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# Nomination Form

*Deadline: 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015*

Nominee Contact Information	
Name of municipality/ municipalities being nominated: <small>(please include the names of all partner municipalities)</small>	Northern Village of Cumberland House
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Name of Nominated Practice or Project:	Cumberland House Community Market Garden
Date of Project or Practice Initiation:	2013
Date of Project or Practice Completion: <small>(If ongoing, please indicate)</small>	Ongoing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

Nominator Contact Information	
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*Please remember when filling out your nomination that winning practices are posted in the Best Practices Library, so be sure to include all information that may be helpful to others if it were to be used as a reference or resource.*

**The Practice**

1. What was the issue that inspired the nominated project or practice?
2. What has this project or practice done to address the issue?

*Aboriginal communities have been noted to be rampant with diabetes, poverty, obesity, food security, high cost of living, no economic development opportunity especially in the north. Our fruits and vegetables now address food security, provides proper nutrients to combat diabetes, obesity, providing affordable foods, it also provides employment and instills skills development thus establishes a connectivity to community to persons who are involved in productivity for the community. In the near future; Our community's plan is to provide fruits and vegetables to the north and other consumers such as mine sites and other businesses*

**The Process**

*This section should be the longest and most detailed part of your nomination. Include enough information so that a municipality interested in applying the same project or practice can follow your steps.*

3. Indicate who had a direct role in this project or practice:
  - Municipal Council
  - Municipal Administration
  - Other

4. *What was the role of the municipal council and/or municipal staff in this project or practice? Founder, Establisher, Funder,*
5. *Were other groups were involved in developing this project or practice? If so, who were they and what role did they play? Cumberland House Development Corporation ; Cost sharing with Northern Village of Cumberland House of the expenses accumulated in purchasing machinery, and equipment*
6. *What resources were involved? Grow Tunnels, Seeder Equipment, Harvester Equipment, Tiller, Seasonal Laborers,*
7. *How was the project or practice developed? A need to address food security, find solutions for health related issues, provide employment and pursue a community economic development plan*

## The Results

*8 What effect did this project or practice have on the community? It has provided proper nutrients, producing fruits and vegetables. There is a sense of community pride.*

*9. Was a formal evaluation done after the project or practice was completed? It is ongoing*

*10. Describe any challenges faced. Lack of funding resources to go bigger in our plans as to provide products to the north and also to expand our community project. Now that our municipality has caught up to audit completion /requirements we now will be able to acquire grants and seek loans to further our community plans.*

## Lessons Learned

4. What lessons were learned and what would you recommend doing differently?  
Remember, all nominations will become part of the Best Practices Library, so be sure to include specific information.

**MAKE SURE ALL AUDITS ARE DONE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY BEFORE VENTURING ONTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS THAT ALONE HINDERS ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR GRANT SUBMISSIONS**

Please submit your completed nomination package to:

**E-mail:** [awards@municipalawards.ca](mailto:awards@municipalawards.ca) or

**Fax:** Attn: Saskatchewan Municipal Awards Program, 306-798-2568; or

**Mail:** Saskatchewan Municipal Awards, Room 1010 – 1855 Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 3T2

**Contact:** Phone No. 306-525-4398

*Thank you for submitting a nomination for the 2015 Saskatchewan Municipal Awards.*