



# Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources

## *Information Guide: Nunavut*

### General Information

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#### Nunavut Emergency Management

The Nunavut Emergency Management (NEM) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including general contact information for staff who are able to take calls and do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have.

<p><b>General Contact</b>          Tel: (867) 975-5403          Fax: (867) 979-4221          Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1000, Station 700,          Iqaluit, Nunavut, X0A 0H0</p>	<p><b>24 Hour Emergency Contact</b>          Headquarters          Tel: (867) 979-6262 or 1 (800) 693-1666          24 Hour Emergency Contact          Kitikmeot Tel: 1 (867) 983-2542          24 Hour Emergency Contact          Kivalliq: 1 (867) 645-3625          24 Hour Emergency Contact          Qikiqtaaluk: 1 (888) 624-4043</p>
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<http://cgs.gov.nu.ca/en/commEmergency.aspx>

As well as providing either direct information or links to additional Federal and Territorial disaster resources, the NEM website provides hazards information on:

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Spring Travel Safety  
 Search and Rescue Operations  
 Winter Power Outages

Severe Storms  
 General Outdoor Safety  
 Fires



## Local District Contacts

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The website below provides a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

In Nunavut contact information for regional districts is available at <http://www.gov.nu.ca/en/>

## Areas and Districts

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### School Districts

For School Districts in Nunavut go to (School Contact Information) <http://www.edu.gov.nu.ca/>

### Electoral Boundaries and Districts

The Government of Nunavut has a map which may be helpful <http://env.gov.nu.ca/nunavutmap>

## Territorial Policing

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Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

You can locate RCMP Detachments in Nunavut at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/nu-detach-eng.htm>

## Fire Protection Areas

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Nunavut Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at <http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=nu>

## Territorial Geological Organization

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In Nunavut see the Canada-Geoscience Office <http://nunavutgeoscience.ca/>

## Geography - General

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## Civil Emergency Measures Act

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Nunavut: Civil Emergency Measures Act

The legislation which covers disasters in Nunavut is called the Emergency Measures Act

<http://www.canlii.org/en/nu/laws/stat/snu-2007c10/latest/snu-2007c10.html>

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

"declaration of a state of emergency" means a declaration made under subsection 11(1)

"emergency" means a present or imminent situation or event that is seriously affecting or could seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of persons or is substantially damaging or could substantially damage property

"Emergency Management Officer" means the Emergency Management Officer appointed under subsection 20(1)

"emergency management program" means a program, plan, arrangement or other measure for the following

- (a) mitigation of hazards that may cause emergencies,
- (b) prevention of emergencies,
- (c) preparedness for emergencies,
- (d) response to emergencies,
- (e) mitigation of the effects of emergencies,
- (f) recovery from emergencies

"government institution" means a department of the Government of Nunavut and a public agency, within the meaning of the Financial Administration Act

"municipal emergency management coordinator" means a municipal emergency management coordinator designated under subsection 22(1)

For the purposes of this Act, references to a municipal corporation are deemed to include references to a settlement corporation and references to a municipal council are deemed to include references to the council of a settlement corporation. For the purposes of this Act, where a community or settlement is not a municipal corporation, the Minister may designate a body as representative of the community or settlement and that body is deemed to be a municipal corporation and municipal council.

Thus, even if your community or settlement is not a municipal corporation, provisions are made for the establishment of a body as a representative of the community or settlement by the Minister and that body is deemed to be a municipal corporation and municipal council. Further, every municipal council:

6(1) shall identify the risks of an emergency occurring in the community, the risks to the community that may be caused by an emergency, and in the case of a body designated under subsection 1(3), the risks to a neighbouring community that may be caused by an emergency; and do the following in accordance with the policies, criteria and other measures established by the Minister: prepare an emergency management program in respect of those risks, maintain, test and implement the program, conduct exercises and training in relation to the program

6(2) A municipal council shall include in an emergency management program: any program, arrangement or other measure to provide for the continuity of the operations of the municipal corporation in the event of an emergency; and any other information required by the Minister.

## Community History

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Territorial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

Nunavut Archives

<http://www.cdncouncilarchives.ca/nunavut.html>

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## General Territorial Statistics

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You can find statistics on the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics website

<http://www.eia.gov.nu.ca/stats/>

## Vital Statistics

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<http://www.eia.gov.nu.ca/stats/>

## SuPPLemental TerRitorial Hazards Information

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Wildfires and Forest Fires

<http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/wldfrs-eng.aspx>

Floods

<http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/flids-eng.aspx>