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## Major infrastructure investment in Yukon

Yukon will receive a huge boost to infrastructure funding. The territorial and federal governments have announced almost \$600 million in new funding dollars specifically directed to infrastructure projects.

The funding, which is part of Canada's long-term infrastructure plan, will help the Government of Yukon meet its goals of improving and developing infrastructure in Yukon communities. The funds, designated over 10 years, will:

- make communities healthy and livable through green infrastructure investments;
- encourage inclusiveness through access to community, cultural and recreational spaces;
- boost the quality of life in rural and northern communities through infrastructure improvement and development; and
- improve sustainability through public transit.

## Quotes

"I'm looking forward to working with communities to put these dollars to work in Yukon. In our platform we committed to invest in our communities using local solutions. We are ready to work together with First Nation and municipal governments to maximize the positive impact of these dollars. "

*–Minister of Community Services John Streicker*

## Quick facts

- Funding will be available starting March 31, 2018 and will be dispersed over 10 years.
- \$34 million is allocated for community, culture and recreation infrastructure.
- \$269 million is allocated for rural and northern communities.
- \$276 million is allocated for green infrastructure.
- \$13 million is allocated for public transit.

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