




Yukon

Performance Plan

2018





Premier Sandy Silver

Government of Yukon Performance Plan 2018

A message from the Premier

I am pleased to present the Government of Yukon's Performance Plan. This plan focuses on the priorities our government identified shortly after taking office. It highlights outcomes that articulate our vision for Yukon and includes specific actions to move our territory forward.

For the first time in Yukon, our plan identifies territory-wide indicators. These indicators are a starting point. We know we have more work to do to make sure we are gathering the right data and we will continue to make improvements to these indicators over the next few years.

Beginning in the next few months, we will measure our progress on achieving the commitments in this plan and update Yukoners twice a year. You will know what our government is working on and how we are making progress.

We set ambitious goals. The last year has shown that dedication and hard work will drive progress on these goals. But hard work alone is not enough. To create real, lasting change, we need to continue to partner and collaborate with First Nations and municipal governments, communities, the non-governmental sector and individual Yukoners.

Our priorities

- Our people-centred approach to wellness helps Yukoners thrive
- Our strong government-to-government relationships with First Nations foster reconciliation
- Our strategic investments build healthy, vibrant, sustainable communities
- Our diverse, growing economy provides good jobs for Yukoners in an environmentally-responsible way

These priorities set the direction for our government and the mandate letters published last January provided more detail to Yukoners. This Performance Plan provides a more detailed description of some of the work that we will focus on over the next few years.

We are dedicated to creating tangible, positive differences in Yukoners' lives. I look forward to hearing from you about how we are doing.

Government of Yukon Performance Plan Highlights

Yukoners live longer, healthier lives

We lead happy, healthy lives.

Develop teams of health and social service providers in communities.

Improve campgrounds and offer wildlife viewing events.

Promote LGBTQ2S+, equality and non-discrimination

We have access to the services we need.

Provide services to allow seniors to remain in their own homes longer.

Train more nurses through the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Yukon College.

Regulate and fund midwifery.

We thrive as learners throughout our lives.

Transition Yukon College to Yukon University to meet a range of educational needs.

Implement the revised education curriculum in schools.

Provide labour market programs and services that support Yukon industry.

Yukoners live in a diverse, fair society committed to reconciliation.

We celebrate First Nations knowledge and culture.

Develop a traditional knowledge policy through work with First Nations.

Collaborate with First Nations and other partners to grow the cultural industries sector of our economy.

Integrate First Nations ways of knowing and doing into the education curriculum.

Our governments work together.

Advance economic and social development by working with First Nations governments.

Progress the shared priorities identified in the Yukon Forum action plan.

Improve land use planning through collaboration with First Nations, including the Peel Watershed Plan.

We contribute to reconciliation.

Support culturally relevant access to services.

Reduce violence against Aboriginal women and support the MMWIG inquiry and findings.

Respond to the 'Calls to Action' of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Yukoners' communities are healthy and vibrant.

Our communities are supported by strategic investments and partnerships.

Increase affordable housing for people across Yukon.

Fund infrastructure projects in communities in partnership with the federal government.

Build a Housing First residence in Whitehorse.

We live in safe, supported communities.

Give children access to safe schools and qualified teachers.

Deliver services for young victims of crime and their families.

Re-establish an Auxiliary Policing Program within Yukon to provide more resources to improve community safety.

Yukoners' communities are healthy and vibrant.

Our communities are sustainable.

Provide municipalities with predictable levels of funding to allow communities to plan future investments.

Invest in airport infrastructure to improve public safety and enhance the economy.

Remediate contaminated sites in communities across Yukon.

Yukoners have good jobs and live in a sustainable environment.

Our economy is growing and diversifying.

Grow the tourism industry in Yukon through investments in tourism and culture.

Develop opportunities for the private sector to create fuel for biomass heating projects.

Provide a fund to support community-driven diversification of the economy and energy-related innovation.

Yukoners have good jobs and live in a sustainable environment.

We reduce the impacts of climate change.

Support small-scale micro-grid solutions in Yukon communities.

Reduce diesel use in off-grid communities in Yukon.

Make more renewable energy solutions available.

We develop and manage our natural resources responsibly.

Explore a 15-year low-cost lease for agriculture land for new farmers.

Develop rules for off-road vehicles to protect our environment and keep people safe.

Improve mining planning and development by collaborating with First Nations.

Yukoners are supported by an accountable government.

Our government is fiscally responsible.

Take action on the Final Report of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel.

Create a five-year capital plan and earlier tendering for major construction projects.

Update procurement rules to increase economic benefits for Yukon.

We enjoy good governance.

Evaluate the effectiveness of programs and services to meet the needs of Yukoners.

Help public servants develop the knowledge and skills to improve service delivery.

Promote Yukon interests on the regional, national, international stages.

Our government is citizen-centred.

Develop an open data repository to make government data available.

Launch a bilingual, citizen-centred website and provide more online services.

Improve public engagement and get more Yukoners involved in decision-making.

Yukoners live longer, healthier lives

We lead happy, healthy lives

Some of our work so far

We launched a Yukon colon cancer screening and awareness campaign to combat one of the highest causes of deaths from cancer and released Yukon's first report on Cancer Mortality Trends.

We distributed free take-home naloxone kits and trained people how to use the kits to combat Fentanyl overdoses.

We expanded the HPV immunization program beyond children in Grade 6 to include Yukon boys and at-risk men.

We completed the Home Health Monitoring trial to help people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease manage their own health and connect remotely with care providers.

We funded training across Yukon so that professionals and community members can intervene when they see someone at immediate risk of suicide.

We hosted a workshop to raise awareness of the dangers of cannabis impaired driving in partnership with the Canadian Centre of Substance Use and Addictions.

What we are working on

Developing teams of health and social service providers in communities to improve service delivery to our clients.

Increasing the number of mental health workers in communities.

Updating legislation, policies and practices to support a diverse, inclusive society that promotes LGBTQ2S+ rights, equality and non-discrimination.

Updating the rules for using Yukon government campgrounds to provide more opportunities for Yukoners to enjoy the outdoors.

Improving Yukon government campgrounds by adding new sites and increasing accessibility, so Yukoners and visitors have a better camping experience.

Investing in community infrastructure projects to support improved wellness such as funding to:

- The town of Watson Lake for upgrades to the Dennis Ball Memorial Pool.
- The Kluane First Nation for construction of a community gym, change rooms, washrooms and storage for the arena.

Improving awareness and prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and support for individuals and families.

Yukoners live longer, healthier lives

We have access to the services we need

Some of our work so far

We implemented the Home First initiative to care for people in their own home so they can be discharged from the Whitehorse hospital and receive the support they need.

We changed the rules to let Dental Hygienists provide care to Yukoners who can't see a dentist on a regular basis.

We provided support to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in to open an emergency shelter in Dawson as a pilot project.

We established the presumption that when an emergency response worker is diagnosed with a post-traumatic stress disorder it is work-related.

We launched Looking for Housing, a one-stop-shop website that provides valuable information for people looking for help with housing or a home to rent or buy.

We provided affordable loans to help people make improvements and repairs to housing they rent to others.

What we are working on

Providing more services to allow seniors to remain in their own homes longer.

Training more nurses through the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Yukon College.

Developing the rules for funding and governing midwives to support safe childbirth options by seeking the views of midwives, other health professionals and the public.

Putting rules in place to manage the sale and distribution of cannabis to reduce harmful effects, displace the black market and protect youth.

Preventing work-related psychological injuries by making new rules and training workers to recognize and support safe working conditions.

Establishing a response team to provide victims of sexualized assault with the services they need when they need them.

Opening the Whistle Bend Place continuing care facility to reduce the wait list for people who need ongoing, full-time care.

Yukoners live longer, healthier lives

We thrive as learners throughout our lives

Some of our work so far

We completed the second of a three-year pilot project that helps Kindergarten to Grade 2 students at seven Yukon schools with literacy and school readiness.

We started offering the Diplôme d'études en langue française exam, an international certificate from France's Ministry of National Education, to students of French as a second language.

We helped workers move easily between provinces and territories before they formally start their apprenticeships.

We updated the way we mark students and made report cards easier for parents and students to understand by providing more details about students' progress.

We provided funds to help 16 Yukon students complete medical training and encourage them to practice in Yukon.

We provided support to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations to develop a new daycare facility, as part of an expansion of the Da Ku Cultural Centre in Haines Junction.

What we are working on

Implementing a revised curriculum in schools for a student-centred approach and to incorporate Yukon First Nation perspectives to prepare children as 21st century learners.

Transitioning Yukon College to Yukon University to meet a range of educational needs and give our students more education options closer to home.

Improving support for families and communities by better integrating services that help children develop and be ready to start school.

Providing training, education and employment programs for people who live in the communities to reduce economic and social disparities between Whitehorse and other parts of Yukon.

Providing labour market programs that offer flexible training to meet the needs of Yukon industry.

Providing funding to apprentices with learning disabilities and support for apprentices in their technical training.

Yukoners live in a diverse, fair society committed to reconciliation

We celebrate First Nations knowledge and culture

Some of our work so far

We transferred the Yukon Native Language Centre to the Council of Yukon First Nations to give First Nations control over their languages and support efforts to revitalize First Nation languages in the territory.

We established June 21 as National Aboriginal Day, a statutory holiday to help Yukoners celebrate Indigenous Peoples' history, culture and traditions.

We provided funding to the Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce to support their work in creating a strong Yukon First Nation private sector economy.

What we are working on

Developing a Fine Arts program for Indigenous students at the Yukon School of Visual Arts in Dawson.

Integrating First Nations ways of knowing and doing into the education curriculum.

Collaborating with Yukon First Nations to negotiate and implement government-to-government agreements on shared priorities for education in First Nations' traditional territories.

Increasing local employment opportunities by working in partnership with Yukon First Nations on wildland fire service contracts.

Developing a tourism approach that includes Indigenous tourism as a way of celebrating First Nations' stories, culture, language and connection to the land.

Supporting conservation and management planning initiatives in conjunction with First Nations and the public for species including Barren-ground caribou, Aishihik wood bison, wolf and Porcupine caribou.

Partnering with Kwanlin Dün First Nation, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and Carcross/Tagish First Nation to gather traditional knowledge for forest resources management planning.

Developing a traditional knowledge policy through work with First Nations so that we can integrate traditional knowledge into government decision-making.

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Our governments work together

Some of our work so far

We funded 21 projects to explore and plan business opportunities through the Regional Economic Development Fund, with most of funding going to First Nations governments or First Nation Development Corporations.

We completed the community-based Fish and Wildlife Work Plan for the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Traditional Territory.

We funded the continuation of the First Nations Housing Program for constructing new housing, renovating and rehabilitating existing housing and providing rent support for people on low incomes.

We worked with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun for the protection, conservation and interpretation of the Lansing Post Heritage Site.

We completed a Yukon Asset Construction Agreement with Carcross/Tagish First Nation to provide them with opportunities for training, employment, new business and investment as part of the project to replace the Nares River Bridge.

With Kwanlin Dün First Nation, we approved a first-of-its-kind amendment to their Self-Government Agreement to allow the First Nation to register interests on Settlement Land.

We reinvigorated the Yukon Forum as a place for governments to work together on shared priorities such as resource management, infrastructure development and the mining Memorandum of Understanding.

What we are working on

Collaborating with First Nations governments to advance economic and social development.

Creating sustainable communities and building homes and community spaces that meet local needs through the First Nations and the Housing Action Plan partnership.

Improving legislation and policies for all phases of the life cycle of mining in collaboration with Yukon First Nations.

Planning with Kluane First Nation and White River First Nation for Asi Keyi Territorial Park and with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation for D`aadz`aii V`an Territorial Park.

Working with Carcross/Tagish First Nation on the protection, conservation and interpretation of the Conrad Heritage Site.

Working with Selkirk First Nation on the protection, conservation and interpretation of the Fort Selkirk Historic Site.

Consulting with First Nations on the process for reviewing the *Forest Resources Act* to ensure it meets the needs of First Nations, industry and the public while protecting the health of forests.

Developing joint forest resource management plans with First Nations.

Responding to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in conjunction with First Nations.

Making progress on the shared priorities identified in the Yukon Forum action plan.

Re-engaging with First Nations to complete the Peel and Dawson land use planning processes to improve regional land use planning.

Yukoners live in a diverse, fair society committed to reconciliation

We contribute to reconciliation

Some of our work so far

We sponsored training for our employees to help them understand reconciliation with Yukon First Nations people.

We trained 10 new participants of the Aboriginal Recruitment and Development Program to support them getting jobs with the Government of Yukon.

We gave funding to six organizations to prevent violence against Indigenous women and girls.

We increased opportunities for First Nations to participate in business tenders by implementing new, mandatory evaluation criteria for goods, services and construction contracts.

We hosted 100 First Nation government and Government of Yukon Aboriginal employees at an Aboriginal Leadership Conference.

We have established a Gladue report writing service to ensure that First Nation individuals facing sentencing have their history, the effects of Residential Schools and the impact of other systemic discrimination considered.

What we are working on

Supporting cultural camps and events in the territory's parks and recognizing traditional territories on park signs.

Providing access to culturally relevant programs and services, such as land-based healing treatments and correctional programming.

Finalizing the First Nations Policing Program agreement with the Government of Canada and Yukon First Nations governments to support policing services that are professional, dedicated and responsive to the Yukon First Nation communities they serve.

Supporting the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and working with our partners to support Yukon families and loved ones.

Working in partnership with First Nations on the potential sale of the Mt. Nansen property and remediation of the abandoned Clinton Creek and Faro mine sites.

Collaborating with the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation and Klondike stakeholders on the Tr'ondëk-Klondike application to have UNESCO World Heritage Site designation.

Creating a representative public service that reflects the Aboriginal community.

Collaborating with First Nations on local area planning processes including Fox Lake, Shallow Bay, Marsh Lake and the Alaska Highway Corridor.

Supporting negotiations between Yukon First Nations and the Government of Canada to fund the implementation of the Final and Self-Government Agreements.

Negotiating administration of justice agreements to enable First Nation governments to administer and enforce First Nation laws on First Nation lands.

Establishing an intergovernmental oil and gas forum with northern First Nations to discuss oil and gas exploration and development in north Yukon.

Collaborating with the Carcross/Tagish First Nation and others on the Yukon Ice Patches application for UNESCO World Heritage Site designation.

Funding Indigenous women's organizations to deliver community-based safety and wellness initiatives.

Yukoners' communities are healthy and vibrant

Our communities are supported by strategic investments and partnerships

Some of our work so far

We created eight affordable homes for rent in Dawson City through collaboration with Klondike Development and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

We provided funding to:

- the City of Dawson to help rebuild the Minto Park concession building that was lost to a fire in 2015;
- the town of Faro to renovate and modernize the Father Pierre Rigaud Arena;
- the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations to develop a new daycare facility in an expansion of the Da Ku Cultural Centre; and
- the Parish of Saint Mary with Saint Mark to complete structural and electrical upgrades on the Anglican Church.

We repaired historic properties and cemeteries in Ross River, Mayo, Dawson and Teslin.

We helped Yukoners stay in their own homes as they get older, with a priority on new housing in rural communities that do not have social housing for seniors.

We improved the transportation network for tourists and Yukoners through projects such as:

- Alaska Highway restoration;
- Alaska Highway Shakwak Permafrost restoration;
- Campbell Highway reconstruction;
- Dempster Highway erosion control;
- pavement rehabilitation projects and access road upgrades;
- repairs to the Klondike River and Nisutlin Bay bridges; and
- Klondike River and Clear Creek Bridge rehabilitation projects.

We renovated the Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport to improve services and travel experiences for Yukoners and visitors, support long-term growth of the airport and economic development for the territory.

We put 29 townhouse lots on the market to help more Yukoners find housing.

What we are working on

Meeting the demand for land for housing in Whitehorse by making 79 more lots available.

Partnering with the Government of Canada to fund infrastructure projects over the next 10 years that advance green technology, social wellness, public transportation and northern community development.

Building a Housing First residence to increase housing for vulnerable people in Whitehorse.

Collaborating with federal and municipal partners to increase affordable housing for people in communities.

Improving the Dawson Airport to increase tourism and provide other economic benefits for the community.

Planning for the Whitehorse Airport to support long-term growth and improve services and travel experiences for Yukoners and visitors.

Providing funds to the Chief Isaac Corporation to build nine new affordable rental housing units in Dawson.

Yukoners' communities are healthy and vibrant

We live in safe, supported communities

Some of our work so far

We made our buildings safer by assessing for radon, monitoring and remediation work at the new Salvation Army Centre for Hope in Whitehorse, the old F.H. Collins school location and other government-owned sites across the territory.

We partnered with the City of Whitehorse to use the Business Incentive Program for the construction of the new municipal operations building, which is being built by a Yukon company.

We implemented a new program to help rural dog owners and community leaders fix problems with dog populations in communities.

We expanded the Human-Wildlife Conflict program to educate the public on how to reduce conflicts and the potential for conflicts with wildlife.

We provided funds to support offenders with addictions, mental health or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

We built roads in Haines Junction, Dawson and Fox Lake to help Yukoners and commercial operators get access to fuelwood.

What we are working on

Ensuring children go to safe schools and have caring, qualified teachers.

Building a Francophone secondary school in Whitehorse.

Partnering to implement the Safe At Home plan to end homelessness in Whitehorse.

Establishing a new fibre optic connection to the territory to improve quality and provide stable internet services for Yukoners.

Helping young victims of crime and their families with things like counselling and finding their way around the justice system.

Re-establishing an Auxiliary Policing Program to support police volunteers who are helping improve community safety.

Updating the *Liquor Act* to meet consumer needs, reduce alcohol-related harm and clarify licensing, compliance and enforcement requirements.

Yukoners' communities are healthy and vibrant

Our communities are sustainable

Some of our work so far

We funded organizations and activities that support youth like L'association Franco-Yukonnaise; Boys and Girls Club of Yukon; BYTE – Empowering Youth Society; Heart of Riverdale Community Centre; Youth of Today Society; and the Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce for the Single Track to Success Project.

We supported projects for marginalized youth, including youth camps, physical programs and cultural events.

We supported the Ember Fire Academy which gave 10 women hands-on experience with firefighting and emergency response.

We raised the minimum wage to help improve the standard of living for Yukon workers.

We helped young Yukon athletes go to the North American Indigenous Games and Canada Summer Games and learn about teamwork, being good sports and other cultures.

We provided Yukon communities and non-profit organizations with funding for arts, sport and recreation.

We planted over 10,000 birch seedlings in Dawson.

We drilled the first deep-ground temperature monitoring well in Yukon on Ta'an Kwäch'än Council land to evaluate geothermal resources.

We ran rural experiential camps for students from different communities to learn from local experts.

What we are working on

Providing municipalities with predictable levels of multi-year funding to allow them to plan future investments in their communities.

Hosting the Arctic Winter Games in 2020 with the City of Whitehorse to provide our young athletes with opportunities to grow, develop as athletes and experience other cultures.

Investing in airport and aerodrome infrastructure to improve public safety and enhance the economy.

Working on new rules for timber processing to support people in the industry by ensuring safety, sustainability and responsible waste management.

Developing a plan to sustainably replant our forests.

Planning a new urban residential development in the north end of the Dawson community.

Making more land available by constructing a country residential and agricultural land development on the outskirts of Mayo.

Converting streetlights in all Yukon communities to LED lamps to reduce the territory's reliance on non-renewable energy sources.

Helping offenders re-enter society as law-abiding citizens and reduce their risk of reoffending.

Yukoners have good jobs and live in a sustainable environment

Our economy is growing and diversifying

Some of our work so far

We supported local innovation and business development in the North through funding local non-profit groups.

We worked with Tech Yukon to develop capacity in the tech and knowledge sectors of the economy.

We supported First Nations land development, renewable energies, and sustainable farming practices through projects in Whitehorse, Mayo, Dawson and Old Crow.

We worked with the Yukon Mining Alliance to host a mining property tour and investment conference to promote mining in the territory.

We reduced the corporate tax rate for large corporations from 15% to 12% and for small corporations from 3% to 2%.

We hosted a Yukon summit on winter tourism development to identify opportunities to grow tourism in the territory.

We signed a new Canadian Agricultural Partnership with other provinces, territories, and the Federal government to strengthen the agriculture and agri-food sector.

We showcased local liquor manufacturers and their products when we hosted the Canadian Association of Liquor Jurisdictions and the Association of Liquor Licensing Authorities of Canada conference.

We re-designed the travelyukon.com website to promote Yukon as a travel destination and grow Yukon's tourism industry.

What we are working on

Attracting new investment in Yukon businesses to enable growth, foster innovation and increase the number of exports.

Increasing benefits to Yukon from scientific research conducted in the territory.

Working with industry, First Nations and Yukoners to grow tourism in Yukon and guide our investment in the industry.

Developing new animal health rules to support the growing Yukon agriculture sector by managing elk and agriculture, and separating wild and domestic livestock to minimize disease transmission risks.

Exploring ways to use building science, innovation and technology applications for northern construction.

Developing an open data repository to support economic diversification in the innovation, knowledge and IT sectors.

Collaborating with First Nations and other industry partners to develop an arts and culture policy to grow the cultural industries sector of our economy.

Establishing a fund to support economic diversification and innovation.

Working with small liquor producers and licensees to support businesses and enhanced product selection in a way that encourages public safety.

Developing opportunities for the private sector to create fuel for biomass heating projects.

Surveying our visitors to gather data in support of evidence-based decision making and investments in Yukon's tourism industry.

Yukoners have good jobs and live in a sustainable environment

We reduce the impacts of climate change

Some of our work so far

We changed recycling operations to promote beverage container recycling and promote responsible waste management.

We developed a Yukon greenhouse gas emissions inventory for territory-wide emissions to help support our understanding of greenhouse gases in the territory.

We adopted the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change to make sure Yukon has a pro-active approach to climate change.

We upgraded some government buildings and replaced diesel fuel with hydroelectricity or propane to reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

We reduced heating fuel consumption by 15 per cent by upgrading insulation and vapor barrier at the Main Administration building.

We helped develop the local knowledge economy by partnering with Tech Yukon to support events such as the Hackathon.

We signed memorandums of understanding with the Selkirk First Nation and the City of Dawson to develop community energy plans.

We helped develop community-based renewable energy products together with communities and industry experts.

What we are working on

Encouraging recycling and sound waste management by talking to Yukoners about recycling electronics and electrical products and tires.

Working with Yukon communities to prepare for emergencies.

Providing funding for Yukon projects that help communities respond to climate change.

Developing a plan with First Nations and municipalities to address climate change, energy needs, and green economic growth in Yukon.

Measuring how climate change poses a risk to physical infrastructure.

Designing and implementing the carbon tax rebate.

Making government buildings more energy efficient and investing in renewable energy.

Developing ways to meet future needs from renewable sources, such as support for small scale micro-grid solutions in Yukon communities.

Reducing diesel use in off-grid communities in Yukon.

Making more food from local sources available to Yukoners.

Stabilizing pricing to increase the availability of renewable energy solutions.

Partnering with Ross River Dena Council to help understand the potential for geothermal energy resources in their Traditional Territory.

Yukoners have good jobs and live in a sustainable environment

We develop and manage our natural resources responsibly

Some of our work so far

We attracted investment in Yukon's natural resources sector by attending national and international events.

We collaborated with major industrial proponents to identify local purchase programs and supply chain opportunities to support local business on major projects.

We worked to grow the agriculture sector in an environmentally responsible way.

We improved the long-term groundwater monitoring network and expanded data collection beyond groundwater levels.

We completed science-based guidelines to manage Thinhorn sheep.

We increased support for mineral exploration, wetland studies and placer mining exploration.

We completed an aerial forest health survey in southeast Yukon to monitor the health and sustainability of our forests.

What we are working on

Exploring tools for resource road development to properly manage the development of Yukon's resources.

Managing wildlife populations to protect species at risk and to ensure sustainable harvest opportunities for future generations.

Working on the protection of critical habitat for Boreal Caribou in collaboration with the Federal government.

Developing rules for off-road vehicles to protect our environment and keep people safe.

Exploring a 15-year low cost lease for agriculture land for new farmers.

Ensuring a strong environmental assessment regime for responsible resource development.

Improving energy use in residential, multi-family dwellings and commercial buildings.

Collaborating with First Nations and renewable resource councils to determine how much timber we can harvest in the Haines Junction and Dawson regions.

Helping residential customers with the cost of electricity in Yukon.

Improving mining planning and development by collaborating with First Nations.

Working with the public and First Nations to develop a Conservation Plan for Grizzly Bears in Yukon.

Yukoners are supported by an accountable government

Our government is fiscally responsible

Some of our work so far

We created a Financial Advisory Panel to talk to residents, businesses, First Nation Governments and municipalities on the long-term financial priorities of Yukoners and provide options to the government.

We participated in Canada's 4th Plan on Open Government to help make our government more transparent, collaborative and accessible to Yukoners.

We started posting and regularly updating ministerial and political staff travel expense reports on-line.

We implemented new, mandatory evaluation criteria for Northern knowledge and experience when we issue value-driven competitive tenders.

What we are working on

Reducing barriers to help local business and First Nations secure government contracts.

Developing an approach for procurement that maximizes economic benefits to Yukon and Yukoners and ensures value for dollars spent.

Taking action on the Final Report of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel.

Creating a five-year capital plan and new capital planning process to make government's plans for construction and infrastructure projects more timely and transparent.

Yukoners are supported by an accountable government

We enjoy good governance

Some of our work so far

We created a new Premier's Award for excellence and innovation to encourage public servants to be more innovative in the delivery of services to Yukoners.

We supported many Yukon government employees to attend job-related courses so that they can provide better government services and programs.

We partnered with First Nations at Yukon Days in Ottawa to highlight priorities for Yukon First Nation governments and the Government of Yukon.

We developed a "One Government" approach by collaborating across departments and with agencies on providing programs and services to effectively address the needs of Yukoners.

What we are working on

Providing professional development training to ensure public servants have updated knowledge and skills that contribute to improved service delivery.

Using standardized recruitment methods to improve hiring transparency and timeliness.

Redesigning the Yukon Lottery Commission's funding programs to better serve Yukon communities and Yukoners.

Making sure that the findings of audits and evaluations lead to better services for Yukoners and address needs in our communities.

Changing the rules to reduce red tape for Yukoners involved in nonprofit organizations.

Reviewing our fees, fines and goods and services to consider increasing revenue to support better programs and services.

Evaluating programs and services to make sure they are efficient and meet the needs of Yukoners.

Yukoners are supported by an accountable government

Our government is citizen-centred

Some of our work so far

We launched new online services:

- Corporate business registry to make it easier to do online searches and business name renewals and obtain certificates of compliance.
- Permit Hunt Authorization Lottery Applications.
- Submission of big game harvest reports.
- ATIPP request online service.
- Pay a Government Invoice online service.
- Residential Annual Campground Permits and angling licenses.

We created a new visual identity for the government to improve communications with the public and reduce costs.

We launched a new public engagement website to make it easier for the public to get involved and know how their feedback is being used in government decisions.

We improved the vehicle registration service so that users can renew multiple vehicle registrations at one time.

We improved the Gunnar Nilsson Mickey Lammers Research Forest by providing school tours and open houses and building a new bike trail and picnic shelter and maintaining the roads.

We added more services in French, especially in primary, emergency and mental health.

We signed a \$14 million agreement with the Government of Canada to develop, enhance and implement French language services in Yukon.

What we are working on

Increasing the number of online services for Yukoners

- Donate records to Yukon Archives.
- Apply to become a licensed practical nurse.
- Personal use fuelwood permits.

Launching a new, citizen-centred government website, Yukon.ca, focused on the needs of Yukoners to get things done.

Improving public engagement to allow Yukoners to provide feedback early in the decision-making process.

Developing an open data repository to make government data sets freely available for download and use.

Making sure we can safely regulate and control the sale of cannabis

Providing more services in French.

Measuring our performance

The 2018 Government of Yukon Performance Plan is our first detailed report to the public on what we are doing for Yukoners and how we are doing it. Our plan highlights the outcomes that articulate our vision for Yukon, identifies specific actions that we are working on and provides an update on our work so far. The plan also introduces territory-wide indicators for the first time. These indicators will help us measure our progress and let the public know how we are doing as a territory.

An indicator is a statistic that you can measure and compare. A good indicator tells a story over time and represents more than itself; it serves as a signpost in a broader map.

The indicators in this Performance Plan relate to Government of Yukon outcomes – those key statements that you see throughout the Performance Plan. We will keep our focus on these important areas to improve the quality of life for Yukoners. Good indicators reflect our progress on often challenging issues, such as improving wellness, reducing our contributions to climate change, and supporting reconciliation with First Nations. These challenges require dedication and hard work, and progress does not happen overnight. To make headway on these outcomes, we have to be innovative and look for solutions by collaborating across government and throughout communities.

Moving forward – our commitment

To be meaningful, indicators need to tell us where things have been, where they are at, and where we would like to be. Carefully collected and presented data tells much of this. We have listed a limited number of indicators below for 2018. We will add others in future plans as we develop relevant indicators for Yukon, and engage with Yukoners to better understand what is important to them.

Starting the conversation about Yukon indicators

Do Yukoners feel emotionally well?

Do Yukoners feel healthy?

Are Yukoners participating in physical activity?

Are our children successful at school?

Can Yukoners afford to pay for housing?

Do Yukoners feel a sense of belonging to their community?

Are there more jobs in Yukon outside of mining and the government?

Are we growing more local food in Yukon?

Is Yukon maintaining the health and quality of its natural environment?

Are Yukoners satisfied with how the government seeks and uses their opinions?

Starting the conversation about Yukon indicators

HEALTH



69% feel that they have very good or excellent mental health.



60% believe that they have very good or excellent health.



66% of emergency department visits could have been avoided.

EMPLOYMENT

17,200

jobs in Yukon outside of government and mining sectors

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

High School Graduation Rate



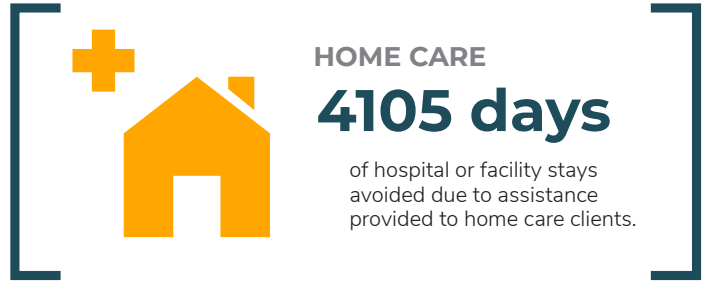
Rural Urban Yukon



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

68% of adults are participating in more than 150 minutes a week.

65% of youth are getting 60 minutes a day.



HOUSING



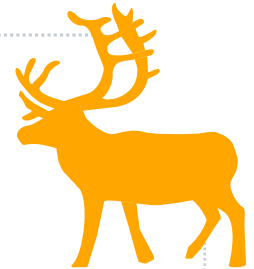
Almost 1 in 5 Yukon households are spending more than they can afford on somewhere to live.

ENVIRONMENT

Both of the barren-ground caribou herds that occur in Yukon are increasing in size.

- 26** woodland caribou herds in Yukon
- 2** increasing in size
- 11** relatively stable
- 3** declining

Population trends are unknown for the remaining herds.



COMMUNITY CONNECTION



81.5%

of Yukoners feel like they are connected to their community.

LOCAL FOOD



13.5%

increase in Yukon agriculture, fishing, forestry and hunting.

For more information, please contact the Yukon Bureau of Statistics