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NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

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POOL OF PROFESSIONALS

Temporary Assignments and Contractors for Local Governments of the NWT.

The Local Government Administrators of the NWT is seeking Contractors and Professionals interested in providing services or filing temporary assignments with Local Governments in the Northwest Territories.

We are looking for professionals interested in temporary assignments with Local Governments and Contractors with expertise in the following areas:
Senior Administration, Financial Management, Project and Contract Management, Asset Management, Procurement, Community Land Use Planning, Engineering (Consultants), Auditors, Risk Management, Governance, Human Resources, Communications

If you are interested in being included, please submit the following:
Company and/or Contact Name, Street Address, Mailing Address, Telephone Number and Email Address, Areas of Expertise to Offer, Northern Experience, Resume for Individuals and/or Business Profile, two (2) Letters of Reference based on previous work.

Please note, that while LGANT oversees and maintains the database, we are not involved in the selection of individuals for contracts or temporary assignments. Contact information will be provided to local governments upon request. Information supplied will remain in the database for one (1) year and will be reviewed and updated at that time. Please submit your information as indicated below to:

Local Government Administrators of the NWT
P.O. Box 2083
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2P6
Telephone: 867-765-5630
Email: executivedirector@lgant.com
www.lgant.com

NWTAC'S FINISH STRONG VIDEO



FINISH STRONG NWT

We are so close!

These have been challenging times for all of us. So many sacrifices have been made by individuals and businesses to keep others in their communities and the Territory safe.

We have seen many great kindnesses shown to each other. Getting the vaccine is one of them. It not only protects individuals – it helps protect everyone collectively.

This video was made possible by the partnership between the NWT Association of Communities, the Premier's office and the Departments of Municipal and Community Affairs and Health and Social Services.

[Watch the video here!](#)

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.

COVID-19 POSTERS & SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA

The toolkit now contains fresh new posters and social media posts for you to use around your community and on your social media pages. Have a look!

[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)



ASSET MANAGEMENT



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANNING

This initiative is delivered through the Municipal Asset Management

Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

Eligible participants include Canadian municipal staff and elected officials, individuals employed by a not-for-profit corporation that has an infrastructure-related shared services agreement with a municipality (e.g. utilities, transit authorities, conservation authorities, etc.) and individuals employed by an Indigenous community that has a shared services agreement with a neighboring municipality or elected officials from that Indigenous community. Other countries, or full fee-paying participants, please

visit www.ipwea.org/certificate.

The normal course fee is C\$2,650 + 5% GST per person; however, the FCM subsidized fee payable is Total C\$474.60 pp.

IMPORTANT: Conditions apply, including:

1. Participants must meet eligibility as per the statement above.
2. Maximum four eligible participants per local government or other eligible entity as listed above per course unless otherwise agreed to by FCM. Any other interested participants from the same local government can enrol in the **following course**.
3. Discount
4. Submission of a letter of commitment & support to undertake the course from the municipality (template will be provided later).
5. Participants from the same local government or other eligible entity as listed above enrolled in a course must complete the initial and final Asset Management Readiness Scale (AMRS) as a team.

HEALTHY CHOICES FUND

HEALTHY CHOICES FUND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

YELLOWKNIFE (March 8, 2021) – As part of its commitment to supporting health promotion and prevention activities, the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Healthy Choices Fund. The annual funding is \$400,000, with a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$75,000 per activity per fiscal year.



The objectives of the Healthy Choices Fund include:

- Supporting the vision of healthy, educated individuals, families, and communities in the Northwest Territories;
- Increasing awareness of healthy choices;
- Focusing on youth;
- Encouraging community participation, promote partnerships; and,
- Enabling residents to participate in healthy choices through the community environment and available resources.
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Application deadline is 5:00 pm MT on April 1, 2021.

To access the application form and guidelines, view previously funding activities or contact someone who can assist with the application, please click the link below:

- [Applying for the Healthy Choices Fund](#)

COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY FUNDING



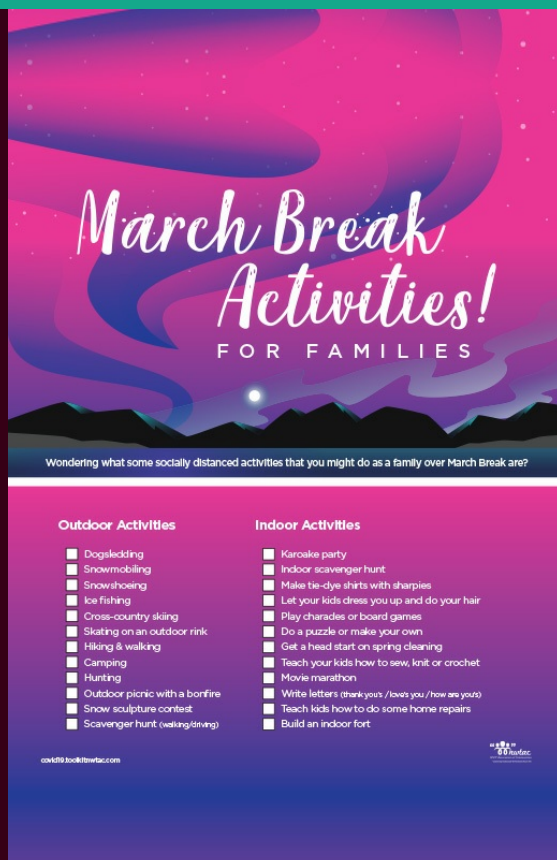
NEW FUNDING TO HELP HOMEOWNERS MAKE THEIR

PROPERTIES MORE AFFORDABLE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT

Yesterday, with the Government of Canada, FCM's Green Municipal Fund launched its newest funding call from our Community Efficiency Financing initiative to support Canadian municipalities and partners in the delivery of home-energy upgrade financing programs. Municipalities can access grants, loans and credit enhancement to create or scale up local programs to help homeowners upgrade the energy performance of their homes.

We can help you reach your environmental goals, bring jobs to your community and build better lives.

COVID-19

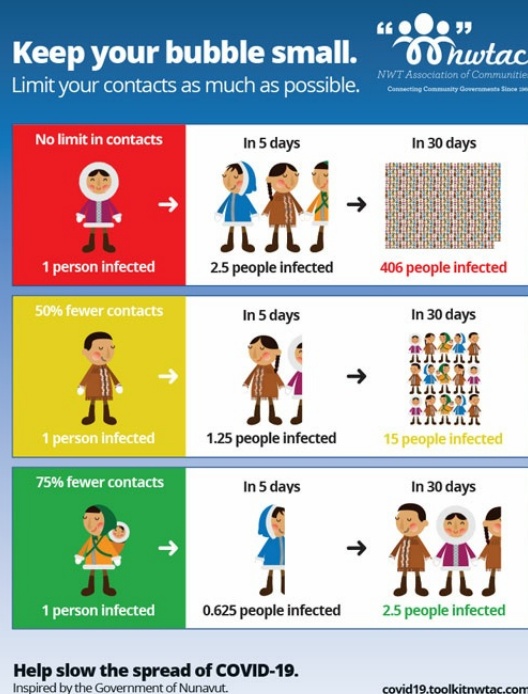


March Break Activities!
FOR FAMILIES

Wondering what some socially distanced activities that you might do as a family over March Break are?

Outdoor Activities	Indoor Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Dogsledding<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling<input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing<input type="checkbox"/> Ice fishing<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-country skiing<input type="checkbox"/> Skating on an outdoor rink<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking & walking<input type="checkbox"/> Camping<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor picnic with a bonfire<input type="checkbox"/> Snow sculpture contest<input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger hunt (walking/dining)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke party<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor scavenger hunt<input type="checkbox"/> Make tie-dye shirts with Sharpies<input type="checkbox"/> Let your kids dress you up and do your hair<input type="checkbox"/> Play charades or board games<input type="checkbox"/> Do a puzzle or make your own<input type="checkbox"/> Get a head start on spring cleaning<input type="checkbox"/> Teach your kids how to sew, knit or crochet<input type="checkbox"/> Movie marathon<input type="checkbox"/> Write letters (thank you's / love's you / how are you's)<input type="checkbox"/> Teach kids how to do some home repairs<input type="checkbox"/> Build an indoor fort

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ENERGY SAVING PROGRAM



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FCM TOOLS



TOOL TO HELP MUNICIPALITIES TACKLE ENERGY POVERTY

Do households in your municipality struggle to meet their home energy needs? Use the Energy Poverty and Equity Explorer to better understand the people and neighbourhoods facing this challenge. This tool, developed by FCM's partner, the Canadian Urban Sustainability Practitioners (CUSP), will help you map energy poverty in your community and develop clean energy programs to address it.

[Learn more about the Energy Poverty and Equity Explorer.](#)

GREEN AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS PROGRAM



Green and Inclusive Community Buildings

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Infrastructure Canada will be providing up to \$1.5 billion in federal funding for community buildings that will support retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing

public buildings and the construction of new public buildings that serve communities across Canada. This proposed program is still in development and is not accepting funding applications at this time.

This funding commitment is part of Canada's strategy to meet ambitious climate objectives and was announced on December 11, 2020, as part of the Government of Canada's [Strengthened Climate Plan](#). This initiative will also support economic growth and job creation, and building more inclusive communities where all Canadians have opportunities to thrive.

At least 10 percent of this funding will be allocated to projects serving First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, including Indigenous populations in urban centres.

Provincial, territorial and local governments, not-for-profit and Indigenous organizations are invited to provide ideas on potential priorities to Infrastructure Canada through the online program development [questionnaire](#).

If you have any questions on the Program Development Questionnaire, please contact the INFC team at: infc.gicbp-pbcvi.infc@canada.ca

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Government
of Canada

NORTHERN FOOD INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The Northern Food Innovation Challenge is one of three streams under the Northern Isolated Community Initiatives (NICI) Fund.

The objective of this Challenge is to support innovative, community-led projects for local and Indigenous food production systems to help improve food security in Canada's territories.

Priority will be given to projects that use innovative solutions that work in a northern or remote climate, can be deployed in the territories, and address one or more of the following areas:

- Food Production/Harvesting
- Food Processing
- Food Distribution/Transportation

Projects related to innovative training and capacity building in these areas will also be considered.

Priority will be given to proposed projects that address food security in Indigenous communities or other vulnerable populations.

Why Should You Apply?

- Funding for project costs up to \$250,000 for successful applicants in Phase 1.
- Final Innovators will be eligible for up to \$1 million to deploy their project in Phase 2.
- Access to northern experts and CanNor support to shepherd project development through pathfinding and mentorship.
- Be part of the solution to tackling one of the biggest challenges in Canada's territories!

Challenge Deadline: March 31, 2021

[More about the challenge!](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Applications](#)

WEBINAR

HOW TO ENSURE YOUR GREEN PROJECTS LAST

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Are you interested in how to build and adapt green municipal projects to make them sustainable for the long term? Attend our free webinar on

Tuesday, March 30

and learn how to convert current costs into opportunities for future development. We'll also discuss how to take advantage of GMF funding and capacity-building opportunities to generate triple bottom line benefits.

► [REGISTER TODAY](#)

NWTAC'S FEATURED VIDEO



MANAGING HAZARDOUS WASTE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

[Watch the video here](#)

NCIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**NORTHERN COMMUNITIES
INSURANCE PROGRAM**

A REMINDER to all communities participating in our Insurance Program

Visit our toolkit website. There is lots of great info to be found

<https://toolkitnwtac.com/>



Heater Service Incentive Program, **\$15,000** annually for inspection of your heating units. Contact us for more details.

We will send you property inspection forms. Use one form to inspect one community building. Send in all inspection forms, one from each of your buildings, to us. We will send you a cheque. Contact us if you haven't done yours yet this year.

Bylaw improvement program. For Water and sewer bylaw and procurement bylaw. **\$5,000** for each. Contact us for more info. Your new draft bylaw should be sent to us for review and comments prior to final approval by council.

If you have bylaws that have been recently approved, or you feel are pretty good as is, please send them in. If we agree they comply, we will send the cheque.

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**Community Election
Schedule**

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