



CLIMATE CHANGE PREPAREDNESS IN THE NORTH PROGRAM



TYPE OF COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS

Vulnerabilities and risks assessments

Regional and/or community adaptation plans

Hazard maps

Redesign, retrofit, upgrade of infrastructure assets

Development and implementation of standards and preventive measures for infrastructure

Climate change curriculum, training and web portal

Emergency plans

Support Indigenous and northern communities to adapt to climate change

Focus on building capacity within the communities by funding community-led projects

The program has received funding for Indigenous and northern organizations and communities & territorial and regional governments in Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik and Nunatsiavut:

- From 2016 to 2021: \$21.4 million
- From 2017 to 2022: \$25.4 million

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You can develop and implement community-led projects to adapt to climate change impacts in a variety of areas

Natural Environment

- Wildlife: changes in harvesting, habitat degradation and invasive species
- Permafrost thawing
- Water: precipitations, ice thickness, runoff, wetland
- Coastal erosion
- Forest fires, landslides and flooding



Infrastructure

- Buildings, facilities and housing
- Roads, bridges and airports
- Hazardous waste and solid waste
- Water supply, storm water and sewage
- Cultural heritage
- Traditional knowledge



ARE YOU READY TO DEVELOP A PROJECT IDEA OR SUBMIT A PROPOSAL? CONTACT THE NWT CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNITY LIAISON

The Climate Change Community Liaison, Miki Ehrlich, is housed within the NWT Association of Communities and acts as a single window for the Northwest Territories communities to CIRNAC's Climate Change Preparedness in the North as well as Health Canada's Climate Change and Health Adaptation programs.

In a nutshell, Miki role's is to:

- provide opportunities to all communities to access the funding;
- reach out to most vulnerable communities;
- identify project ideas with communities and help them to develop a proposal for funding;
- coordination with regional partners, create regional synergy amongst communities;
- act as the secretariat to the *NWT Climate Change Committee for Adaptation*, which review project proposals, if necessary make suggestions to improve, and provide funding recommendations.

