

Backgrounder: 2009 Projects for Northern Strategy Trust Fund

| Project Title | Lead | Amount | Short Description of Proposed Project |
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| Cultural and Ecosystem Assessment: a Decision Support Tool Kit for First Nations | Ta'an Kwäch'än Council | \$196,300 | Develop practical, user friendly maps that are understood and used by a broad range of people from Elders and other traditional land users to political leaders, First Nation planners and outside agencies. |
| Enhancing the Participation of First Nation Governments in the Adaptive Management Framework for Yukon Placer Mining | Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in | \$350,000 | Training sessions over two years to provide staff with the background and skills to conduct sampling, and data analysis. for aquatic health and water quality monitoring. |
| White River First Nation and Yukon First Nation Heritage Group Implementation Governance Project – Phase 2 | White River First Nation | \$173,188 | Implementation of Yukon First Nation Heritage Group status; establishing necessary policies and protocols. |
| Yukon Mine Training Association | The First Nations of Vuntut Gwitchin, Liard, Taku River Tlingit, Carcross / Tagish, Teslin and Selkirk, and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources | \$500,000 | A “Training-to-Employment” project to close the gap between human resource needs of new and expanding mining developments and the potential labour pool in Yukon. Extension of the previously funded Training Trust Fund. |
| Land-Based Healing Facilities – Phase 2 | Kwanlin Dün First Nation | \$300,000 | Second part of study to look at a treatment resource and part of the implementation of the Yukon government Correctional Redevelopment Strategic Plan. |
| On-the-Job Resource Management Training for Yukon First Nation | The Public Service Commission and the Department of Energy, Mines and | \$500,000 | On-the-job resource management training for up to five First Nation candidates in mining industry. |

| Candidates | Resources | | |
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| Collection of Kwanlin Dün First Nation Oral Histories | Kwanlin Dün First Nation | \$195,000 | Conduct literature review, assembly existing oral history data in mapped form, and conduct an archeological survey, excavations, and reports of Michie / McClintock area. |
| Building Human Resource Capacity for Today and Tomorrow | Teslin Tlingit Council | \$350,000 | Develop capacity to deliver services, manage fiduciary responsibilities of government. |
| Northern Institute of Justice (first year funding) | Carcross / Tagish First Nation and the Department of Justice | \$150,000 | To establish a Northern Institute of Justice, which will consolidate, coordinate, develop and deliver justice-related training, education and research needs for Yukon public and First Nations governments, and agencies, non-government organizations, private sector, and others. |
| Range Road Dump Reclamation and Re-vegetation | Ta'an Kwäch'än Council | \$200,000 | Remediation of landscaping to prevent erosion and disruption at the reclamation site. |
| Walking Together to Revitalize and Recognize Yukon First Nation Languages | Kluane First Nation | \$2,539,050 | Priority project identified by First Nations |
| Yukon First Nations Statistic Agency | Carcross / Tagish First Nation | \$1,460,950 | Priority project identified by First Nations |
| Yukon First Nation Human Rights Model and Process | Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in | \$150,000 | Further understanding of the processes, legislative and constitutional framework by which FN human rights issues may now and in the future be addressed. |

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| Needs and Service Gaps Study | The departments of Health and Social Services, and Justice | \$201,000 | Study to identify innovative best practices for addressing health and legal issues identified with chronic use of alcohol. |
| Managing Spot Land Applications in the Teslin Area | Teslin Tlingit Council and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources | \$600,000 | Development of 19 recreational lots at Little Teslin Lake. |
| Four Winds Family and Community Literacy | Teslin Tlingit Council and the Department of Education | \$264,463 | Further development and operation of a culturally-inclusive family literacy centre to assist in increasing literacy and essential skills. |
| People's Place – Dena Koue and Sustainable Subdivision Feasibility Study | Ross River Dena Council | \$30,000 | Completion of detailed engineering feasibility and environmental assessment of development. |
| Land Based Experiential Education Proposal | Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and the Department of Education | \$150,000 | Provide a rural First Nation experiential model for Kindergarten to Grade 9 with emphasis on First Nation culture while meeting educational needs, using collaborative process. |
| Yukon Water and Wastewater Operator Program | Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Department of Community Services | \$450,000 | Continue development, piloting and delivery of training, certification and capacity building program for water and wastewater operators in Yukon. |
| First Nation Telehealth Expansion Project – Phase 3 | The Department of Health and Social Services | \$600,000 | Expansion of Telehealth capabilities to the remaining 12 First Nation sites. |

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| Mitigating the Impacts of the Bark Beetle Outbreak in Champagne and Aishihik First Nations' Traditional Territory | Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources | \$350,000 | Reduction of forest fuels in affected communities, restoration of access to areas of cultural importance, support development and capacity for forest-based enterprises. |
| Resource Planning in the Ross River Traditional Use Area | Ross River Dena Council and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources | \$300,000 | To develop a resource plan for the traditional use area, develop capacity in northern communities through an outdoor education program of environmental management and cultural awareness. |
| First Nation Comprehensive Public Policy Framework | Champagne and Aishihik First Nations | \$300,000 | To define the First Nation government's policy including constitution, legislation, regulations, policies and directives – leading to refine the policy development process and framework. |
| Organizational and Capacity Development Initiative | First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun and the Executive Council Office | \$300,000 | Build capacity, restructure governance and administrative processes to provide program and service delivery to their citizens; implementation of key recommendations from the assessment. |
| Heritage and Culture Capacity Development Initiative | Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and the Department of Tourism and Culture | \$500,000 | Development of a Yukon-based training program to address capacity shortfalls in heritage and cultural resources. |
| Yukon Cold Climate Innovation Centre | The Department of Economic Development | \$375,000 | Several research and technology projects relating to energy and environment. |
| Little Salmon / Carmacks First Nation Traditional Governance Project | Little Salmon / Carmacks First Nation | \$300,000 | Gather, compile and preserve Northern Tutchone Traditional Governance information. |

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| Implementation of Yukon Aboriginal Women's Summits (YAWS) Recommendations | 14 First Nations and the Yukon government Women's Directorate | \$450,000 | Continued implementation of recommendations from the Yukon Aboriginal Women's Summits. |
| Northern Tutchone Council Mandate Review and Implementation | Selkirk First Nation | \$100,000 | Enhancing cooperation, sharing resources and increasing capacity of member First Nations and citizens. |
| Capital Asset Management and Reporting System | Selkirk First Nation | \$150,000 | To establish a mechanism to better identify and implement new systems, help to reduce needs and associated costs of maintenance and replacement of existing assets. |
| Emergency Mobile Radio System (MRS) | Yukon government | \$4,000,000 | To continue establishing the territorial-wide emergency radio system |

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