



# NWTAC Energy Excellence Award

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## Award Description

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**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

Communities are invited to demonstrate how they are actively improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Examples of eligible actions include:

- **Integrating energy efficiency and emissions reduction** into community budgets, policies, bylaws, operations, and planning frameworks.
- **Enhancing infrastructure and operations** through energy audits, implementation of recommendations, and other initiatives that improve overall energy performance.
- **Conducting planning and assessment projects**, such as updating a community energy plan, evaluating the community's energy footprint, or identifying opportunities to transition to renewable energy sources.
- **Engaging residents** by offering programs, workshops, and initiatives that empower individuals to learn about and take action to reduce their carbon footprint.
- **Collaborating with partners** including other communities, organizations, and levels of government to advance energy efficiency and emission reduction goals.
- **Participating in capacity-building initiatives**, such as training sessions, pilot studies, or workshops that strengthen local expertise in energy management and sustainability.

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## Award Details

A grant of **\$5,000** will be awarded to one community to support a new or existing initiative focused on improving energy efficiency or reducing emissions.

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## Nomination Instructions

To apply, please complete the **Nomination Form** and attach a detailed explanation outlining why your community deserves to receive the *Energy Excellence Award*. Share inspiring examples of how your community leads, promotes, and collaborates to address the energy challenges faced by northern communities.

**Deadline for Nominations: January 23, 2026**

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

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