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Whitehorse Community Adaptation Projects

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Submissions to	whitecap.proposal@gmail.com
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What is WhiteCAP?	WhiteCAP is the Whitehorse Community Climate Change Adaptation Project. Whitehorse is the 2nd of 3 community based pilot adaptation projects led by the Northern Climate Exchange at the Yukon Research Centre of Excellence, Yukon College and funded through the Northern Strategy Trust. WhiteCAP is a two year project which began in summer 2009.										
What is our vision?	The community of Whitehorse is prepared for and adapting to climate change, including variability and uncertainty, by building capacity, knowledge, resilience and partnerships. Adaptation proactively enhances the sustainable well-being of the community.										
Call for Proposals	WhiteCAP is calling for public proposals to move the community of Whitehorse forward in adapting to climate change. We have \$120,000 to allocate toward local adaptation projects. Projects can range from building local capacity, to resilience; from addressing the challenges of climate change to taking advantage of the opportunities of climate change.										
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Proposal template	Proposals should conform to the following template: Page 1 Project title Proponent (with full contact information) Requested funds Project budget, timeline and deliverables Statement of liability coverage Page 2 Project description (maximum 1/2 page) Project explanation with attention to priority, fit, cost and benefit (maximum 1/2 page) Attachments Any other documentation you have to support the assessment of your proposal (as required)
Proposal assessment	All complete proposals received on or before the deadline will be graded by the WhiteCAP Local Advisory Committee. The proposals will be considered from highest to lowest grade. The LAC reserves the right to award partial funding. Funds will be awarded until the total fund is exhausted. All proponents will be informed of their assessment and the overall funding cutoff grade. Proposals will be evaluated / graded out of 20 points as follows: 1. Priority (5 points) How well does the proposed adaptation address the impacts and what priority are those impacts (likelihood, severity and adaptive capacity)? Is this a local proponent? 2. Fit (5 points) How well does the adaptation integrate with other existing local planning processes and adaptation strategies? Does it address multiple impacts? 3. Cost (5 points) What is the likelihood of success (how feasible is the adaptation)? What is the cost benefit of the adaptation? 4. Benefit (5 points) What are any co-benefits (local capacity, knowledge, resilience, partnerships, sustainability, mitigation)? How will the project move us forward with adapting locally to climate change?
WhiteCAP Adaptation Plan (Draft)	Proponents are strongly encouraged to read / review the draft WhiteCAP Community Adaptation Plan Download draft WhiteCAP Adaptation Plan here
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