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DAWSON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROJECT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Dawson Climate Change Adaptation Plan has been engaged over the past 18 months in developing ways for the residents of Dawson City, in the traditional territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, to live with and to take advantage of the changes that are anticipated over the next half century as a result of man-made climate change.

A draft plan has been completed: <http://www.taiga.net/nce/adaptation/dawson.html> and the final stage of the project will be to implement the plan.

Project Schedule:

Step 1 – August 7th: Advertise the “Call for Proposals”

Step 2 – August 20th: Deadline for submission of CPs.

Step 3 – August 28th: Selected proponents asked to submit detailed proposals

Step 4 – September 11th: Projects selected, applicants notified

There is a total of up to \$90,000 available, ideally to be used as seed money, to be divided between several projects that fall into the following categories:

- Adapting to melting permafrost
- Enhancing community viability and food security
- Increasing energy independence
- Safeguarding transportation
- Gathering and sharing information
- Adapting to changes in flora and fauna
- Any other project that will address the criteria below

Desirable project characteristics:

- Reduce the carbon footprint of the community or have a minimal footprint.
- Leverage other funders
- Attract partners
- Can be built upon later
- Provide local employment
- Tie into / build upon existing plans
- Increase local resilience
- Use local resources and materials

- Financial sustainability, able to continue past implementation deadline of 2010

Projects that relate to the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (available at City and TH offices) and the Dawson Climate Change Action Plan (available from the NCE) will be marked favorably.

Projects will be evaluated by a Local Advisory Committee which reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals.

Prospective proponents are encouraged to submit a conceptual proposal to the above address using the following format (also available at <http://www.taiga.net/nce/adaptation/dawson.html>):

**DAWSON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION FUND CONCEPTUAL PROPOSAL**

Note to applicants: This format must be used for all Conceptual Proposals. A Cover Page is not necessary. A maximum of two pages may be used for each CP, including a font size not to be smaller than 11. CPs to be submitted by email.

PROJECT TITLE:

PROJECT PROPONENT:

CONTACT: *Provide name, address, phone number and email*

POTENTIAL PROJECT PARTNERS/ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: *Identify contact name, phone number, and email address for each organization identified.*

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: *List, and relate the objectives to the Dawson Climate Change Adaptation Plan Categories and desired characteristics,*

PROJECT SUMMARY: *Briefly describe how the project will be conducted. Identify methodology.. Describe the timing of any field work, and the qualification sand background of the persons involved.*

LIFE OF PROJECT: *Identify whether the project is proposed to be for a single year, a number of years, or ongoing.*

ESTIMATED BUDGET: *Provide the following information for the proposed fiscal year.*

Project Budget

Amount \$

Capital

Operation & Maintenance

Admin/Indirect/Overhead

Personnel

Total Request:

Total In-kind/other:

Proponents are encouraged to consult with the project Coordinator at the above address.