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NWTAC
Energy Excellence Award

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Award Description

**Goal**

* Celebrate an NWT community that demonstrates leadership in improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

**Eligibility**

All 33 community governments in the NWT

**Criteria**

Demonstrate how your community is taking action to improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions. Some examples include:

* Mainstreaming energy efficiency and emissions reduction into existing budgets, policies and bylaws, operations, and planning.
* Taking steps to make infrastructure and operations more energy efficient including completing energy audits and implementing recommendations.
* Undertaking planning and assessment projects (for example updating a community energy plan, determining energy footprint, identifying opportunities to switch to renewable energy sources)
* Offering opportunities and programs for residents to learn and take action to reduce their carbon footprint.
* Partnering and communicating with other organizations, communities, and other levels of government to support energy efficiency and emissions reductions; and
* Participating in related training, pilot studies, workshops etc.

**Award**

$5000 to go towards an energy efficiency or emissions reduction initiative in the winning community.

**Complete the Nomination form and attach with that an explanation why your community should receive the Energy Excellence Award. Tell us some amazing stories of how you as a community provide, promote, and work at confronting the energy challenge in our northern communities.**

**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 support the energy challenge in your community and why you should receive the award. Please attach any additional information.

**NWT Association of Communities**

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