

Climate Change and Communities in the NWT

Discussion Paper:
Climate Change
Initiatives in NWT:
Overview, Gaps and
Opportunities



Climate Change Initiatives in NWT

What has been done so far?

- Vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning
- Academic research
- Consultant reports
- Databases
- Standards

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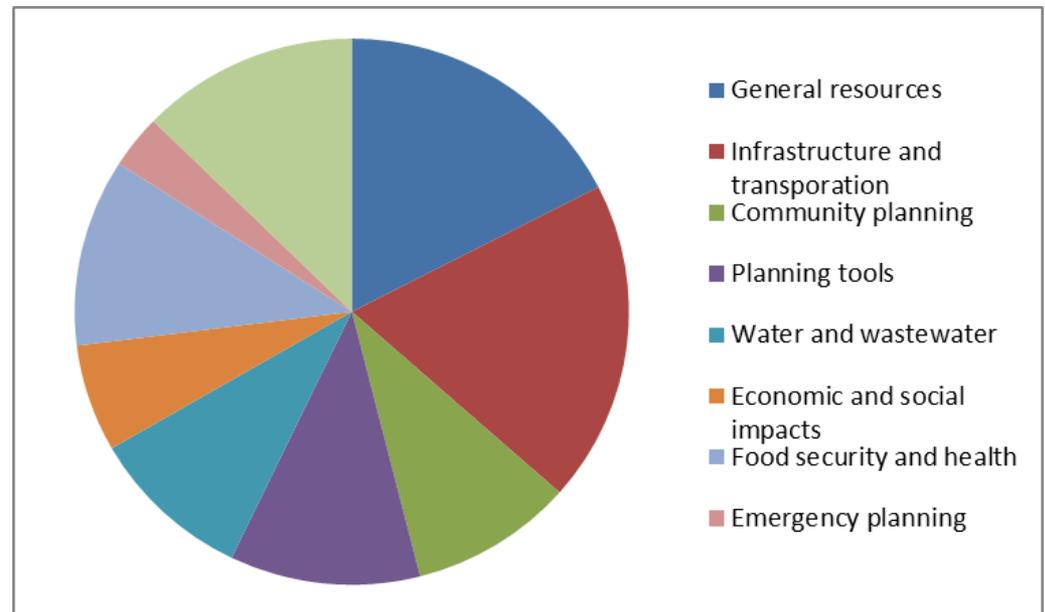
Discussion paper provides:

- Summary of climate change initiatives in NWT
 - Last 10 years
 - Specific/applicable to NWT
 - Publicly available
- Gaps in knowledge and action
- Opportunities for improvement

Climate change Initiatives in NWT

- Summary of initiatives in 8 categories

- Plus:
 - Funding opportunities
 - Communication and academic programs



Climate Change initiatives in NWT

Gaps in current initiatives

- Lack of coordination of planning
- Geographic and topic focus
- Funding limited and short-term
- Community capacity
- Accessing existing research may be difficult

Climate Change initiatives in NWT

How can we improve?

- Improved sharing of information between communities
- Accessible database of relevant research
- Community priorities in research
- Additional funding for climate change initiatives.

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How can we improve?

- Support community resiliency and capacity
- Integrate climate change planning with existing community planning
- Climate change mitigation action

Comments?

Questions?

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