





## Introduction to Sustainable Iqaluit

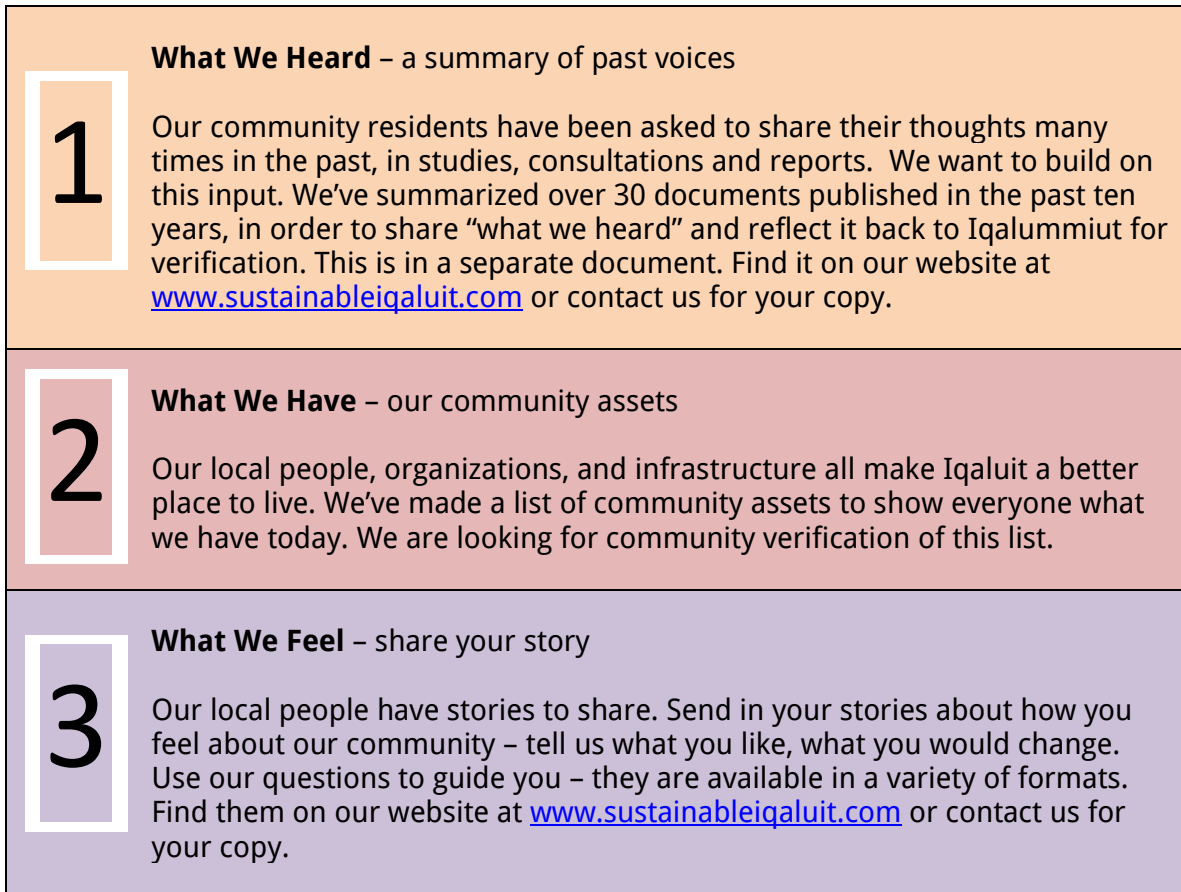
Together with Iqalummiut, the City of Iqaluit is developing a holistic Sustainable Community Plan that moves us towards a better long-term future. It is a high-level, integrated plan that will guide our decisions and priorities, based on our 50 year vision. It is a plan for the entire community, and needs everyone’s insights and input to succeed.

### Working towards a better long-term future for Iqalummiut

We are making a plan for the future of our community. Our Sustainable Community Plan will impact both municipal and non-municipal services. To create this plan, we must:

**Think long-term**  
**Look at the whole**  
**See the connections**

**This document is one of three tools** we are using to build our Sustainable Community Plan.



- 1 What We Heard** – a summary of past voices  
Our community residents have been asked to share their thoughts many times in the past, in studies, consultations and reports. We want to build on this input. We’ve summarized over 30 documents published in the past ten years, in order to share “what we heard” and reflect it back to Iqalummiut for verification. This is in a separate document. Find it on our website at [www.sustainableiqaluit.com](http://www.sustainableiqaluit.com) or contact us for your copy.
- 2 What We Have** – our community assets  
Our local people, organizations, and infrastructure all make Iqaluit a better place to live. We’ve made a list of community assets to show everyone what we have today. We are looking for community verification of this list.
- 3 What We Feel** – share your story  
Our local people have stories to share. Send in your stories about how you feel about our community – tell us what you like, what you would change. Use our questions to guide you – they are available in a variety of formats. Find them on our website at [www.sustainableiqaluit.com](http://www.sustainableiqaluit.com) or contact us for your copy.

## Our Community Assets

### People/Individuals

People are at the core of all our community assets. Thanks to our committed and caring individuals, our community is a vibrant and healthy place to live, grow, learn and give.

Everyone has a role to play in enhancing our community: children, youth, adults, and Elders. Our community is enriched by Inuit and non-Inuit cultures. We all benefit from the efforts and enthusiasm of our long-term, short-term and transient residents. The power of individuals makes our community a better place for everyone.

Our community is made up of over 7,000 individuals who all have something to give, and who all make our community what it is today. We are also the very same people who will move us into a better long-term future. It's up to us, and to those who will come in the future.

### Organizations

Our community has an abundance of dedicated, service-providing organizations. This list captures the social organizations operating in Iqaluit; these include Iqaluit-headquartered territorial organizations and our locally-focused organizations.

We are proud to have so many committed organizations serving our community, and appreciate and recognize the efforts of all the volunteers and employees of these organizations for the ways they improve our community every day. They make our community better, and move us towards a more sustainable long-term future.

### Infrastructure

We all rely on the infrastructure that keeps our community running on a daily basis. This infrastructure is also on the list, to help bring everyone into a common understanding of what we have in our community.

### We need your input!

This document is intended to create a comprehensive list of today's assets. It's to build a common understanding of what is available, what good actions are underway, and where there are gaps that may need to be filled.

We need to hear from you. Your voice is essential. Please review this document and let us know:

**Is your organization not listed?  
Is there anything missing?  
Are there any surprises?**

Talk to us at [sustainableiqaluit@city.iqaluit.nu.ca](mailto:sustainableiqaluit@city.iqaluit.nu.ca) or 979-6363 x232.

## The list of WHAT WE HAVE

We've gathered the information together, trying to make it complete and comprehensive. We would be happy to add more assets to our growing list. Contact us at 979-6363 x232 or [sustainableiqaluit@city.iqaluit.nu.ca](mailto:sustainableiqaluit@city.iqaluit.nu.ca).

### **Business/Economic Development Organizations**

*(The City of Iqaluit holds a complete registry of businesses)*

- Baffin Business Development Corporation
- Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Canada Business-Nunavut Service Centre
- Carrefour Nunavut
- Hotel Owners Association
- Iqaluit Chamber of Commerce
- Nunavut Business Credit Corporation
- Nunavut Chamber of Mines
- Nunavut Development Corporation
- Nunavut Economic Developers Association

### **Churches and Religious Groups**

- Anglican Cathedral of Saint Jude
- Baha'i Centre
- Baptist Church
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Iqaluit Christian Fellowship
- Iqaluit Pentecostal Church
- Iqaluit Soto Zen Group
- Iqaluit United Church Fellowship
- Islamic Society of Nunavut
- Northern Lighthouse Ministries
- Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
- Salvation Army
- St. Simon's Anglican Church
- Women's Auxiliary

### **Community Natural Assets**

- Access to the sea
- Camping areas
- Country food: char, caribou, seal, clams, ptarmigan, arctic hare, whales, walrus, polar bear, berries, plants
- Lake Geraldine, Apex River, Sylvia Grinnell River
- Natural resources, granular materials
- Nature
- Northern Lights
- Open space
- Renewable energy potential (tides, water, sun, wind)
- Snowmobile Trails
- Sylvia Grinnell Territorial Park and pavilion
- The land (nuna)
- The sea ice
- Walking trails
- Wildlife

### **Cultural, Arts and Heritage Groups/Activities**

- Ajiit Media Association
- Alianait Festival and Concert Series
- Amarok Hunters and Trappers Assoc.
- Art vendors (informal/daily)
- Artist studios (private)
- Astro Theatre screenings
- Commercial galleries and stores
- Community Choir
- Country food market
- Craft fairs/art markets (occasional)
- Elder's Qammaq activities
- Francophone Association
- Inhabit Media – publishing company
- Inuit Broadcasting Corporation
- Inuit Heritage Trust
- Iqaluit Music Society
- Music performances, concerts
- Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum
- Nunavut Arctic College jewelry/fur production and design programs
- Nunavut Arts and Crafts Association
- Nunavut Film Corporation
- Nunavut Trade Show
- Pirurvik Centre – Inuit language, culture and wellbeing
- Qaggiavuut Society for a Nunavut Performing Arts Centre
- Recording studios (private)
- Sewing groups and classes
- Storytelling – library, visitor centre
- The Aurora Players of Inuksuk High School
- Toonik Tyme Festival
- Tukisigiavik Centre
- Unikkaarvik Visitors Centre

### **Financial Institutions**

- CIBC
- First Nations Bank
- Royal Bank of Canada

### **Government departments with local offices**

#### Federal

- AANDC (formerly known as INAC)
- Canada Post
- CanNor
- Coast Guard
- Department of National Defense
- Environment Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans
- Industry Canada
- Justice Canada
- Natural Resources Canada
- Parks Canada
- RCMP
- Rural Secretariat
- Service Canada
- Skills Canada Nunavut

- Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission

#### Territorial

- Commissioner of Nunavut
- Courthouse
- Government of Nunavut departments
- Language Commissioner
- Legislative Assembly
- Nunavut Arctic College
- Nunavut Research Institute

#### Inuit public government

See below: *Inuit Associations and Affiliated Organizations with local offices*

#### Municipal

- City of Iqaluit worksites

### **Health Services**

- 2 dental clinics
- 2 pharmacies
- Adult Group Home
- Akausisarvik mental health facility
- Chiropractic/ Acupuncture services
- Dog pound and dog shelter
- Elders home/care facility
- Larga Baffin (Ottawa)
- Laundromat
- Massage therapy services
- Medical Emergency Travel (Medivac/Nunavut Lifeline)
- Nunavut Kamatsiaqtut Help Line
- Optometrist
- Personal Trainers (Atii Fitness)
- Physiotherapy services
- Psychiatric services
- Public Health Clinic
- Qikiqtani General Hospital (ER and hospital services)
- Tammaativik Boarding Home
- Veterinarian

### **Inuit Associations and Affiliated Organizations with local offices**

- Amarok Hunters and Trappers Association
- Inuit Heritage Trust
- Kakivak Association
- NCC Investment Group
- Nunasi Corporation
- Nunavut Community Economic Development Organization (NCEDO)
- Nunavut Impact Review Board
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
- Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
- Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board
- Qikiqtani Inuit Association

### **Local Infrastructure and Services**

- Airport
- Breakwater
- Causeway
- Cemetery
- City Hall
- Elders facility
- Fire Hall, fire engines and ambulances
- Garbage collection
- Landfill
- Municipal Enforcement services
- Parks: Sylvia Grinnell and Rotary Park
- Paved roads and infrastructure
- Playgrounds (school and city-maintained)
- Power plant
- Recreation facilities and programs
- Recycling, compost services (limited)
- Road maintenance
- Trail area deposit (granular source)
- Diesel tank farm
- Wastewater treatment plant
- Water and sewer services (utilidor and trucked services)
- Water source – Lake Geraldine
- Water treatment plant and reservoirs

### **Media**

- Aboriginal Peoples' Television Network
- Bloggers, twitterers
- Breaktime News
- CBC: Radio 1230 AM, television and online
- CFRT 107.3 FM French Radio
- Facebook pages for Iqaluit
- Inuit Broadcasting Corporation
- Inuit Communication Systems Ltd.
- Isuma TV
- Le Nunavoix newsletter
- NewsNorth: print and online
- Nunatsiaq News: print and online
- Triple 9 ICE FM: 99.9 FM and 103.5 FM
- Weather radio 93.3 FM

### **Mutual Support Organizations**

- Al-ANON
- Association des Francophones du Nunavut
- CASARA (air search and rescue)
- Embrace Life Council
- Family shelter
- Inuksuk AA Group
- Niqinik Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank
- Nunavummi Disabilities Makinnasuaqtiit Society
- Nunavut AIDS Information Line
- Nunavut Kamatsiaqtut Help Line
- Qayuktuvik Soup Kitchen
- Qimaavik Women's Shelter
- Piviniit Thrift Shop
- Red Cross
- Search and Rescue
- Tasiuqtigiit Society (Hand-in-hand)
- Tukisigiarvik Centre
- Uquutaq Men's Shelter
- YWCA Agvvik

### **Playgrounds**

- Apex
- Beach
- Happy Valley
- Lower Base
- Plateau
- Road to Nowhere
- School playgrounds
- Seasonal ice rinks
- Tundra Valley

### **Regularly Scheduled Transportation**

- Canadian North
- First Air
- Kenn Borek Air
- Kivalliq Air/Nunavut Lifeline
- Taxis

### **Service Organizations**

- Elks Lodge
- Habitat for Humanity
- Humane Society
- Iqaluit Firefighters Association
- Katimavik
- Qullit Status of Women
- Rotary Club
- Royal Canadian Legion
- Royal Purple of Canada
- Women's Auxiliary



### Social/ Wellbeing Institutions

- Adult Group Home
- After school programs: École des Trois Soleils after school program, Joamie after school program, Pairivik Childcare Society after school care, Tasiuqtigiit after school program
- Alianait Arts Festival
- Amarok Hunters and Trappers Association
- Atii Fitness
- Baffin Correctional Centre
- Bill MacKenzie Humanitarian Society
- Carrefour Nunavut
- Children’s Group Home
- Country Food Market
- Daycares: Tumikuluit Daycare, Kids on the Beach Daycares (two locations), First Steps, Garderie Les Petitis Nanooks, Aakuluk Daycare, Aaralaat Uqariuqsajut Preschool, Inuksuk Infant Development Centre, Pairivik Childcare Society Daycare, Tasiuqtigiit Preschool/Afterschool Program, Teddyland Daycare, private daycares
- Elder’s Home/ care facility
- Elders Qammaq
- Embrace Life Council
- Friends of Iqaluit Centennial Library
- Greenhouse Society
- Habitat for Humanity
- Humane Society
- Iqaluit Housing Association
- Iqaluit Parents and Tots Association
- Iqaluit Centennial Library
- Isumaqsunnigittut Youth Centre (youth in custody)
- L’association francophone de Nunavut
- LIFN – Francophone improvisation league
- Makkuttukkuvik Youth Centre (City-operated NFP)
- Maliiganik Tukisiniakvik legal aid clinic
- Music Society
- Namminiq Angirraliit Iqalunni (homeowners association)
- Niqinik Nuatsivik Food Bank
- Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum
- Nunavut Arctic College
- Nunavut Arts and Crafts Association
- Nunavut Housing Corporation
- Nunavut Kamatsiaqtut Helpline
- Nunavut Research Institute
- Nunavut Women’s Correctional Centre
- Oqota men's shelter
- Parents and Tots Association
- Pirurvik Centre
- Piviniit Thrift Shop
- Public Health Clinic
- Qayuqtuvik Soup Kitchen
- Qikiqtani General Hospital
- Qimaavik Women's Shelter
- Qulliit Status of Women
- REACH (fundraising for recreation)
- Red Cross
- Réseau Santé en Français au Nunavut
- Schools: Nanook Elementary, Nakasuk Elementary, Joamie Elementary, Aksarniit Middle School, L’école des trois soleils, Inuksuk High School
- Toonik Tyme Festival
- Tukisigiarvik Centre
- YWCA Agvvik

### **Sports Groups and Facilities/Fitness Clubs**

- 2 arenas: AWG and Arnaitok
- Amateur Hockey Association
- Aquafit
- Atii Fitness Centre
- Badminton Club
- Beat Basketball
- Breakers Swim Team (junior and senior)
- Broomball Association
- Cross-country skiing group
- Curling Club
- Curling rink
- Disc golf course (Frisbee)
- Dog sledding/dog teams
- Figure Skating Club
- Frobisher Bay Racquet Club
- Frobisher Inn Fitness Centre
- Golf course
- Gymnastics Club
- Hip Hop Spot
- Indian Dance Group
- Inuksuk Karate Club
- Judo Nunavut
- Junior Hockey League
- Little Rocks Curling Club
- Minor Soccer
- Nunavuumi Pisiktaqtiit Archery Club
- Old Timers Hockey Club
- Ookpik Women's Hockey
- Outdoor basketball courts, ice rink, soccer nets, ball diamond
- Pisiktaqtiit Archery Club
- Qayak Club
- Réseau Santé en Français au Nunavut
- School gymnasiums: Joamie gym, Nakasuk gym, Ecole des Trois Soleils grand salle, Inuksuk gym, Arctic College old res. Gym
- Seasonal outdoor ice rinks
- Senior Men's Hockey Association
- Shooting Association
- Shooting range
- Skatepark
- Skiing: informal skijoring, kite skiing
- Slo-Pitch Association
- Snowmobile Club
- Soccer Association
- Social Dance Club
- Speed Skating Club
- Swimming pool
- Taekwon-Do Club
- Tai Chi Association
- Ullaakuut Yoga
- Ultimate Frisbee group
- Volleyball Club

### **Telecommunications infrastructure**

- Bell Mobility
- Bell Satellite
- Iqaluit Cable
- NorthwesTel
- Nunavut Broadband Corporation
- Qiniq
- Rogers Starchoice
- SSI Micro
- Telesat
- Xplornet

### **Venues used for community purposes**

- Abe Okpik Hall
- Airport and hangars
- Alianait's big top tent
- Anglican Parish Hall
- Astro movie theatre
- AWG: lobby, youth centre, and arena

- Boardrooms
- Cadet Hall
- Catholic Parish Hall
- Council chambers
- Curling rink (lobby and surface area)
- Elders Centre (Qammaq)
- Firehall entryway/driveway
- Francophone Centre
- Galleries and Studios
- Hotel conference rooms
- Hotels and B&Bs
- Iqaluit Square
- Iqaluit Swimming Pool
- Nakasuk field
- Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum
- Nunavut Arctic College
- Nunavut Centennial Library
- Nunavut Research Institute
- Nunavut Square
- Old Residence classrooms and gym
- Pavilion at Sylvia Grinnell Park
- People's homes
- Pirurvik Centre
- Production/recording studios
- Restaurants
- School gyms and common spaces
- Sea ice and the land
- The Ledge
- Tukisigiavik
- Ukkivik Hall (Old res)
- Unikkaarvik Visitor's Centre

### **Youth Organizations**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Iqaluit Scouts Group (cubs, scouts)
- Girl Guides of Canada (sprites, brownies, guides, pathfinders)
- Iqaluit Youth Justice Committee
- Junior Rangers
- Makkuttukkuvik Youth Centre
- Royal Canadian Air Cadets
- School clubs

### **Other**

- cell phone service
- community spirit
- country food
- culture: cultural values, cultural identity
- dancing and games
- family
- gas stations
- grocery stores/ convenience stores
- happiness
- history
- homes
- hunters
- Internet, websites
- Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit: traditional knowledge and cultural wisdom
- languages
- restaurants, cafes, bars and lounges
- spirituality
- traditions
- volunteerism

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*This list is being verified by community residents and municipal staff.*