

CIRCULAR

To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Inuit Community Governments, Consultants

Re: Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities (CRCC) Program

Date: December 1, 2023

This circular is to remind municipalities, local service districts, and their consultants that in September, Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) announced the **Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities (CRCC)** funding program. Applications to the CRCC will be accepted by NRCAN until **December 13, 2023**. Please see the NRCAN Applicant Guide for more details on their program.

The CRCC program aims to help communities and sectors work together to find answers to climate change risks in coastal regions. These risks include sea level rise, coastal erosion, and extreme events. The program has up to \$30 million in funding that may be awarded to regional scale pilot projects. Up to 25 pilot projects across Canada's coasts and the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence regions may be chosen. Further, up to 75% of the total project costs may be funded by the CRCC with the exception of Indigenous-led projects, which may be funded up to 100% of the total project costs. The results of this program will help other regions across the country learn how to adapt to climate change.

Program details can be found at the link below:

<https://natural-resources.canada.ca/climate-change/climate-resilient-coastal-communities-program/25249>

This is a federal program, and does not involve provincial funding. Application intake is per the program details provided on NRCAN's website. Communities are responsible for applying to the CRCC program, and if successful administering the project.

Sincerely,



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