

Yukon First Nation Training and Capacity Building Funding Quick Reference Guide								
PROGRAM	ORGANIZATION	OVERVIEW	WEBSITE	CRITERIA / T&Cs	CONTACT NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	NOTES
SECTORAL Community Training Funds								
Community Training Trust Fund	Association of Yukon Communities	Funds training, workshops, etc. related to water & waste management, rec facility maintenance, roads, infrastructure, governance & leadership, admin/finance, managerial/supervisory, etc. Open to staff and elected officials of municipal and First Nation governments and Local Advisory Councils. Can fund up to 2/3 of training costs, up to \$3,000.	http://www.ayc-yk.ca/programs/c_t_t_s_training	http://www.ayc-yk.ca/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3242987/File/What%20is%20CTTS%202015.pdf	Laura Eby	668-4388	ayc@northwestel.net	Criteria available in Word document on website
Heritage Training Fund	Yukon Historical and Museums Association	Funds short, formal courses & workshops, job-shadowing, mentoring, informal apprenticeships & internships. Open to individuals, businesses, collectives, NGOs & other organizations involved in the heritage sector. Can fund up to 90% of training cost, including registration fees, travel, accommodation, etc.	http://heritageyukon.ca/programs/heritage-training-fund	http://heritageyukon.ca/programs/heritage-training-fund/how-apply	Lianne	667-4704	info@heritageyukon.ca	
Tourism Training Fund	Tourism Industry Association Yukon	Funds entry-level skill development, seasonal employment training and (re)certification, and professional skills development related to the tourism industry. Open to individuals, businesses, NGOs & other organizations involved in the tourism industry. Can fund up to 75% of training costs, up to \$3,000/yr for individuals and up to \$5,000/yr for businesses, NGOs & other organizations.	http://www.tiayukon.com/Programs/YukonTourismTrainingFundYTTF.aspx.html	http://www.tiayukon.com/Portals/0/Documents/YTTF/01%20Individual%20Criteria%202013.pdf	Allyn Walton	668-3331	ytff@tiayukon.com	Group Criteria' can be found on the website
Cultural Industries Training Fund	Yukon Arts Centre	Funds course/instructor fees, facility rentals, consumable project materials, travel expenses, disability related supports, etc. which increase the economic and commercial potential of the cultural sector. Preference given to projects which increase the cultural economic opportunities for First Nation artists and cultural workers. Open to Yukon residents, commercial and not-for-profit organizations. Can fund up to \$5,000 for individuals and up to \$8,000 for group training	http://yukonartscentre.com/programs/citf		Michele Emslie	667-8476	michele.emslie@yac.ca	Application & Guidelines available in Word document on website
Environmental Training Fund	Yukon Conservation Society	Funds instructor wages and facility rental, travel & accommodation, courses for immediate employment, consumable materials, etc. to enhance skills and employability of individuals working on environmental issues in the Yukon. Open to individuals affiliated with or recommended by a Yukon ENGO. Can fund up to \$4,000/person/yr.	http://yukonconservation.org/resources/awards-scholarships	http://yukonconservation.org/docs/YETF_Criteria_June2015.pdf	Judith Van Gulick	668-5678	ycsoffice@ycs.yk.ca	
NGO Training Fund	Volunteer Bénévoles Yukon	Training projects can include, but are not limited to, the following subjects: HR, volunteer, financial, information & risk management, succession & strategic planning, communications & marketing, etc. to help non-profit groups operate better. Training must assist a non-profit agency as a whole & be undertaken by more than one individual. Open to Yukon non-profit organizations registered as a Society with YG Corporate Affairs and non-profit cooperatives. Can fund up to 90% of project costs and up to \$5,000/yr/organization.	http://www.volunteeryukon.ca/non-profits/get-training/ngo-training-fund/	http://www.volunteeryukon.ca/uploads/general/NGOTf_Application_Guidelines-a.pdf	Bruno Bourdache	456-4304	executivedirector@volunteeryukon.ca	
REGIONAL Community Training Funds								

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Klondike Region Training Fund	Klondike Region Training Society	Supports employment-related training for residents of the Klondike area.	http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/community-training-funds.html		Dina Grenon	N/A	krts@gmail.com	
Campbell Region Training Fund	Cambell Region Training Fund Society	Supports employment-related training and upgrading of occupational skills for residents of Ross River and Faro region.	http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/community-training-funds.html		Sally Baker	994-2442	994crtf@gmail.com	
Carcross Tagish Training Trust	Carcross Tagish First Nation	Supports employment-related training for residents of Carcross and Tagish.	http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/community-training-funds.html		Corinne Carvill 821-4251 or Sheena Johns 821-4251 x8257	sheena.johns@ctfn.ca	corinne.carvill@ctfn.ca	
Village of Teslin Region Training Fund	Village of Teslin	Supports employment-related training for residents of Teslin region.	http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/community-training-funds.html		Shelley Hassard	390-2530	Shelley.hassard@teslin.ca	
Champagne-Aishihik Region Training Fund	Haines Juntion Training Trust Society or Village of Haines Junction	Supports employment-related training for residents of Haines Junction area.	http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/community-training-funds.html		Ruth Lawrence	634-7100	aneste@northwestel.net	
Watson Lake Region Training Fund	Watson Lake Training Society	Supports employment-related training for residents of Watson Lake and Upper Liard area. Funding applications can be accessed at the local College Campus, the Watson Lake Outreach Employment Centre, or Liard First Nation.	http://wlemployment.com/watson-lake-training-society/		Shirley Bauer	536-7452	See Overview section for how to apply.	
FEDERAL Government Funding								
INAC calls for proposals webpage	INAC - General	As of July 6, 2015, new calls for proposals issued by INAC will be available on this webpage.	https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1436191420868/1436191651		N/A	N/A	N/A	Check this site for new funding calls
Professional & Institutional Development Program	INAC - Governance	Funds capacity building projects in the following 10 areas: leadership, membership, law-making, community involvement, external relations, planning & risk management, financial management, HR management, information management/ information technology, basic administration. Open to First Nations, Tribal Councils and Inuit Communities.	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013815/1100100013816	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1452871568988/1452871666401	667-3391 (Kathleen) 667-3269 (Liz)	Kathleen.Covertry@aadnc.gc.ca	Elizabeth.Gilbert@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca	

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Northern Contaminated Sites Program (NCSP)	INAC - Contaminated Sites	INAC has committed to promoting social & economic opportunities in the North while managing Federal contaminated sites. In the management of Contaminated sites INAC aims to utilize FNs' capacity where it exists, identify capacity needs & provide opportunity for capacity development where identified to contribute to the Contaminated Sites mandate. These benefits are realized by engaging FNs in the management & remediation of contaminated sites; employing local people; procuring goods & services from northern Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal businesses; & training locals, to build capacity and provide opportunities for future work. Note: this program builds FN capacity but is not an funding program.	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100035301/1100100035302		Kelly Burke	667-3252	kelly.burke@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca	
First Nation & Inuit Summer Work Experience Program (FNISWEP)	INAC - First Nations & Inuit Youth Employment Strategy	Provides youth with summer employment opportunities where they can gain work experience and develop important skills such as communication, problem-solving and teamwork. Open to FN & Inuit governments & organizations interested in offering employment opportunities for youth aged 15-30 directly, or through agreements with private sector and non-profit sector employers.	https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033610/1100100033615		Scott Osborne	667-3825	YTeducation@aadnc.gc.ca	
First Nation & Inuit Skills Link Program	INAC - First Nations & Inuit Youth Employment Strategy	Helps First Nation and Inuit youth acquire essential employment skills and learn about job and career options.	https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033627/1100100033637		Scott Osborne	667-3825	YTeducation@aadnc.gc.ca	
Employment and Social Development Funding webpage	ESDC - general	The complete portfolio of grants and contributions that help support jobs, training, and social development.	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding.html		N/A	N/A	N/A	Check this site for new funding calls
Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy (ASETS)	ESDC - Aboriginal Programs	Indigenous agreement holders design and deliver employment programs and services best suited to the unique needs of their clients in their region, focusing on the three ASETS priorities: supporting demand driven skills development; fostering partnerships with the private sector and the provinces and territories; and placing emphasis on accountability and results. In the Yukon, each First Nation accesses their portion of ASETS funding through sub-agreements or service provider Agreements with CYFN or ALFA.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/aboriginal/aset/ind ex.page		N/A	N/A	http://www.rhdcc-hrsrc.gc.ca/cgi-bin/contact/esdc/eng/contact_us.aspx?section=almp	for more information contact via online contact form.
Strategic Partnership Fund	ESDC - Aboriginal Programs	The Skills and Partnership Fund is a demand-driven, partnership-based program that supports government priorities through strategic partnerships by funding projects contributing to the skills development and training of Indigenous workers for long-term, meaningful employment. In the Yukon the current agreement is with YMTA until March 31, 2017.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/aboriginal/partnership_fund/index.shtml		N/A	N/A	http://www.rhdcc-hrsrc.gc.ca/cgi-bin/contact/esdc/eng/contact_us.aspx?section=almp	for more information contact via online contact form

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New Horizons for Seniors	ESDC - Seniors	Supports projects led or inspired by seniors. Must meet one or more of the following objectives: promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations; engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others; expanding elder abuse awareness; supporting social participation and senior inclusion; and providing capital assistance. Community-based projects are funded up to \$25,000 per year, per organization. Pan-Canadian projects are funded between \$150,000 and \$750,000, for up to a maximum of three years.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/seniors/funding/about/index.shtml		Darlene Easton	456-6459	darlene.easton@servicecanada.gc.ca	
Canada Summer Jobs	ESDC - Youth Programs	Funds employers to create summer job opportunities for students aged 15 to 30. Open to not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/youth_employment_strategy.page	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/summer_job/overview.page	Darlene Easton	456-6459	darlene.easton@servicecanada.gc.ca	
Skills Link	ESDC - Youth Programs	Third-parties administer programs which help youth overcome barriers to employment and develop a knowledge & skills to participate in the labour market. Open to aboriginal organizations (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities), municipal & territorial governments & agencies, and not-for-profit and for-profit organizations.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/youth_employment_strategy.page	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/newprog/skillslink.shtml	Darlene Easton	456-6459	darlene.easton@servicecanada.gc.ca	
Career Focus	ESDC - Youth Programs	Third-parties deliver career-related work experiences and advanced employability skills training. Open to aboriginal organizations (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities), municipal & territorial governments & agencies, and not-for-profit and for-profit organizations.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/youth_employment_strategy.page	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/newprog/career.shtml	Darlene Easton	456-6459	darlene.easton@servicecanada.gc.ca	
Opportunities Fund	ESDC - Persons with Disabilities Program	Third parties deliver programs which fund skills for employment, wage subsidies, self-employment, enhanced employment assistance services, and employer awareness activities in order to help people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment or self-employment. Open to aboriginal organizations (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities), municipal & territorial governments & agencies, and not-for-profit and for-profit organizations.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/disability_opportunity/eligibility.page		Darlene Easton	456-6459	darlene.easton@servicecanada.gc.ca	

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Capacity Building Fund	Department of Justice	Supports one-time training/developmental needs in the area of community based justice for Aboriginal communities including that have community-based justice programs, that do not have community-based justice programs, and the development of new community-based justice programs; activities to improve AJS reporting & data management systems; and events & activities that build bridges, trust and partnerships between the mainstream justice system and Aboriginal communities. Eligible expenses can include salaries, honoraria, professional fees, overhead costs, minor capital purchases, equipment and materials, culturally relevant expenditures, travel, training, computer services, administration costs, etc. Open to FNs, bands, Tribal Councils, Aboriginal organizations, municipal and territorial governments, non-profit organizations, individuals, and for-profit corporations (as long as no profit made on the project).	http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/acf-fca/ajs-sja/cf-fc/index.html	http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/acf-fca/ajs-sja/contrib.html	Regional Coordinator (Roberta Hartman)	393-7973	roberta.hartman@justice.gc.ca	
Northern Aboriginal Economic Opportunities Program (NAEOP) - Community Readiness & Opportunities Planning (CROP)	Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor)	The CROP fund is intended to improve the economic development capacity of Aboriginal communities and increase economic development in the three territories. It achieves this by providing financial support to First Nations and Inuit communities so they can improve their capacity and prepare to plan for, pursue, and participate in economic opportunities.	http://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1396121900938/1396122167871		Sierra Vandermeer, Director & Polly Thorp, Economic Development Manager, CanNor YK Region 667-3263	Sierra.vandermeer@cannor.gc.ca	Polly.Thorp@cannor.gc.ca	
YUKON Government Funding								
Labour Market Programs & Services	YG - Advanced Education	Funds a range of activities including funding for organizations, employers, persons with disabilities, sector-specific training for individuals, targeted initiatives for older workers, apprenticeships, wage subsidies, self-employment support, and skill development assistance for EI-eligible individuals.	http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/labour-market-programs.html		N/A	667-5906	aeb@gov.yk.ca	
Regional Economic Development Fund (REDF)	YG - Economic Development	Funds creation of regional economic development plans, opportunity identification, research, needs assessments, training plans, and corporate organizational capacity training. Open to municipal & FN governments, YFN development agencies, community associations, Yukon businesses & for profit & not-for-profit business. Can fund up to 75% of project costs and up to \$50,000/applicant.	http://www.economicdevelopment.gov.yk.ca/general/red.html	http://www.economicdevelopment.gov.yk.ca/pdf/redf.pdf	Andrew Gaule	456-3991 reception	andrew.gaule@gov.yk.ca	
Community Development Fund (CDF)	YG - Economic Development	Supports projects that provide long-term, sustainable economic or social benefits to Yukon Communities. Open to municipal & FN governments, not-for-profits, community associations & local governing bodies, business, and industry & professional associations. Can fund up to 90% of project costs.	http://www.cdf.gov.yk.ca/		Deborah Lemaire	456-3991 reception	deborah.lemaire@gov.yk.ca	

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Youth Investment Fund	YG - (5 funding sources)	Funds projects which promote skill development & training, employment and educational opportunities for marginalized youth. Can fund wages, honoraria, space/equipment rental, program supplies, printing & advertising, travel in Yukon, cost of bringing speaker to Yukon, travel costs, 50% towards purchase of equipment. Open to FN and municipal governments, non-profit organizations, & school councils & boards. Application for projects between \$501 and \$5,000 due April 1 and October 1 each year. Projects \$500 and under can apply anytime.	http://www.youth.gov.yk.ca/YIF.html	http://www.gov.yk.ca/forms/forms/5000/yg5719_e.pdf	Janet Constable-Rushant, Fund Administrator	667-8944 OR YIF line 667-5367	janet.constable-rushant@gov.yk.ca	
Women's community project funding	YG - Women's Directorate	Funds eligible organizations which require small top-up funds for training, organizational development or program expenses. Organizations are limited to one application/year and a maximum request of \$1,000. Applications may be submitted at any time.	http://www.womensdirectoratorate.gov.yk.ca/funding.html		Lorie Larose	667-3026 or toll free 1-800-661-0408 x3030	lorie.larose@gov.yk.ca	Contact Lorie for application details.
Prevention of Violence Against Aboriginal Women fund	YG - Women's Directorate	Funds projects that focus on the prevention of violence against Aboriginal women. It provides assistance to community-based violence prevention projects designed and developed by and for Aboriginal women in the Yukon. Project may be up to \$25,000 for one year projects or \$50,000 for two year projects.	http://www.womensdirectoratorate.gov.yk.ca/funding.html		Shelby Blackjack	667-8269 or toll free 1-800-661-0408 x3030	shelby.blackjack@gov.yk.ca	Contact Shelby for application details.
Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund	YG - Justice	Funds projects that meet one or more of the following objectives: promote and provide services intended to reduce the incidence of crime, prevent violence against women & children, address the root causes of criminal behavior, or support the victims of offences; 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/or services offered to victims. Can fund wages, travel in Yukon, honorariums, rental costs, utilities, printing, advertising and program supplies, & equipment & materials. Open to FN and municipal governments, non-profit organizations, & school councils & boards.	http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/CPVSTF.html	http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/pdf/2016_CPVSTF_Guidelines_FINAL.pdf	Janet Constable-Rushant, Fund Administrator	667-8944	janet.constable-rushant@gov.yk.ca	http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/pdf/2016_CPVSTF_Application_EN_FINAL.pdf
Health Investment Fund	YG - Health & Social Services	Funds wages, honorarium, property and equipment rental, program materials, advertising, printing, travel within Yukon, child care costs for health related projects which strengthen a particular community.	http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/healthinvestment.php	http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/hif_guidelines.pdf	Yvonne Clarke	667-5945	yvonne.clarke@gov.yk.ca	
Professional Development Fund	YG - Health & Social Services	Funds travel costs, tuition/workshop fees, training equipment & materials, professional trainer/mentor fees, and in some cases administration expenses. Open to eligible staff and volunteers of non-profit agencies, First Nations and certain private businesses. Can cover up to 50% of project costs for businesses & FN governments.	http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/professional_development.php	http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/pdf_guidelines.pdf	Yvonne Clarke	667-5945	yvonne.clarke@gov.yk.ca	
OTHER relevant funding								
Grant Funding	Yukon Law Foundation	Funds the following projects: legal education and research, law reform and public law library maintenance. Funds will not cover advocacy or lobbying activities.	http://www.yukonlawfoundation.com/grant-funding.html		Deana Lemke, Executive Director	667-7500	execdir@yukonlawfoundation.com	Download application from website.

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Yukon Indian Peoples Training Trust	Training Policy Committee (TPC)	YIPTT funds are currently under review. We are using the results of the recent baseline assessment to make this funding more responsive and accessible. We are listening, learning and improving!	www.tpcyukon.ca	http://www.tpcyukon.ca/funding/allocate-d-fund	Shannon Audette, Executive Director	668-2712	tpced@tpcyukon.ca	Generic funding available on website.