



**CLIMAtlantic**  
Enhancing Atlantic Climate Resilience

## NEWSLETTER

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## FROM ACROSS ATLANTIC CANADA & BEYOND

### Requests for Proposals

**Review and Analysis of Home Resiliency and Hazard Rating Tools, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)** – Through the Office of Energy Efficiency's Homes and Communities Division, NRCan is looking for external services to research and analyze some home resiliency and hazard rating tools and guidance. [Learn more, and submit a proposal by 3 pm \(AST\) March 6, 2024, here.](#)

**Flood Frequency Analysis (FFA) Manual for Hydrotechnical Practitioners in Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)** – ECCC is recruiting a contractor to create and develop a Flood Frequency Analysis (FFA) reference manual to help hydrotechnical practitioners in Canada prepare for future floods. FFA is part of the Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program. [Learn more, and submit a proposal by 3 pm \(AST\) March 12, 2024, here.](#)

# Expressions of Interest

**Indigenous Leadership Circle in Research, Government of Canada** – The Government of Canada is seeking new members for the Indigenous Leadership Circle in Research. [Click here for more information and to apply by March 31, 2024.](#)

## Hiring

**Clean Leadership Summer Internship Program, Clean Foundation** – Applications for the Clean Leadership Summer Internship Programs in PEI and Nova Scotia are now open! [Click here for the PEI program](#) and [here for the Nova Scotia program](#) to learn more and apply.

**Climate Change Coordinator, ICLEI Canada** – ICLEI is hiring a Climate Change Coordinator to help create a sustainable building development database, that will inform a national community of practice. [Learn more and apply here.](#) Applications are open until the position is filled.

**Green Jobs Board, econext** – Find or post an environmental or clean tech job in Newfoundland and Labrador with [econext's new Green Jobs Board.](#)

## Funding

**Indigenous Capacity Support Program** - The [Impact Assessment Agency of Canada](#) is accepting applications for Stream 3 - Strategic Opportunities of the Indigenous Capacity Support Program. [For more about this fund and to apply before March 5, 2024, click here.](#)

**Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program** - The [Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture](#) is accepting applications for the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program. [For more about this fund, and to apply before March 15, 2024, click here.](#)

**Wolastoq/Saint John River Freshwater Ecosystem Initiative** - [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#) is accepting applications for projects in the New Brunswick and Quebec portion of the Wolastoq/Saint John River watershed as part of the Wolastoq/Saint John River Freshwater Ecosystem Initiative. [For more information about this fund, and to apply before March 22, 2024, click here.](#)

**EcoAction Community Funding Program** - [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#) is accepting applications for their EcoAction Community Funding Program. The funding priority this year is for projects focused on fresh water. [For more about this fund, and to apply before 4:00PM AST on March 22, 2024, click here.](#)

**Joan Feynman Climate Change Fund** - Applications are now open for the Joan Feynman Climate Change Fund, which provides microgrants to rural Nova Scotia communities looking to adapt to or mitigate the impacts of climate change. [For more information and to apply before April 1, 2024, click here.](#)

To learn more about these funding opportunities, and others, visit our [Funding Opportunities webpage.](#)

## Surveys

**Measuring the Psychological Toll of Hurricane Fiona: A Case Study for Islanders on Prince Edward Island** - Researchers at the [University of PEI](#) are seeking participants in a study on the mental health impacts of Hurricane Fiona on PEI. [If you are a resident of PEI, you can participate by filling out this 5-minute survey.](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Mar. 19, 2024 (online) - Creative collaboration for climate adaptation: Innovative models for community resilience.** Join the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for a webinar on creative, multi-stakeholder collaborations in municipalities working to help build climate-resilient communities. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Mar. 20, 2024 (online) - Green Shores: Applying Nature-Based Solutions in the Foreshore.** Learn about applying nature-based solutions in lakeshore and coastal areas through this presentation by Cori Barraclough and Dr. Donna Marie Bilkovic. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Mar. 20, 2024 (online) - Webinar: Landscape Strategies for a Fire-Prone Planet.** This talk by Jonah Susskind will examine adaptation and risk management issues related to wildfire resilience. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Mar. 21, 2024 (online) - Unexpected Climate Connections.** This conference, hosted by *The Walrus*, explores linkages between climate policy and other important policy goals. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Mar. 22, 2024 (in-person, Bauline, NL) - Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change Information Session.** Join us at this event, for municipalities and urban planners in Newfoundland and Labrador, on nature-based solutions as a climate change adaptation strategy. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Mar. 26, 2024 (online) – Natural edge: A guide to riparian restoration for landowners.** This webinar explores the benefits of natural shorelines and how shoreline property owners can make changes on their own land. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**Mar. 30, 2024 (online) – Bridging Community and Data for Climate Action.** Join CLIMATlantic and the Tamarack Institute for a conversation about how climate and community data have been brought into collaborative and community-led work to generate local outcomes. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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## NOTEWORTHY TOOLS & RESOURCES

### Canada Flood Map Inventory, *Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)*

Natural Resources Canada's Canada Flood Map Inventory has more than 600 flood mapping studies available to use and to find out more about flood hazards in your community. [Find the inventory here](#), and send questions to [info@climatlantic.ca](mailto:info@climatlantic.ca)

EXPLORE THE INVENTORY

## New resources from the Government of Nova Scotia

The Government of Nova Scotia has published new resources for Nova Scotia coastal areas, including a coastal hazard map and a guide on how to protect coastal property.

Learn more about these resources and access them by clicking the button below.

**ACCESS THE RESOURCES**

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## WHAT'S NEW FROM CLIMATLANTIC

### News

#### Nova Scotia Adaptation Community of Practice

Calling all adaptation practitioners working in Nova Scotia! We are putting together a Nova Scotia Adaptation Community of Practice (CoP). If you are interested in being involved in this CoP [please fill out this form](#).

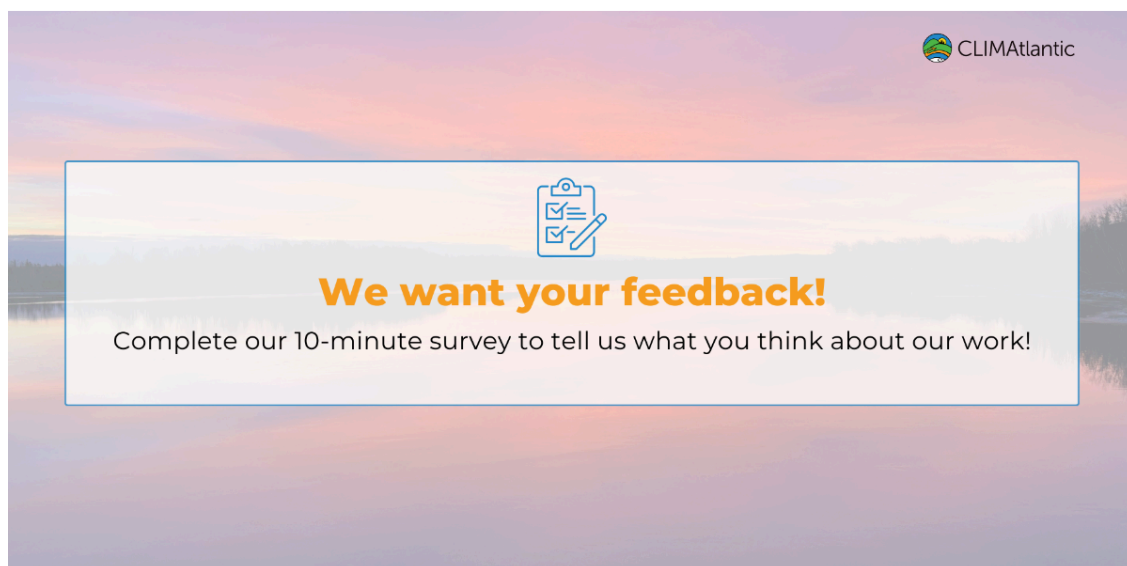
Our first event will be at the beginning of May, more information and registration to come.

**FILL OUT THE FORM**

#### CLIMAtlantic's Yearly user survey

Your feedback is important to us! If you have used our services in any capacity over the last year, please complete [this 10-minute survey](#) to help us to evaluate how we can improve our support and services to Atlantic Canadians.

Please fill out the survey by March 15, 2024. Thank you!



### We're hiring!

We're looking for a responsible, self-directed and organized Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper to assist our Executive Director with clerical and financial tasks, including budgeting, payroll and account management. This role is virtual, but the successful applicant should be within commutable distance to Sackville, NB.

Deadline to apply: 11 pm (AST), March 17, 2024.



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**Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper**  
Deadline: March 17, 2024 at 11 pm (AST)  
Location: virtual, should be able to commute to Sackville, NB  
Salary range: \$50,000 - \$60,000

**LEARN MORE & APPLY**

We're also hiring a P.E.I.-based Climate Adaptation Intern through Clean Foundation's Clean Leadership Summer Internship Program! The intern will support CLIMAtlantic's work by assisting with adaptation activities, designing and implementing workshops, building relationships, and collaborating with partners and stakeholders. Learn more about the position and apply at the link below!

**LEARN MORE & APPLY**

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## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

On February 10, Alex Cadel, our Climate Services Specialist - Nova Scotia, presented at Safe Shores' event Let's Talk About Sea Level Rise in Halifax, NS. Alex's talk focused on sea level rise projections and how this sea level rise could impact Halifax.

Stephanie Arnold, our PEI Climate Services Specialist and Strategy + Programs Manager, provided a guest lecture to undergraduate students studying climate change and politics at University of PEI on February 14. They discussed the importance of recognizing how worldviews and values influence the understanding of challenges faced. This, in turn, dictates

who is considered experts and what approaches are used to build solutions. Stephanie challenged the students to see adaptation actions as opportunities to have broad impacts.

Jenna Miller, our Climate Services Specialist - New Brunswick, and Kate DesRoches, one of our Climate Services Interns, participated in the [Youth Environmental Action Network's](#) conference Climate Impacts and Action: How Youth can Advocate for their Future on February 24. Jenna gave a presentation on climate change impacts in New Brunswick, including the social factors that intersect with climate change.



The CLIMAtlantic team gathered in Windsor, NS from February 26-28 for a staff retreat focused on team building, professional development, and reflection. The retreat included a storytelling workshop, conversations about various adaptation-related topics, and opportunities to explore the beautiful local area!

Sabine Dietz, our Executive Director, participated in a panel discussion for the event Uncertain Action, Uncertain Impacts: Selecting Climate Change Scenarios for Adaptation Planning, hosted by the [Coast and Ocean Risk Communication Community of Practice](#). The panel, which took place on February 29, focused on challenges around climate scenario choices, and how these scenarios can best inform adaptation.

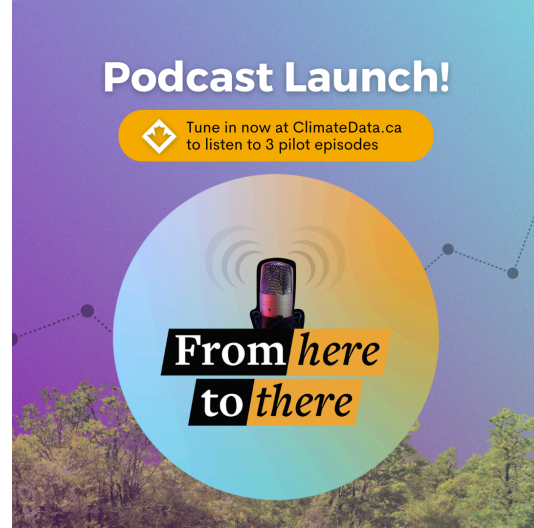
On February 29, Alex delivered a presentation on climate change projections for Nova Scotia at [Perennia's](#) Nova Scotia Climate Smart Farming Forum in Truro, NS.

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## WHAT WE'RE

## Listening to

*From Here, To There*, a new podcast series from [ClimateData.ca](https://climatedata.ca), features episodes related to climate change data, planning, and adaptation in the transportation sector. Given all the different ways the climate is changing, how will we get 'from here to there?' How can climate data help us manage uncertainty when assessing and adapting to risk in a warming world?



### Episode 1: Toronto's Streets

Various climate phenomena, from urban heat islands to flooding, impact the streets of Toronto. Episode 1 of *From Here, To There* explores climate impacts on the city's transportation sector and examines how professionals are using climate data to make the sector more resilient.

### Episode 2: Climate Risk Assessments and Climate Data

Episode 2 of *From Here, To There* focuses on climate risk assessments, including their evolution, how climate data services can support risk assessments within the transportation sector, and presents examples of First Nation communities incorporating climate risk assessments into their transportation-related projects.

### Episode 3: Adapting Transportation through Municipal Regulation

Episode 3 of *From Here, To There* focuses on municipalities in Quebec, exploring the roles they play in improving resilience and adapting the transportation sector to climate change. Please note the audio for this episode is only available in French, but transcripts for all episodes are available in both English and French.

LISTEN NOW

## Reading

### A brave new way to teach kids about climate emotions, Gen Dread

Gen Dread summarizes the 10 key takeaways in [Educator's Guide to Climate Emotions](#), by [Climate Psychology Alliance North America](#), which include checking in with emotions and practicing active listening. The Guide is intended to assist educators in teaching climate science – but is useful in all settings – and [can be found here](#).

READ IT HERE

# WHAT'S NEW ON OUR BLOG

## Mi'kmaw Moons - March

In the [March edition of Mi'kmaw Moons](#), Alex Cadel, our Provincial Specialist-Nova Scotia, examines the March moon which is known as Siwkewiku's (see-uke-ay-we-goos), the spring time moon, also known as the maple sugar moon. This post explores the connection between freeze thaw cycles under two different emissions scenarios and the maple syrup production season in the region.



*New Mi'kmaw Moons blog post!*

### Apuknajt The snow blinding moon

Alex Cadel, our Climate Services Specialist-NS explores the connection between the number of snowy days and warming temperatures.



[READ OUR BLOG](#)

## ADAPTATION LIBRARY

A collection of publicly accessible and searchable climate adaptation documents, tools, and products.

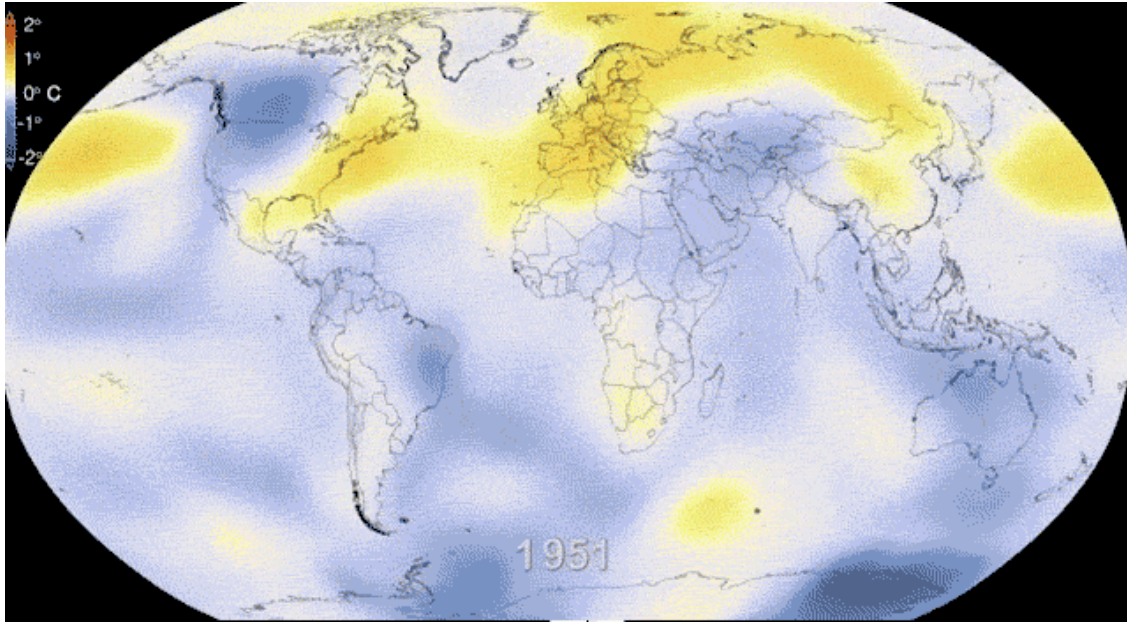


[EXPLORE THE ADAPTATION LIBRARY](#)

## CLIMAtlantic's Help Desk

Looking for help accessing or interpreting climate data? Need help to figure out your adaptation options? Not sure where to find projections, or need guidance on how to use them? CLIMAtlantic is here to help!

Email [us](#) or give us a call at **1-506-710-2226**



## HELP DESK

Kindest Regards,

- The CLIMAtlantic Team



The Government of Canada launched the Canadian Centre for Climate Services (CCCS) in October 2018, and as part of the program's mandate, began supporting the establishment of regional hubs to build capacity across the country and provide access to localised information and support needed to make communities and the economy more resilient to the impacts of climate change.

This project was undertaken with the financial support of:  
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Climate Change Canada

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Changement climatique Canada

CLIMAtlantic was created in partnership with all Atlantic Canada's Provincial governments, and the support from the Ecology Action Centre, New Brunswick Environmental Network (NBEN), and Aster Group Environmental Services Co-op.





## Enhancing Atlantic Climate Resilience

CLIMAtlantic works throughout Atlantic Canada, all of which is part of the unceded and traditional territories of the Mi'kmaw, Wəlastəkwiyik, Peskotomuhkati, Innu, and Inuit Peoples.

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