NWT Association of Communities

2027 AGM AWARDS

CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE AWARD

DEADLINE TO APPLY: January 29, 2027

Sponsored by:

Department of Environment & Climate Change

Government of the Northwest Territories

This award is sponsored by the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC). **The winning community will receive $5,000 to support a resilience-building initiative within the winning community.**

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.

All 33 NWT communities are eligible to apply for the Climate Change Resilience Award. 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.

How To Apply:

Complete NWTAC 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.