NWT Association of Communities

# 2027 AGM AWARDS

## ENERGY EXCELLENCE AWARD

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: January 29, 2027**

**Sponsored by:**
Department of Infrastructure
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This award is sponsored by the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Infrastructure (INF). 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.

**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.

**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.