

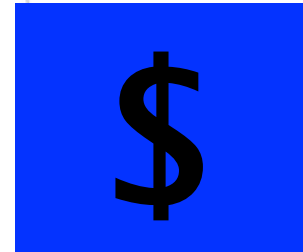
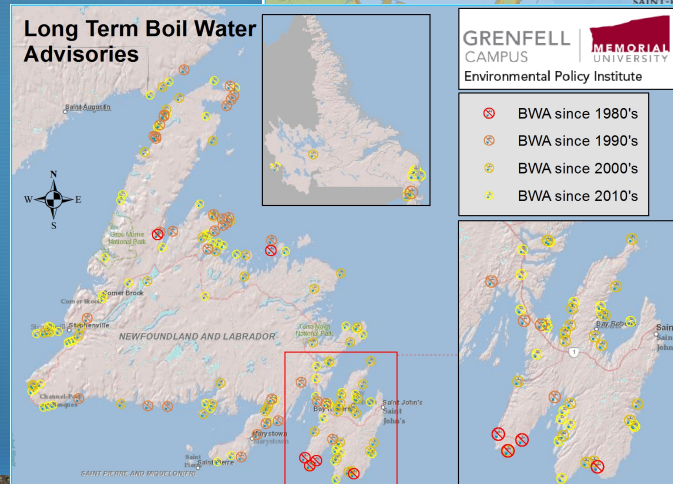
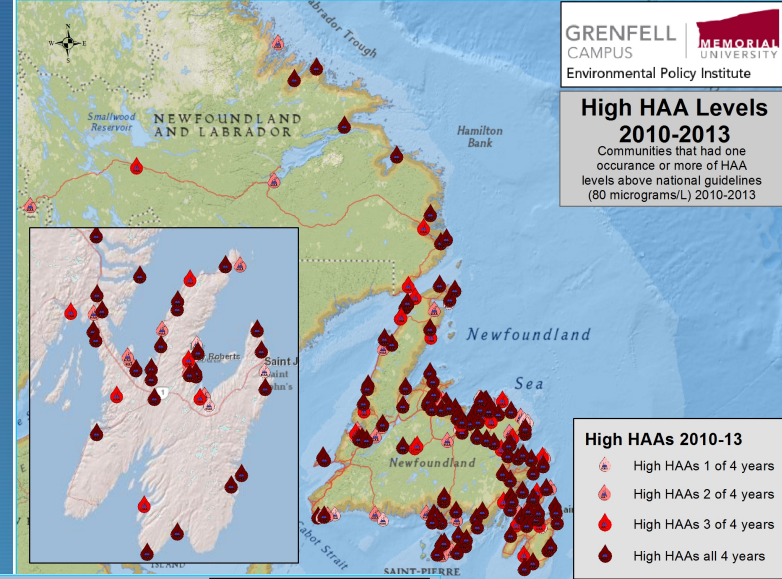
Rural Drinking Water in Newfoundland and Labrador

Exploring Solutions for Sustainable Rural Drinking Water Systems

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Recommendations: Infrastructure & Operations



- 💧 Continue to invest and plan for re-investment to address the infrastructure deficit in rural NL with particular attention to communities experiencing chronic problems (e.g. long term BWAs and high DBPs).
- 💧 Increase funding and support for asset management activities and management of drinking water systems data.
- 💧 Include full cost accounting and appropriate pricing for water services in fiscal framework discussions.

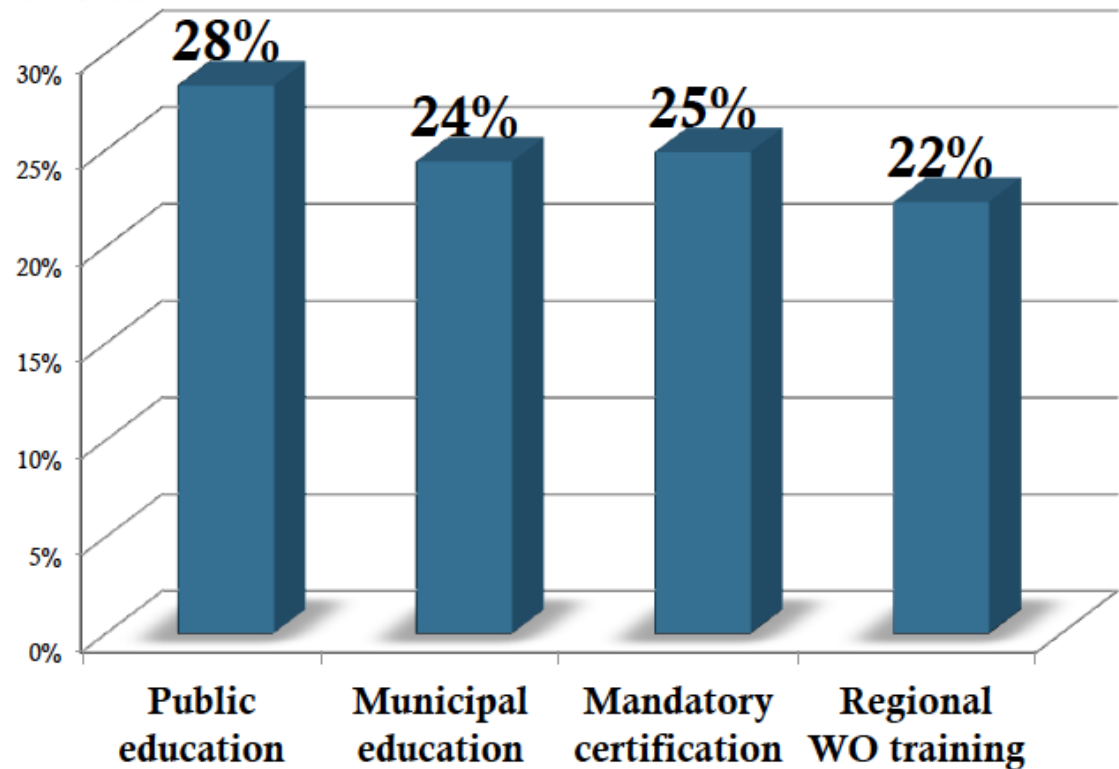
Recommendations: Education & Training



- ◆ Offer more (and diverse) public outreach and education opportunities concerning drinking water issues.
- ◆ Include mandatory certification for all water operators as part of the Water Resources Act legislation.
- ◆ Provide greater education and capacity building opportunities concerning best practices in the management of drinking water systems for municipal decision makers.
- ◆ Offer more regional training opportunities for water operators.

Rural Forum Vote Results

- A. Public education
- B. Municipal education
- C. Mandatory certification
- D. Regional WO training



Recommendations: Policy, Regulations and Governance

- ◆ Provide further incentives and sustained support for regional operators and other regional service sharing and drinking water management initiatives.
- ◆ Increase opportunities for multi-level governance and dialogue bringing together all levels of government and other stakeholders – greater integration, coordination and sharing of information concerning water related matters.



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