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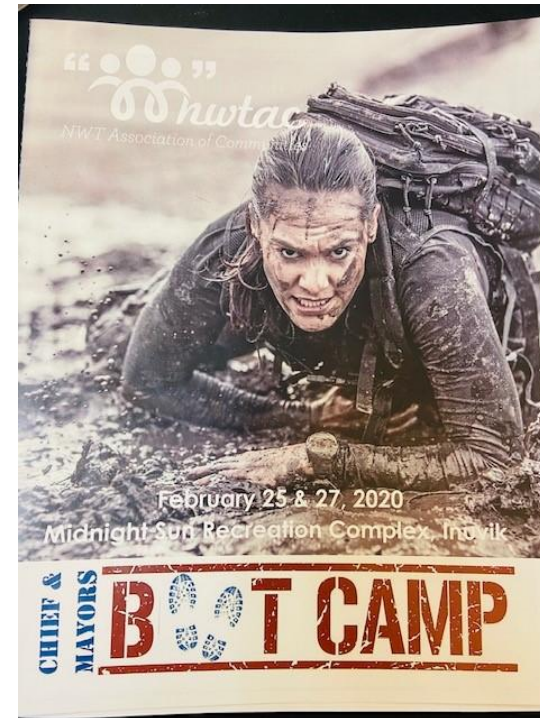
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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2024 Mayors and Chief Bootcamp



# Annual General Meeting – Hay River



# Federal Advocacy

- ▶ Pan-Territorial Reception at FCM
- ▶ Written submissions for the Pre-Budget Consultations
- ▶ Appointment to Canadian Infrastructure Council
- ▶ Advocacy trip to Ottawa
- ▶ Consultation on various federal programs



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## Annual Conference

- Co-Hosted “A Taste of the North” Reception
- Speakers/Panels
- Virtual Board Meeting
- In Person Board Meeting
- Northern and Remote Forum
- Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation (13)
- Election Readiness
- Provincial/Territorial Association Meetings (6 Presidents & ED, 7 ED’s)
- Lobby for replacement of Rail lines damaged in 2023 Wildfires

# Territorial Activities

- Board Meeting with Minister of MACA
- Regular Meeting with Deputy Minister and Senior Staff
- Ministerial Waste Reduction Committee (3)
- ATIPP Working Group
- Meetings with Inf ADM (3)
- Territorial Funding Policy Working Group (12)

# Territorial Activities

- Red Tape Working Group
- Municipal Election Awareness
- Board update for Wildfire Prep (DM's of MACA and ECC)
- Review of NWT Emergency Plan
- Mayors and Chiefs Meetings (5)

# CLIMATE CHANGE Energy

- Board of Arctic Energy Alliance SRB (9)
- Addition of an Energy Community Liaison to staff
- Energy Partnership Tables (5)
- Collaboration with Pembina Institute to organize Conference
- Biomass Training Support
- Pathfinding for various projects



# CLIMATE CHANGE Adaptation

- Hazard Mapping Standard Development & Promotion
- Project to do a gaps analysis for Hazard Mapping
- On-going DMAF for Wildfire Success of \$20 Million (45)
- Meetings with Senior Staff at ECC Climate Change Division (4)
- Climate Change Preparedness in the North/ Climate Change Health Program
  - Hosting Liaison Position
  - Sitting on Committee
- Consultation on MACA's Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment Project

# CLIMATE CHANGE Adaptation

- Sitting on the National Adaptation Strategy – Resilient Infrastructure Advisory Committee – SRB Appointed
- Community Planning and Climate Change Guide development
- Risk Based Partnership Tables to tackle Climate Change
- **ANNOUNCEMENT** Secured funding for Wildfire and Riverbank Erosion Workshops Conferences
- Provide comments on GNWT Risk and Opportunities Strategy
- Provide comments on GNWT Climate Change Framework & Action Plan
- Winter Road Researcher meetings (3)
- Yukon – Climate Change Forum Keynote Speaker
- **ANNOUNCEMENT** Partnership on Clean & Cool Air Shelters

# OTHERS

- ▶ Purchasing Program – Fining
- ▶ Legal Advice
- ▶ Research Groups
- ▶ PRESS RELEASE – Business Case for Mental Health and Addictions

# THANK YOU'S

- Membership
- Chiefs and Mayors
- SAO's and Band Managers
- Staff
- Territorial and Federal Partners



**MY COMMUNITY  
[MATTERS]**

# THANK YOU!

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