



Northwest Territories Association of Communities

Climate Change Adaptation Project

State of Knowledge Regarding Permafrost Degradation and Community Infrastructure in the NWT

Climate Change Adaptation is a serious issue for communities in the NWT and one which they should not have to tackle alone. This is why the Northwest Territories Association of Communities, with the support of our partner Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Adaptation Fund, have initiated a Climate Change Adaptation Project as it relates to Municipal Infrastructure.

Now in its second phase, the current project is to assess the State of Knowledge regarding Permafrost Degradation and Community Infrastructure. The primary elements of the second phase of the project include:

- Completion of a survey by all communities regarding their vulnerabilities and/or concerns regarding infrastructure and climate change
- Collection of technical data on municipal infrastructure from communities
- Collection of technical data from other sources (critical step due to New Deal)
- Review and compilation of all existing projects and studies on Climate Change Adaptation about and relevant to communities
- Liaison and partnership development with other stakeholders working on the Climate Change Adaptation challenge
- Creation and Population of Database for use by communities and their consultants
- Gap Analysis and Work Plan for Next Steps
- Identification of Funding Opportunities for Next Steps and completion of grant Applications
- Development of Best Management Practices
- Presentation of materials and Work Plan to Communities at Final Workshop

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