



VOTE LAEL LUND

Watson Lake - Ross River - Faro

Indigenous Reconciliation & Partnership

- **Yukon Forum** meets four times a year for open dialogue with Yukon First Nations governments.
- Established a **Department of First Nations Relations** to strengthen partnerships and legislative collaboration.
- **Co-development of major legislation** (Health Authority Act, Minerals Act, Child and Family Services Act, Lands Act).
- **First Nation School Board** manages 10 Yukon schools.
- **Breaking Trail Together** program promotes culturally safe workplaces in government.
- Recognition of **First Nations Language Teachers** under the Education Act.
- **Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas** (Ross River area).
- Co-management and shared governance for **Peel Watershed** and new **Teetł'it Gwinjik (Peel River) National Park**.
- Completion of **Dawson Regional Land Use Plan**, and advancement of the **Nacho Nyak Dun** plan.
- Expansion of **First Nations and Inuit Policing Program** (six new officers).
- Support for **CYFN-led Family Preservation Wellness Centre** and land-based healing.

Systems Change, Governance & Municipal Collaboration

- **Department for Protective Services** created for unified emergency and fire response coordination.
- **Citizen's Assembly model** adopted for major issues (starting with Community Safety).
- Creation of a **non-profit funding framework** to stabilize operational support for local organizations.
- **Decentralize government positions** and service delivery to rural and municipal hubs for equitable access and local jobs.
- **Municipal funding reform** to provide predictable, multi-year transfers and maintain municipal autonomy.
- **Collaborative governance with municipalities** — continued partnership for recreation, housing, and emergency management.
- Legislative modernization: **Education Act, Municipal Act, Mental Health Act, and Consumers Protection Act (Right to Repair)**.
- **Digital modernization** — electronic health records, open data systems, and simplified access to services.
- **Community Advisors** expanded across Yukon First Nations for policy coordination.
- Ongoing improvement of the **Yukon First Nations procurement policy** with municipal and Indigenous participation.
- Inclusion of Yukon governments in **national defense and Arctic security** discussions.



Real action.
Real results.



💡 Summary Takeaway

- **Rural & Municipal Development:** Strong infrastructure investment paired with predictable funding and planning support — enabling local governments to thrive.
- **Healthcare:** Better mental health, long-term care, and medical travel systems — with rural staffing and telehealth improvements.
- **Reconciliation:** True partnership in governance and policy-making, including shared health, education, and land management systems.
- **Systems Change:** Shift toward decentralization, stability, and collaboration — empowering municipalities, First Nations, and communities equally.

Theme / Focus Area	Specific Commitments & Examples
 Rural & Municipal Community Benefits	• Public housing construction in Dawson (34), Teslin (6-plex), Ross River (duplex), Burwash (staff duplexes), Carcross (6-unit), and Mayo (10-unit). • Serviced lot releases in Haines Junction and Watson Lake to expand homeownership and community growth. • Community infrastructure investments in Carmacks (Fire Hall), Mayo (water plant), Faro (public works), Pelly Crossing (pool), White River (Community Centre), and Haines Junction (infrastructure renewal). • Municipal partnership funding for recreation, water and sewer upgrades, and public works modernization. • Continued investment in municipal infrastructure funds for local projects — emphasizing climate resilience, accessibility, and community growth. • Support for local governance capacity — funding for small municipal administrations and community planning. • Renewable energy infrastructure in municipal facilities through the Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative (IREI).
 Healthcare Access & Community Wellbeing	• Accessible, high-quality healthcare across Yukon, including rural and remote communities. • Mental health and addictions supports expanded — Fireweed Mental Health Unit, aftercare programs, land-based healing (CYFN partnership). • Long-term care facility in Watson Lake to keep elders close to home. • Medical travel subsidy increased by 15% and introduction of an online travel portal to simplify applications. • Medical travel lodges expanded in Whitehorse and Vancouver. • Old Crow Health & Wellness Centre opened; home care expansion for rural Yukoners. • Decentralizing healthcare delivery and staffing to rural and northern communities. • Health and Wellness Yukon (Shāw Kwä’q) — co-governed health authority with Yukon First Nations. • Recruitment and retention initiatives for local doctors, nurses, and mental health professionals.