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# NWTAC Climate Change Resilience Award

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# Award Description

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## 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

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## NOMINEE INFORMATION

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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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