



Guidelines and application

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IS THIS THE RIGHT FUND FOR MY PROJECT?

The Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust (CPVST) will not fund projects that:

- has been previously funded by CPVST; or
- has already started or is underway; or
- are ongoing or core operational funding.

Before applying, make sure you read through this package to ensure your project fits the criteria. Contact the fund coordinator at 1-800-661-0408 or 867-667-8746 if you have any questions. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Yukon First Nations governments.
- Yukon non-profit organizations in good standing under the Yukon Societies Act.
- Yukon municipal governments.
- Yukon school councils or boards.

Note: Funding is intended for organizations operating in the Yukon.



The Board regularly receives more funding applications than available funding. Each application is considered individually

and must also be weighed against the other applications in terms of their:

- link to the fund objectives;
- reasonableness of budget; and
- clarity of the project.

If you have any questions, call or email the fund coordinator at

- 867-667-8746;
- toll free at 1-800-661-0408; or
- crime.prevention@yukon.ca.

Need more info?

[Visit our website](#)

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals and businesses.
- Organizations with overdue reporting or financial obligations to the Government of Yukon. *If you are unsure of your status, please call the fund coordinator.*
- Projects duplicating areas of responsibility or existing government programs.
- Profit-making ventures.
- Fundraising events.
- Projects/proposals that have already taken place.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND?

The purpose of the fund is to support projects that fulfill one or more of the following objectives to:

- promote and provide services intended to reduce the incidence of crime.
- promote and provide services intended to prevent gender-based violence and violence against women and children.
- promote and provide services intended to address the root causes of criminal behaviour.
- provide, publicize and promote information on:
 - how crime can be prevented;
 - how people can protect themselves from being victimized by crime;
 - the needs of victims; and
 - services offered to victims.
- promote and provide services for the victims of offences.

Effective projects have multiple benefits, are collaborative where possible, have clear priorities and target specific risk factors.

Definition of crime prevention

Projects that address the “root causes of criminal behaviour” aim to reach individuals who may be vulnerable to becoming involved in the criminal justice system by seeking to address or reduce risk factors for individuals, families and communities to decrease the chances of criminal acts and/or victimization.

The following are some examples of risk factors:

- **Individual:** impulsiveness; alienation; rebelliousness; substance abuse; aggressiveness; anti-social beliefs, attitudes and behaviour; cognitive issues that can affect behaviours, such as FASD.
- **Family-related:** substance abuse; violence; physical, sexualized or emotional abuse; family breakdown; harsh or inconsistent discipline; low parental support; parental or sibling criminal history.
- **Peer-related:** anti-social/delinquent friends/peers; gang membership; peer rejection; bullying.
- **School-related:** not fitting in; poor school performance; truancy/suspensions; dropping out.
- **Community/neighbourhood-related:** lack of meaningful employment opportunities; poverty; high levels of substance use; high levels of violence; lack of community engagement and collaboration; community history of trauma.

Protective factors are characteristics or conditions that help reduce the negative effects of risk factors. Crime prevention projects may include protective factors as well as addressing risk factors. The following are some examples of protective factors:

- **Community/neighbourhood-related:** participation in traditional healing and cultural activities; positive role models, coaches and mentors; community engagement; strong social supports; availability of services (e.g., social, recreational, cultural).
- **School-related:** success at school; positive role models, coaches and mentors.
- **Peer-related:** positive support and communication with peer group/friends.
- **Family-related:** strong family bonds; parental supervision; positive role models.
- **Individual:** positive attitudes, beliefs and values; conflict resolution and problem-solving skills; positive lifestyle choices; good mental, physical, spiritual and emotional health.

WHAT COSTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Categories	Includes	Restrictions
Administrative costs	Items such as printing, photocopying, office supplies and materials	Actual costs only - no percentage mark-ups up to 10% of the total request from CPVST
Program supplies and materials	Actual costs	
Equipment	Purchase or rental may include computers, photocopiers, fax machines, audio-visual, furniture, sport, playground or recreational equipment	- Purchase of equipment up to \$500 - Rental of equipment up to 10% of the request from CPVST to a maximum of \$1500
Travel within Yukon	Covers actual costs of gas, accommodations and airfares for travel or to bring in an expert when equally qualified persons are unavailable locally	Meal costs and mileage rates per current Government of Yukon rates. Visit yukon.ca/travel-rates for the latest rates.
Wages, salaries, honoraria, professional and trades fees	Actual costs	Up to \$300 per day per individual
Rental or lease of dedicated premises to support the project	Actual costs	
Utilities related to the project	Actual costs of phone, electricity and fuel	
Advertising and promotion of the project	Newspaper, social media, posters and radio	
Production of written/digital materials	Design, materials, printing of pamphlets, posters, manuals or other educational or informative materials	

WHAT COSTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE?

- Capital equipment purchases
- Travel outside of Yukon
- Projects duplicating areas of responsibility or existing government programs
- Retroactive funding for projects/proposals that have already taken place or begun
- Projects that have already been funded by CPVST
- Permanent or ongoing projects
- Programming
- Profit-making ventures
- Fundraising events

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

By mail

Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund
Box 2703 (J-7)
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

By fax

867-393-6240

By email

crime.prevention@yukon.ca

In person

212 Main Street
Suite 210, Second Floor
Whitehorse

Applications must be typed or clearly printed and must include the following:

- The completed application form.
- Proof of revenues from other sources.
- Letters of support and/or Letter of support form(s).
- Partnership declaration form(s), if applicable.
- Video submission, if desired. Instructions can be found on the next page.



NEW!

Submit a video as part of your application.

**Find out more
next page!**

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

- Spring applications must be submitted by February 15 at 11:59 p.m.
- Fall applications must be submitted by August 15 at 11:59 p.m.

If the date falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, the deadline will be the following business day.

Late applications will not be considered.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

- The fund coordinator will review your application. You may be contacted to provide clarification or further information about parts of your application. It is important you provide prompt responses to these questions.
- The Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Board will review your application and make a decision.
- You will be contacted within six to eight weeks after the deadline regarding the status of your application. Projects cannot begin until after notification of approval. Make sure to plan your proposed project start date accordingly.

VIDEO SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

We are providing all applicants with the option to submit a short video with their application if they choose to do so.

The video must:

- be no more than 5 minutes long; and
- be uploaded to YouTube.

This video will be considered only in addition to your completed application.

Applicants who do not submit a video will not be at a disadvantage. The objective of submitting a short video in addition to the usual application process is to provide applicants with another means to describe or demonstrate their project.

Your video will be viewed by the Crime Prevention Victim Services Trust funding session attendees, which will include the Secretariat and the Board of Trustees. Your organization must use an “Unlisted” privacy setting as detailed below.

Note

Including a video link on your application is not a requirement. The deadline for submission of a video is the same as the deadline for applications.

Need help?

- [upload videos to YouTube](#)
- [change video privacy settings](#)

If you have any questions, please email crime.prevention@yukon.ca and write CPVST Video Submission Question as the subject line.



How to upload a video to YouTube

1. Sign into [YouTube Studio](#).
2. **Click on the Upload button** located at the top right corner of the YouTube homepage.
3. **Select the video file you want to upload** from your computer or drag and drop the file into the upload area.
4. **Choose the visibility settings for your video.** Select “unlisted”
5. **Click on the Publish button** to upload your video to YouTube.
6. Under the video thumbnail is the video link. **Copy this URL.** If you are unable to find this once the upload is complete, open the video on YouTube and copy the URL link from the address bar of your web browser.
7. **Paste the URL** in the field provided on the application form [\(page 6\)](#).

Application form

Before applying, read through the CPVST Fund Guidelines to ensure your project fits the criteria. Call the fund coordinator at 1-800-661-0408 or 867-667-8746 if you have any questions. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Ensure the following are attached to your application:

- Completed application form (New 2026 version)
- Completed the budget project table (New 2026 version)
- Proof of revenues from other sources
- Letters of support and/or [Letter of support form](#)
- [Partnership declaration form](#) (if applicable)
- Optional video submission link (paste link here):

Applications must be typed or clearly written and contain sufficient detail.

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By mail

Crime Prevention and Victim
Services Trust Fund Box
2703 (J-7)
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

By fax

867-393-6240

By email

crime.prevention@yukon.ca

In person

212 Main Street
Suite 210, Second Floor,
Whitehorse

DEADLINES

If the date falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, the deadline will be the following business day. Late applications will not be considered.

Spring

February 15 at 11:59 p.m. Spring
project funding is available for
projects starting after April 15
Please plan your project accordingly

Fall

August 15 at 11:59 p.m.
Fall project funding is available
for projects starting after October 15
Please plan your project accordingly

Applicant information

Name of group/organization

Name of project

Mailing address

Postal Code

Contact person (First contact)

Position/title

Phone number

Email

Contact person (Second contact)

Position/title

Phone number

Email

Type of organization (only choose one)

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|---|---|
| ☐ Yukon First Nations government | ☐ Yukon non-profit society (non-First Nations) |
| ☐ Yukon First Nations non-profit society | ☐ Yukon municipality |
| ☐ Yukon school council/board | |

Where the project will take place (check all that apply)

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| ☐ Beaver Creek | ☐ Burwash Landing | ☐ Carcross |
| ☐ Carmacks | ☐ Dawson City | ☐ Destruction Bay |
| ☐ Faro | ☐ Haines Junction | ☐ Mayo |
| ☐ Old Crow | ☐ Pelly Crossing | ☐ Ross River |
| ☐ Teslin | ☐ Watson Lake | ☐ Whitehorse |
| ☐ All of Yukon | ☐ Other: | |

Project description

Describe your project in detail.

If you need more room to provide details of your project, please include an appendix.

What do you plan to do? *Include as much detail as possible.*

What difference are you trying to make? What needs or gaps does this project plan to address?
(maximum 400 characters)

Who is this initiative for? Explain which group of Yukoners will benefit from your project. (Please do not include any personal information.)

How will you select the participants in your project? Indicate approximately how many participants you are planning for and how they will be selected.

How will you work to keep this group safe during your project? Provide a plan to ensure their emotional, psychological and physical safety.

Does your project benefit youth or children? If your project involves children, youth, or minors, what will the participant-to-adult ratio be, and what is the rationale for this ratio?

How do you plan to provide project oversight? *(maximum 400 characters)*

How do you plan to provide financial oversight? *(maximum 400 characters)*

Describe the qualifications of the core positions that will deliver your project. *(maximum 400 characters)*

Project objectives

Your project may fit into one or more of the following categories.
Select all that apply and describe how your project will meet these objectives.
Note: this question will be asked again upon final reporting.

☐ **Promote and provide services intended to reduce the incidence of crime.**

☐ **Promote and provide services intended to prevent gender-based violence and violence against women and children.**

☐ **Promote and provide services intended to address the root cause of criminal behaviour.**
Make sure you review the description for this objective provided in the CPVST Fund Guidelines.

☐ **Provide, publicize and promote information on the following:**

- How crime can be prevented.
- How people can protect themselves from being victimized by crime.
- The needs of victims.
- Services offered to victims.

☐ **Promote and provide services to the victims of offences.**

EXAMPLE:

Time Frame	Activities
May 1 – June 15	• Develop and plan information sessions. • Confirm information session dates and venues. • Confirm information session presenters. • Advertise information sessions.
June 15 – August 31	• Host information sessions. • Collect feedback from participants. • Evaluate feedback. • Prepare final reporting.

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Project evaluation

If you are uncertain, please consult with the fund coordinator.

Evaluation activities

Describe how you will evaluate your project to determine whether it meets the CPVST Fund's objectives.

Evaluation data

Identify the information you will collect (for example, participant surveys, statistical data, or consultations with stakeholders).

Declaration

In making this application, we, the undersigned, declare to the best of our knowledge that the information contained in this application is correct, and all items of required information are enclosed. Further, should our request be accepted in part or in whole, the funds granted will be used for the above-stated purpose, and we will comply with all terms and conditions as outlined.

Signature

(authorized representative of the organization)

Print name

Date



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