

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS 2017/18

Building a Better Yukon

Our priorities reflect government’s vision for Yukon, and demonstrate what we have focused on under our 2017/18 Budget.

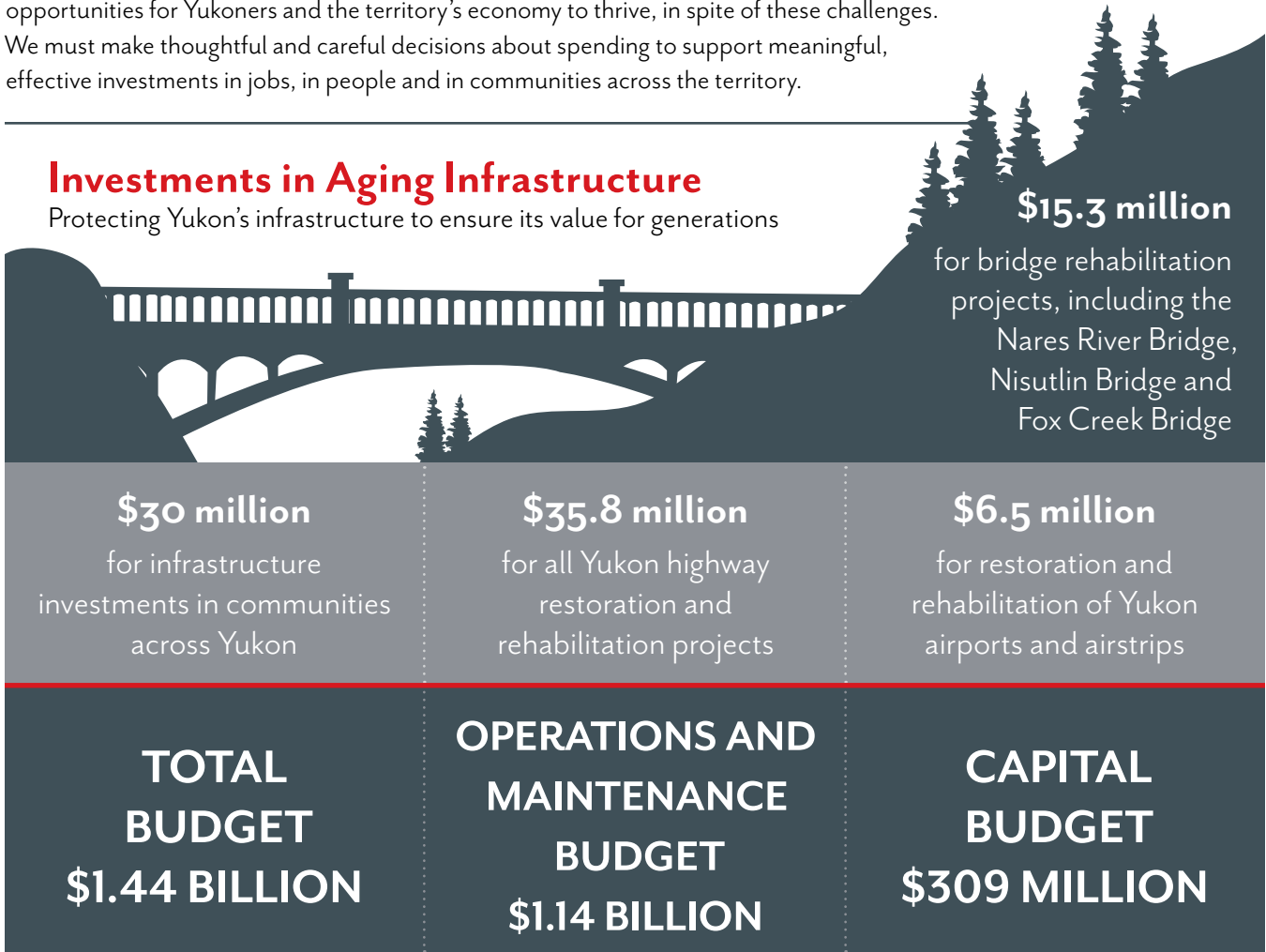
- People-centred approach to wellness helps Yukoners thrive.
- Strategic investments build healthy, vibrant, sustainable communities.
- Strong government-to-government relationships with First Nations foster reconciliation.
- Diverse, growing economy provides good jobs for Yukoners in an environmentally-responsible way.

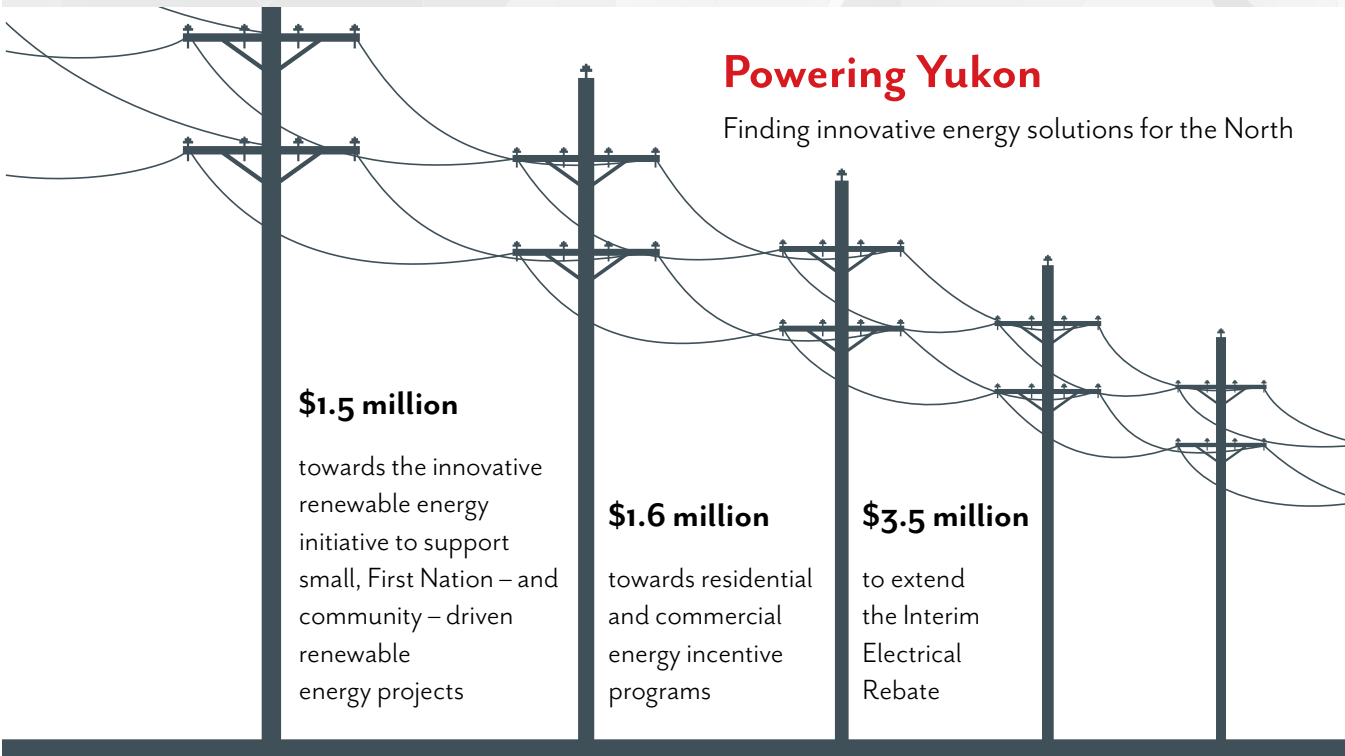
We are making clear and measured budget decisions that help build a stronger Yukon. We must face the shared financial challenges of our territory head on, and set the foundation for growth and prosperity. The 2017/18 Budget presents opportunities for Yukoners and the territory’s economy to thrive, in spite of these challenges.

We must make thoughtful and careful decisions about spending to support meaningful, effective investments in jobs, in people and in communities across the territory.

Investments in Aging Infrastructure

Protecting Yukon’s infrastructure to ensure its value for generations





Lifelong Learning

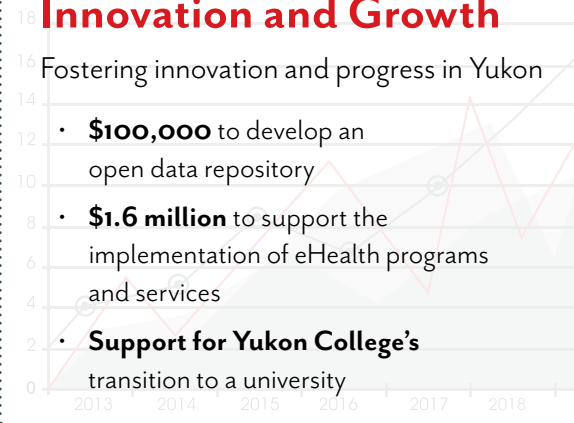
Supporting education at any stage of life

- **\$422,000** to implement a new school curriculum
- **\$4 million** to increase school staffing
- **Expanded training** opportunities for Yukoners
- **\$145,000** towards operational and activity funding related to the cultural component of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation Learning Centre

Innovation and Growth

Fostering innovation and progress in Yukon

- **\$100,000** to develop an open data repository
- **\$1.6 million** to support the implementation of eHealth programs and services
- **Support for Yukon College's** transition to a university



People-centred Approach to Wellness

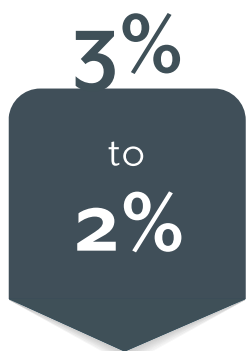
Supporting Yukoners' well-being through programs and services

- **\$771,000** towards enhancements in homecare
- Begin planning for a **bilingual primary health care clinic**
- Funding for **11 new full-time addiction and mental wellness workers** in eight communities
- **\$150,000** for land-based healing program planning
- **\$650,000** towards the purchase of four new ambulances

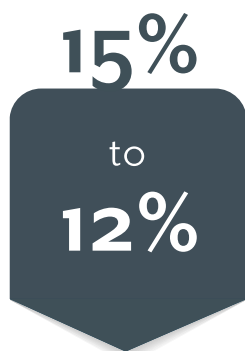


Lowering Corporate Tax Rates

Corporate tax rate for small corporations



General corporate tax rate

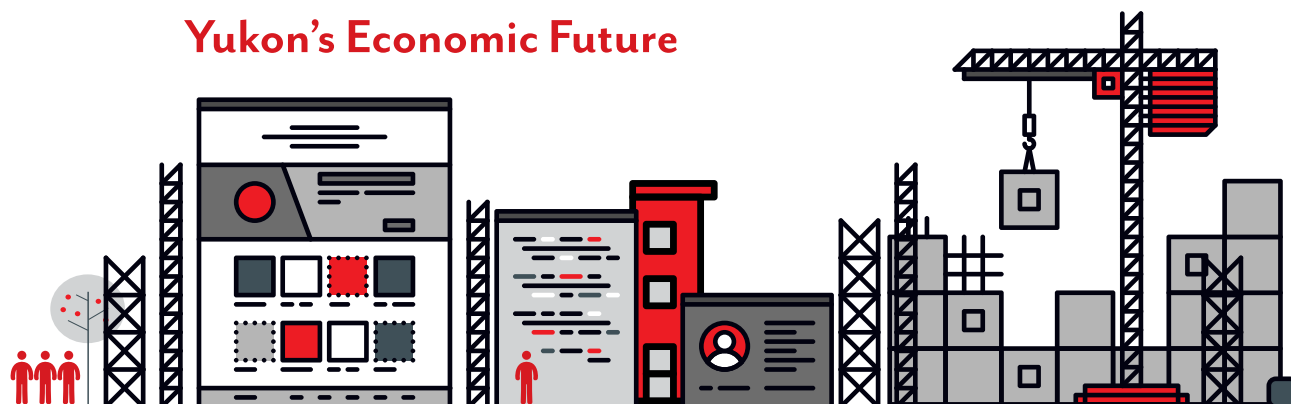


Diverse, Growing Economy

Good jobs in a sustainable environment will build healthy, vibrant communities

- **\$75,000** to fund an arts summit hosted by the Yukon Arts Centre
- **x2** the Regional Economic Development Fund's budget to **\$800,000**
- **\$150,000** to develop an over-arching strategy to support Yukon's tourism sector
- **\$250,000** to establish a Financial Advisory Panel to help return Yukon to a healthy financial position and ensure it can fund the priorities of the territory.

Yukon's Economic Future



- As a result of investments made in this 2017/18 Budget Yukon faces a generally positive financial outlook, with expansion in most industries, a rising population and low unemployment
- Investments in infrastructure will help set the foundation for future projects and development
- Changes to corporate tax rates will make Yukon more attractive for investment and growth



Building Relationships through Reconciliation

Advancing a modern Yukon that is diverse, inclusive and strong

- **\$100,000** annually to host the Yukon Forum four times per year
- **\$150,000** to support Indigenous women's organizations
- **\$325,000** to support the Yukon Aboriginal Sport Circle in delivering training to communities and to Team Yukon attending the North American Indigenous Games
- **\$1.5 million** for the First Nation Housing Program for new housing, renovations and rent supplements



Strong, Vibrant Communities

Seeking local solutions to local problems

- **\$500,000** for Habitat for Humanity's construction of two three-plexes
- **\$660,000** for four accessible seniors' housing units in Carmacks
- **\$2.4 million** to construct six staff housing units in Ross River
- **\$95,000** to support rural dog populations management
- **\$220,000** as additional core funding to Yukon youth groups



Celebrating Yukon's Heritage

Protecting and promoting our rich cultural heritage

- **\$1.5 million** for MacBride Museum's expansion
- **\$200,000** to research the viability of a Dawson palaeontology facility
- **\$130,000** towards developing a heritage management plan for historic sites