



E-BRIEF for NWT local community governments

LGANT Website Updating

June 11, 2008

Your Assistance is Requested

By-laws and/or policies requested for website

I am collecting current by-laws and/or policies from each community government to upload in the "members" section of the website. Please send in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF. Documents will be posted in the members area of the website for easy accessibility and search. Please send them to:

briand@lgant.com

* Please note that for your convenience that there is a link available on the website to those communities who already have their respective by-laws posted. Click on [Resources](#) on the website.

Photos of your communities needed!

I am currently updating the website to include a photo of your community. Please send me a photo that best represents your community that you would like to see on the website. Photos can be sent to:



briand@lgant.com

Advertise employment and/or community events on the website

I am currently updating the website to include upcoming [Events](#) as they relate to local community governments. As well, there is a [Recruitment](#) section available to advertise jobs in your community government. Please send them to:

briand@lgant.com

ICSP Coordinator Hired by NWTAC

NWT communities will now have assistance from NWT Association of Communities to develop their Integrated Community Sustainability Plans (ICSP's).



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Municipal &
Community Affairs

Association of Communities to develop their Integrated Community Sustainability Plans (ICSP's). NWTAC hired a Sustainability Coordinator, Ms. Susan Coyne, who is currently contacting communities to discuss your "plans" and the ICSP process as required by the Federal Gas Tax Agreement.

Please find a letter attached to this E-News from Ms. Yvette Gonzalez, CEO, NWTAC regarding this news.

Or you can contact Susan at:

susan@nwtac.com Email / 867-873-8359 Phone

2008 LGANT Annual General Meeting Planning

I am still in the process of confirming the dates for the next 2008 AGM. It is anticipated that it will take place in mid-September to October. Information will be coming soon.

Professional Development Suggestions needed!

At this time the Board is requesting from communities ideas for professional development training and/or workshops to be hosted as part of the AGM. Remember, this is your AGM!

Please send your ideas to:

briand@lgant.com

Community Affairs

www.maca.gov.nt.ca

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OTHER NEWS FOR YOU

FCM's Green Municipal Fund — Call for applications: Energy projects

FCM has launched a [call for applications](#) for Green Municipal Fund (GMF) financing to support the implementation of energy efficiency retrofits to municipal buildings or the construction of new energy efficient municipal buildings.

GMF will award a total of up to **\$20 million** in loans and up to **\$2.5 million** in grants under this call for applications.

Eligible applicants can request up to **\$2 million** in loans and **\$300,000** in grants for each project.

Funding is awarded through a competitive process: grants and loans will be allocated based on an independent ranking of the proposals. Not all proposals will be funded.

Timeline

Guidelines and application forms are available from the FCM Centre for Sustainable Community Development [Website](#).

Proposals must be received by 17:00 (EDT) on **June 19, 2008**.

Questions?

For questions on the 2008 call for applications in energy, please send an e-mail to energy.projects@fcm.ca or contact Monique Delinelle at 613-907-6357.

Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Fund

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) has added another quarter million dollars to the FCC AgriSpirit Fund. The fund, which supports capital projects in rural Canada, will increase from \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually. The FCC AgriSpirit Fund applications are being accepted online until June 16. The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. This fund awards between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for community improvement projects such as: emergency services equipment, playgrounds, recreation centres and care homes in communities with populations fewer than 100,000. "We're committed to enhancing rural communities across Canada," Kellie Garrett, FCC Senior Vice-President Strategy, Knowledge and Reputation says. "We're proud that the FCC AgriSpirit Fund has supported over 180 capital projects, totalling \$1.8 million, since 2004." Community and volunteer groups across the country are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and apply online for funding at www.AgriSpirit.ca. FCC will announce the selected projects early in 2009. FCC is Canada's largest provider of business and financial services to farms and agribusiness. Operating out of 100 offices located primarily in rural Canada, FCC employees are passionate about the business of agriculture. A healthy portfolio of more than \$13 billion and 14 consecutive years of portfolio growth are a reflection of our customers' success.

HRAI Ventilation Installers Course June 17-19, 2008

The City of Yellowknife and the AEA are offering the 3-day HRAI (Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada) Residential Mechanical Ventilation Installation course in Yellowknife on June 17-19. The course covers installation and commissioning of all types of mechanical ventilation systems. This training course is required to become an HRAI certified ventilation installer, which the City of YK requires to install residential Heat Recovery Ventilation (HRV) systems. It is also a pre-requisite for the Residential Mechanical Ventilation Design course and certification, which is required by the City of YK for the design of HRV systems.

For more information on the course, go to http://www.hrai.ca/site/skilltech/course_outlines.html

As this course will also be beneficial to contractors outside of Yellowknife who are, or will be, installing residential HRV systems, AEA will provide assistance with travel costs for businesses to send personnel for this training. Contact AEA for details of travel cost subsidization.

To register for the course (cost \$500), contact the Bill Fandrick at the City of Yellowknife at 920-5678 or email: bfandrick@yellowknife.ca.

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