

Before you apply

Program objectives and overview

The Forest Sector Fund – Liquidity Support:

- Financial aid is available to timber harvesters who experience short-term cash flow shortage resulting from unforeseen circumstances such as critical equipment breakdowns that impact wood supply for Yukoners.
- Category 1, 2 and 3 harvesters may be considered if funding remains available, or if their business can demonstrate local dependence in more remote communities.
- Category 4 and 5 harvesters are the focus of this support given they are the primary wood suppliers;
- The Forest Sector Fund – Liquidity Support is currently approved for a two-year lifespan.

Application period year 1 (2025-26): November 4, 2025, to March 20, 2026

Application period year 2 (2026-27): April 1, 2026, to March 19, 2027

Eligibility

- Eligible recipients for the Forestry Sector Fund must be Yukon-registered commercial timber harvesters.
- Eligible recipients must have a Yukon Corporate Registry number that is valid for the application period.
- Commercial harvesters must be up to date with reporting requirements under licences and permits at the date of application.
- Commercial harvesters will not be eligible for the Forestry Sector Fund, if they have not paid all fees required under the *Forest Resources Act*.

Annual available funding

Table 1

Harvester category	Maximum eligible costs per applicant
1 - 3	\$2,000
4 - 5	\$15,000

Distribution of funds

- Applications will be processed on a first-come-first served basis.
- A panel of three Forest Management Branch staff will review applications. A member of the panel will interview each applicant to complete Part B of the Application.
- Approved funding applications may be reviewed at any time within the funding year. The Forest Management Branch may determine if more funds may be allocated to the applicant if new information is provided.
- The Forest Management Branch staff will communicate with the applicant in the ways requested, such as email, phone and/or mail. And will communicate funding decisions within two working days of the panel review.
- Approved program applicants will receive their funding within 30 days of receiving confirmation of approval.
- A recipient of the Forest Sector Fund – Liquidity Support may only receive funding a single time over the lifespan of the program regardless of whether they received the full amount or not.
- Applicants are encouraged to provide any additional materials that they feel will help the panel understand their current financial strain.

For more information, contact the Forest Management Branch by phone 867-456-3999, toll free 1-800-661-0408 or email forestry@yukon.ca.



Applicant information		
Registered business name		Yukon Corporate Registry number
Mobile phone	Other phone	Contact name
Email		
Mailing address		
Unit # (optional)	Street number and name, or P.O. box number	
City or town	Province or territory	Postal code
Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail		
Funding eligibility		
Eligible funding will be determined by the Forest Management Branch based on the information provided below, additional information provided in the application, and receipts submitted for reimbursement		
Part A: Eligible costs	Description	
Briefly describe what issues you are facing that require funding		
How much funding do you require (maximum \$15,000)?		
How and when would you like to conduct an interview?	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> In-person in Whitehorse <input type="checkbox"/> Video call	Date: <u>YYYY-MM-DD</u> Time: _____
Are you currently seeking or have you received other sources of funding to solve the issues identified above?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe other funding sources:	
Have you attached supporting documents, including receipts, to the application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Applicant consent

- I/we certify that all submitted information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.
- I/we understand that any misrepresentation in this application may result in the applicant being required to reimburse any issued funds.
- I/we acknowledge the issuance of Forest Sector Funding is contingent upon the applicant not being in arrears under the *Forest Resources Act*.
- I/we acknowledge that the information contained in or attached to this application is being collected under the authority of the *Financial Administration Act* section 7(1)(a), *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* section 15(c)(i) and will be used to ensure vendor identification and issuance of funds under the Forest Sector Fund program.
- I confirm that the information provided herein is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
- I hereby request funds from the Forest Sector Fund associated with the above information provided.

For further information, contact the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Forest Management Branch by phone 867-456-3999, toll free 1-800-661-0408 or email forestry@yukon.ca.

Print name	Signature	Date YYYY-MM-DD
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Part B: Office use only (Interview)

Registered business name	Contact
Interviewer name or role	Date YYYY-MM-DD

Question	Answer
1: Describe in more detail what the funding is needed for and if anything has changed since you applied.	
2: How will this funding help reduce future issues?	
3: Given the current issue do you think your company needs to increase in size, reduce its size or stay the same and why?	
4. Do you think your business needs to focus on certain customers? If so, which ones?	
5. If this money is being used to fix equipment, is this equipment near the end of its life? Do you have plans to upgrade this equipment, and if so, how will you do so?	
Other information or conversation to be considered for Panel Review	