

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 14, 2022

TO: Applicant
c/o ATIPP Office
Corporate Information Management
Highways & Public Works (W-10)

FROM: Phyllis Copeland
Records Officer/Designated Access Officer
Economic Development (F-1)

RE: **ATIPP #22-031 – FINAL RESPONSE – ACCESS DENIED**

The Department of Economic Development has completed its third party consultation of ATIPP Request 22-031 (totaling 139 pages) and has determined that access is denied to the following request:

The information I request involves evaluation of the \$103,427 renovation grant awarded to Vangorda Enterprises. I request the worksheet on what immediate and long-term outcomes the applicant met that led to the successful application. This request should be extended to include background statements and presentations to the application that support the conclusions reached. Referring to <https://yukon.ca/edf>, the project criteria examples provided in the government's description of the program do not mention financial need. Financial need is also not a requirement for a successful application. To that end, please be aware that I am not requesting any 3rd party financial business information.
Timeframe: December 1, 2020 - November 30, 2021

Information pertaining to these pages has been withheld in accordance with the ATIPP Act under the following section:

Disclosure harmful to third party business interests

77(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the head of a responsive public body may deny an applicant access to information held by the responsive public body that is a trade secret of, or commercial, financial, scientific or technical information of, a third party that a public body has not accepted in confidence in the prescribed manner from the third party if

- (a) the head determines that disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to result in undue financial loss or gain to a person or entity;

- (c) the head determines that disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to significantly harm the competitive or negotiating position of the third party.

Please be advised that the third party has cancelled this project and returned the project funding.

There is no cost to the applicant.

You have the right to make a complaint in respect of this response to the Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner under section 66 of the *ATIPP Act*, no later than 30 business days after you receive this response. To make a complaint, contact:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
3162 - 3rd Ave.
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1G3
E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca
Phone: (867) 667-8468; toll free (in Yukon) 1-800-661-0408 (ext. 8468)

Please call me at 667-5946 if you require any further information.

Thank you.

Response reviewed by:



Justin Ferbey, Deputy Minister, Economic Development