

Carcross/Tagish First Nation (CTFN)

June 3, 2022

Attn: Yukon University

Re: FSC Funding Proposal: Supporting Place Based SMEs in the rural Yukon in the Post Pandemic Environment

On behalf of Yukon University, I am pleased to send this letter of commitment to support this application for funding.

CTFN commits to the following role in the land guardian training program that is part of the proposed project:

- a) Provide access to traditional lands, including category A settlement land
- b) provide engagement strategies for traditional knowledge
- c) provide pathways for connection with government and employment opportunities for citizens and SME contractors to support land and resource management

CTFN commits to the following role in the SME engagement segment that is part of the proposed project

- a) Provide access to traditional lands, including category A settlement land
- b) provide engagement strategies for traditional knowledge
- c) provide pathways and concepts for monetization of cultural/land-based activities by citizens

CTFN is pleased to confirm an in-kind contribution of \$54,500.00 per year based on manager commitment and time assigned to the project. The value of the in-kind contribution has been calculated as follows:

- Wages, MERCs, benefits for a Heritage Manager (0.1 FTE): \$11,500 per year for one year
- Wages, MERCs and benefits for Lands Manager (0.1 FTE): \$11,500 per year for one year
- Wages, MERCs and benefits for Education Director (0.1 FTE): \$11,500 per year for one year
- Logistics support for access to settlement and traditional lands: \$20,000 per year for one year

CTFN will also promote employment and SME opportunities for participants who successfully complete the required training and meet the necessary standards, as specified in the Yukon University proposal:

- Land Guardian / Resource Technician
- Lands Monitor
- Support for Place Based SME in Carcross Commons
- Support for From the Land SME creation

We look forward to participating in the development and promotion of this project.

Sincerely,

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A/Director of Capacity
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