



Economic supports rolled out by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) in response to COVID-19.

In addition to the measures taken to protect the health and safety of our residents and communities, a strong and consistent roll out of GNWT initiatives, programs and funding is working to address the economic well-being and recovery of NWT industry and businesses.

MARCH

Supply chains secured - fees impacting truckers and air carriers waived



BDIC Working Capital Loans (1st Intake)



Protection for NWT mineral claims and leases



Conditions established for continued safe operations of resource industry



Business Advisory Council established

APRIL



BDIC payment and interest deferrals



BDIC Working Capital Loans (2nd Intake)



SEED funding provided for PPE manufacturers

MAY



Community Futures payment and interest deferrals

Special COVID-focussed guidelines for SEED Program



Creative Industries Recovery Funding (ITI/ECE)



Changes to Mining Incentive Program (Increased eligible expenses)



Wage Top Up

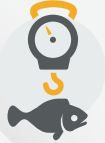


Funding provided to airlines

JUNE



Tourism insurance and licensing fees waived



Commercial Fisheries Industry COVID Support Program

NWT manufacturers authorized to produce public PPE



SEED funding for businesses adapting, pivoting and re-opening



Investments in COVID safety allow parks and campgrounds to open

JULY



Economic relief measures extended



ITI capital investments in parks infrastructure, tourism product development and community infrastructure projects

AUGUST



Growth and Recovery by Investing in Tourism Fund (GRIT) launched

SEPTEMBER



GRIT fund extended and expanded



Additional support to aviation sector

Fees/Permits/Licenses – Waived or Suspended



Road licensing & safety



Health and Social Services professional fees



Deh Cho bridge toll



Inspections (Boiler, Electrical, Gas)



Truck permits



Leaseholder rent relief



Airport concession fees



Airport landing fees



Food establishment permit fees

In addition to the supports that it has provided directly, the GNWT – together with its Indigenous partners, business chambers, and stakeholder organizations – has delivered the message in Ottawa that specific and regionally-appropriate support programs are needed for northern businesses. This has realized significant investments of federal relief and recovery funding.