resilience.
* Taking steps to make infrastructure more resilient to climate change.
* Partnering and communicating with other organizations, communities, and other levels of government to support climate change adaptation; and
* Participating in related training, pilot studies, workshops etc.

**Award**

$5000 to go towards a resilience-building initiative in the winning community.

**Complete the Nomination form and include an explanation of why your community should receive the Climate Change Resilience Award. Tell us how you as a community are actively promoting resilience in the face of a changing climate.**

**Deadline for Nominations: February 19, 2021**

Community Nomination Form

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Community Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person nominating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know what your community has done to build resilience and adapt to a changing climate. Please attach any additional information.

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