



NWTAC Climate Change Resilience Award

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Award Description

Goal

- Recognize and celebrate an NWT community that demonstrates outstanding leadership in climate change adaptation.
- Honour a community taking a proactive approach to addressing climate change challenges and strengthening resilience through tangible actions.

Eligibility

- Open to all 33 community governments in the Northwest Territories.

Criteria

Communities should demonstrate how they are actively addressing climate change impacts and enhancing resilience. Examples of eligible actions include:

- Integrating climate change considerations into budgets, policies, bylaws, operations, and planning.
- Providing programs or opportunities for residents to learn about and take action on climate resilience (e.g., community gardens, fire-smart initiatives, harvesting programs, and cultural activities).
- Conducting planning and assessment projects to identify climate risks and vulnerabilities, and developing strategies or tools to enhance resilience.
- Implementing measures to make infrastructure more resilient to climate change impacts.
- Collaborating with other organizations, communities, and levels of government to support climate adaptation efforts.
- Participating in relevant training, pilot projects, workshops, or other learning opportunities.

Award

- \$5,000 to support a resilience-building initiative within the winning community.

Nomination Instructions

- Complete the nomination form and provide a detailed explanation of why your community should receive the Climate Change Resilience Award. Describe the actions your community is taking to actively promote resilience in response to a changing climate.

Deadline for Nominations: January 23, 2026

Community Nomination Form

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 build resilience and adapt to a changing climate. Please attach any additional information.

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