

October 18, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce acknowledges and supports the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an effort to address climate change impacts on the earth.

Yukon Government introduced *Our Clean Future* plan to meet the Yukon Government's climate-change mitigation targets. Further, Yukon Government plans to introduce the Energy-Efficiency Retrofit Financing Program for access to Yukon property owners and Yukon businesses to retrofit residences and commercial buildings. The program outcomes anticipate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 12 kilotonnes per year by retrofitting 20-30 percent of existing residential and commercial buildings.

Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce understands the program will offer loans up to \$50,000 for residential and \$100,000 for commercial buildings with repayment done through the local improvement taxation process.

Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce supports the concept of the draft program for Yukoners and Yukon businesses to access affordable loans in an effort to do our part with reducing climate change impacts.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at <a>ED@yfncc.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Albert Drapeau

Executive Director