

# WATER RESOURCES AND ACTION TOOLS

## Learn more

CUPE pages on water, trade and privatization

- [www.CUPE.ca/privatization](http://www.CUPE.ca/privatization)
- [CUPE.ca/trade](http://CUPE.ca/trade), [www.CUPE.ca/water](http://www.CUPE.ca/water)

Find available workshops to go deeper at:

- [www.CUPE.ca/uniondevelopment](http://www.CUPE.ca/uniondevelopment)

Blue Communities Project (CUPE and Council of Canadians)

- <http://canadians.org/bluecommunities>

Remunicipalization (bringing water services in house):

- [www.municipalservicesproject.org](http://www.municipalservicesproject.org)

## Take Action

Building Water Watch Committees

Link to Council of Canadians Chapters:

- <http://canadians.org/community>

National Association of Friendship Centers

- <http://nafc.ca>

Indigenous Action Campaigns

\*Please note: These external resources that may not exist in French.

Grassy Narrows Campaign:

- [www.amnesty.ca/grassy-narrows](http://www.amnesty.ca/grassy-narrows)

Shoal Lake Campaign:

- [www.honourthesource.ca](http://www.honourthesource.ca)

Fort Chipewyan:

- [www.keepersofthewater.com](http://www.keepersofthewater.com)

Indigenous environmental network :

- <http://www.ienearth.org/>

Water solidarity network (see calendar of events)

- Chaudière Falls: [www.freethefalls.ca](http://www.freethefalls.ca)
- Site C Campaign: [www.raventrust.com](http://www.raventrust.com)

### Blue Communities Project

- Link to project page
- Clear Language Resolutions
- List of communities that have signed on
- Lobbying tips and steps

## **21 BLUE COMMUNITIES (as of January 2016)**

- **District of Lunenburg, NS**  
December 8, 2015
- **Thunder Bay, ON**  
March 23, 2015
- **Tsal'alh, St'át'imc Territory**  
became the first Indigenous Blue Community, January 12, 2015
- **Bayfield, ON**  
October 24, 2014
- **Zurich, Switzerland**  
June 11, 2014
- **Cambuquira, Brazil**  
March 11, 2014
- **Tay Township, ON**  
April 9, 2014
- **Amqui, QC**  
September 16, 2013
- **City of Bern, Switzerland**  
designated the first Blue Community outside of Canada, September 18, 2013
- **Thorold, ON**  
July 2, 2013
- **Welland, ON**  
November 6, 2012
- **Comox, B.C.**  
October 4, 2012
- **Cumberland, B.C.**  
July 9, 2012
- **Nanaimo, B.C.**  
June 25, 2012
- **St. Catharines, ON**  
May 28, 2012
- **Niagara Falls, ON**  
April 25, 2012
- **North Vancouver, B.C.**  
February 6, 2012
- **Ajax, ON**  
December 2011
- **Tiny Township, ON**  
September 12, 2011
- **Victoria, B.C.**  
June 24, 2011
- **City of Burnaby, B.C.**  
becomes Canada's first Blue Community on World Water Day, March 22, 2011.