



FOREST SECTOR TRUST

BENEFIT STREAMS

What types of projects will the trust support?

The trust is intended to fund activities that **“restore, enhance and protect forest resources and forests”**. Below are the draft activities the Committee feels should be funded.

★ Education and training	e.g. skill development training and capacity building
★ Economic development	e.g. marketing
★ Participation	e.g. support new entries into forest sector
★ Research	e.g. monitoring
★ Stewardship	e.g. developing a Demonstration Forest
★ Silviculture	e.g. reforestation
★ Technology	e.g. modernization



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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

What will guide how projects are selected?

The committee has developed the following guiding principles to help future trust representatives and applicants interpret the intent of the trust and guide funding.

- **Long-term forest health:** *Healthy forests are important for a future forest-resource sector today and tomorrow*
- **Economic development:** *The sustainable use of forest resources will help create a prosperous Yukon.*
- **Social and cultural connection:** *Forests impact who people are and what they value, and are a special part of First Nations' relationships to the land.*
- **Sustainability:** *The careful use and management of forests today will benefit Yukoners while not undermining the environmental and community's values.*
- **Accessibility:** *Good ideas come from people of all skills, abilities and background and not everyone has the same ability to write an application.*
- **Innovation:** *There is power and potential of new ideas, and it is okay if the outcome is different than planned because that is an opportunity to learn.*
- **Flexibility:** *Be open to new ideas from unexpected sources.*
- **Consistency:** *Projects must be compatible with Forest Resource Management Plans and other existing plans, policies and legislation.*