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## NS Municipalities Win Spirit Award

Nova Scotia's 49 municipalities have been singled out by the Lieutenant Governor with a special award that acknowledges their strength and resilience.

All municipalities, villages and the 13 Mi'kmaq communities across the province received the **Community Spirit Recognition Plaque** for 2020.



"Nova Scotians have experienced some difficult times and disruptions to their lives since March, but I have been immensely impressed at how resilient they have been in adapting to the significant changes in their lives," said Lt.-Gov. Arthur J. LeBlanc.

NSFM President Pam Mood was on hand for the presentation, which took place at Pier 21 in Halifax in late September.

"Usually, that award goes to a community where something special has taken place. And this year, it went to all municipalities because of what we've been through, and how we overcame it by getting through it together."

"The whole community of Nova Scotia came together, and we all know – especially at NSFM – that everything that happens, happens locally. Certainly we feel the most impact at the local level because these events happen to our friends, family and neighbours."

"We are so the best at coming together to celebrate each other and lift each other up when things are difficult."

The Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award celebrates the power, strength and diversity of vibrant communities across Nova Scotia. It profiles their achievements and increases their visibility through a formal recognition program.

"These past few months have been some of the most challenging in our province's history," said Premier Stephen McNeil.

"But they have also been some of the most inspiring, as we have seen individual Nova Scotians and communities come together to support and take care of each other. We celebrate that enduring spirit of kindness and strength here today."

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