

Building resilience to the impacts of climate change: *Getting support and expertise to address climate change risks in your community*

Funding and support is available to help communities in the NWT deal with the impacts of climate change and become stronger and better prepared for future changes.



- **We accept project ideas and proposals at any time.** We announce submission deadlines to line up with review committee meetings.
- Multi-year funding is available. Funds can be carried over to the next year if there are unexpected delays.

Who can apply?

- Community governments, Indigenous governments and organizations, non-profits and researchers that work with communities can apply.
- Other types of applicants, such as consultants and companies, may be eligible, depending on the project details.

Climate Change Adaptation Funding Opportunities

Christa at the NWTAC can help you develop your idea or proposal and apply for climate change adaptation funding.

How does the funding work?

- Funding is for projects that address community priorities and concerns.
- Communities lead the way – from developing a plan to carrying out actions, with support from their partners.
- Your application goes to three federal programs:
 - ✓ [Climate Change Preparedness in the North](#)
 - ✓ [Climate Change & Health Adaptation Program](#)
 - ✓ [Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program](#)
- Your application is reviewed by a committee of northerners. They recommend which projects to fund and give valuable feedback.

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What projects can get funded?

These are just some examples, but there are many more types of projects that could be funded, so don't feel limited by this list. Call Christa to discuss your project idea!

Erosion and Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal erosion assessments • Riverbank slope stability assessments • Lakeshore erosion assessments • Assessing threats to infrastructure (such as roads, houses, buildings) • Developing recommendations for short and long-term solutions • Developing next steps to implement solutions
Food Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing traditional harvesting knowledge and skills with youth • Agriculture potential studies • Pilot food growing projects • Food security planning and infrastructure
Safe travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and communication of ice conditions for safe travel • Mapping seabed changes and other marine navigation hazards
Adaptation Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing climate change risks and vulnerabilities • Developing a community climate change adaptation strategy and action plan • Engaging community members and organizations to build awareness and gather input on adaptation priorities and actions
Flooding and drainage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood mitigation planning • Groundwater and drainage studies
Hazard mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permafrost vulnerability mapping • Community hazard mapping to support land use planning and decision-making
Emergency and extreme weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency planning and preparedness: procedures, training, and equipment • Planning, education and outreach to reduce risk and build community preparedness for extreme weather (e.g. heat waves, wildfire and smoke, blizzards, power failures)
Youth and culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops and on-the-land activities to share Traditional Knowledge and cultural practices • Developing a youth-led community adaptation plan • Training for youth to create videos and other communication tools to raise awareness about climate change impacts