

VOTE 54 DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURE

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DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVE

- In partnership with the private sector, interest groups, municipal governments, First Nation governments and other government departments:
 - to generate long-term economic growth and export revenues for the benefit of Yukon people through the development and marketing of the Yukon tourism industry; and
 - to generate long-term economic growth and maximize socio-cultural benefits for Yukon residents and visitors through the preservation, development and interpretation of the Yukon's historic resources and of visual, literary and performing arts and cultural industries in the Yukon.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Capital Expenditures			÷	
Corporate Services Cultural Services Industry Development and Research Marketing	56 2,594 740 85	68 3,007 1,351 82	-18% -14% -45% 4%	120 3,057 1,201 134
Total Capital Vote 54	3,475	4,508	-23%	4,512
Capital Recoveries	0	291	-100%	207

Note:

Restated 2002-03 Forecast and 2001-02 Actual to be consistent with the 2003-04 Estimate presentation.

CORPORATE SERVICES

- To provide leadership and management support to the department in the attainment of its objectives and its contribution to the achievement of government priorities and goals.
- To provide financial, personnel, administrative and information resources support to the departmental program staff in the achievement of their objectives.
- To provide legislative, policy development, planning and research and public communication support services to the department, consistent with government-wide priorities.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
General Corporate Support Office Furniture, Equipment, Systems and Space	56	68	-18%	74
Marketing Initiatives Prior Years' Projects	0	0	0%	46
Total Corporate Services	56	68	-18%	120

CULTURAL SERVICES

- To ensure that the Yukon's heritage resources are properly planned, researched, managed, protected, developed and interpreted in a manner consistent with the principles of responsible heritage resource management, the Historic Resources Act and Land Claims heritage agreements.
- To enable and support the development of visual, literary and performing arts in the Yukon, through the delivery of consultative services, program administration, research, liaison, financial programs, policy initiatives and art collections.
- To acquire, preserve and make available Yukon's documentary heritage, including records of the Government of Yukon, in accordance with the Archives Act and Land Claims heritage agreements.
- To help to ensure that Yukon's material culture and natural history found in Yukon Museums,
 Cultural/Heritage and Interpretive Centres is properly planned, researched, developed, managed and protected.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Historic Resources				
Heritage Attractions Site Support	135	165	-18%	251
Heritage Studies	30	52	-42%	22
Prior Years' Projects	0	. 0	0%	436
Historic Sites				
Historic Sites Maintenance	259	313	-17%	183
Historic Sites Inventory	39	65	-40%	62
Fort Selkirk	170	170	0%	176
Historic Sites Planning	80	. 80	0%	75
Interpretation and Signage	100	110	-9%	142
Rampart House	50	50	0%	73
Forty Mile	50	50	0%	41
Yukon Sawmill	10	10	0%	0
Heritage Trails	30	35	-14%	0
Prior Years' Projects	0	0	0%	25
Palacentology			•	
Palaeontology	490	400	00/	444
Palaeontology	133	133	0%	141

CULTURAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Archaeology				
Yukon Archaeology	187	187	0%	200
First Nations Community Archaeology				
Project	25	25	0%	16
Ice Patch Research and Protection	15	10	50%	10
Museums				
Museums Assistance	435	435	0%	328
Exhibits Assistance	100	140	-29%	140
Artifact Inventory and Cataloguing	76	101	-25%	101
Conservation and Security	40	54	-26%	59
Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre				
- Capital Maintenance	25	36	-31%	49
Prior Years' Projects	0	50	-100%	1
Visual Arts				
Visual Arts Acquisition	10	10	0%	20
Facility Development		•		
Permanent Art Collection Storage				
Renovation	5	0	100%	0
Arts Development				
Arts Fund	500	585	-15%	415
Craft Strategy	10	35	-71%	0
Prior Years' Projects	0	0	0%	59
Archives			•	
Public Program Projects	20	39	-49%	2
Public Access Projects	16	35	-54%	1
Preservation Projects	44	32	38%	12
Millennium Celebrations				
Prior Years' Projects	0	0	0%	17
Total Cultural Services	2,594	3,007	-14%	3,057
				

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

- To provide industry and clients with market relevant information through strategic research, planning and technical assistance to maximize long-term tourism growth and product development.
- To encourage the development of knowledge-related and other industries in the Yukon through strategic actions in concert with business, communities and other partners.
- To foster long-term opportunities for Yukon businesses and people by:
 - · facilitating infrastructure development and encouraging a positive investment climate;
 - facilitating opportunities for Yukon businesses and supporting their trade and export initiatives;
 and
 - · promoting and facilitating investment in the Yukon.
- To enable the development of the Yukon's locations and film industry through the Film Commission Office by delivering consultative services and policy initiatives.
- To enable the strategic growth and sustainability of cultural industries in the Yukon.
- To facilitate and promote collaborative information infrastructure development in the Yukon and promote its use for community, social and economic development.
- To promote public-private technology partnerships and foster healthy technology and telecommunications industry relations.
- To coordinate Yukon telecommunications and broadcasting policy and regulatory matters.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Business				
Micro Loan Program	65	72	-10%	75
Industry Research	20	0	100%	0
Tourism				
Tourism Industry Resource Centre	5	0	100%	0
Industry Research and Strategic Planning	130	193	-33%	113
Product and Resource Assessment	50	65	-23%	119
Prior Years' Projects	0	0	0%	204

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH (Cont'd)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Cultural Industries				
Film Incentive Program	175	175	0%	186
Film Infrastructure Program	20	0	100%	300
Film Promotion Program	25	10	150%	0
Technology and Telecommunications				
Technology Innovation Centre	150	400	-63%	0
Technology Partnerships	100	200	-50%	94
Prior Years' Projects	0	236	-100%	110
Total Industry Development and Research	740	1,351	-45%	1,201

MARKETING

- To enhance the Yukon as a stand alone destination through diversified image development and participation in government diversification, investment and tourism export strategies.
- To develop shoulder and winter season tourism.
- To utilize new technologies to enhance conversion and response rates, deliver timely information more efficiently and monitor competitiveness.
- To develop the convention meetings and incentive tourism markets.
- To work in partnership with private and public sector organizations and industries to develop and implement strategic tourism marketing programs designed to maximize visitor length of stay and per capita expenditure and to stimulate new package tour development and promotion.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Visitor Reception Centres				
Capital Maintenance and Upgrades	65	57	14%	73
Operational Equipment	10	10	0%	35
Travel Equipment, Displays and Productions				
Purchase and Maintenance of Displays	10	10	0%	10
Prior Years' Projects	0	0	0%	16
Photography				
Prior Years' Projects	0	5	-100%	0
Total Marketing	85	82	4%	134

RECOVERIES (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
Cultural Services				
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	55	-100%	63
Industry Development and Research				
Prior Years' Recoveries	0	236	-100%	144
TOTAL RECOVERIES	0	291	-100%	207

TRANSFER PAYMENTS (\$000'S)	2003-04 ESTIMATE	2002-03 FORECAST	% CHANGE	2001-02 ACTUAL
CONTRIBUTIONS				
Corporate Services				
Prior Years' Contributions	0	0	0%	46
Cultural Services				
Museums Assistance	435	330	32%	217
Exhibits Assistance	100	140	-29%	140
Conservation and Security	10	24	-58%	8
Historic Sites Maintenance	50	55	-9%	65
Fort Selkirk	120	115	4%	113
Heritage Trails	25	25	0%	0
Visual Arts Acquisition	10	· 10	0%	20
Arts Fund	500	585	-15%	396
Prior Years' Contributions	0	16	-100%	556
Industry Development and Research				
Micro Loan Program	65	72	-10%	75
Film Incentive Program	175	165	6%	164
Technology Innovation Centre	150	400	-63%	0
Technology Partnerships	100	125	-20%	94
Prior Years' Contributions	0	236	-100%	493
TOTAL TRANSFER PAYMENTS	1,740	2,298	-24%	2,387