

# What Can We Do Together?



NWT  
**RIVERBANK EROSION**  
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## Session Goal:

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**To discuss ways to improve support for communities facing the threat of riverbank erosion and instability.**



We will reflect on:

- Which information gaps are hampering community progress?
- What needs or additional supports would be helpful for communities?
- What has been working well?

# Alaska



## Coordinated support for communities

- Whole-of-government coordination effort to support a one-window approach
- Community specific cross-functional teams



## Collaboration to develop guidance on erosion assessment and mitigation

Three territorial government departments are collaborating:

- Dept. of Environment (Water Resources Branch)
- Dept. of Highways and Public Works (Transportation Engineering Branch)
- Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources (Yukon Geological Survey)



# NWT Riverbank Erosion Partnership Table



- Network to:
  - Share info between communities
  - Connect with partners
- Training and capacity building (workshop, coaching)
- New tools and resources
- Increase awareness of the needs of communities

# Which information gaps are hampering your progress? *What We Heard*

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Some shared information needs are:

- Geomorphology information – reports sharing additional detail about the river as a system – why it is changing, how it is likely to change in the future
- Procurement tools – templates and examples
- Cemeteries – learning from others, understanding who can help
- Case studies of moving homes
- Examples of how projects have been funded
- What else?



# Which additional supports would be helpful? *What We Heard*

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Some shared desired supports are:

- Big picture advocacy for funding envelopes (and awareness of the NWT-wide issue communicated to decision and budget makers at GNWT and federal levels)
- Communication and education to affected homeowners and the general public about key concepts (where they are shared)
- What else?



# How can we Work Together?

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- What resonated for you from the 3 models of collaboration that Miki presented (Alaska, Yukon, NWT)?
- How has the NWT Partnership Table been helpful?
- What do you want to see next?