

Starting a Business in the YUKON



Where to Begin

There are many resources in the Yukon to help you develop your idea or start a business. We're here to help you navigate them. Here's where to start, if you don't know where to begin:

Yukonstruct

Need help developing an idea? Basic business support to get started or to grow? Yukonstruct provides free one-on-one support to help you identify your next step and the resources available.

yukonstruct.com

dāna Näye Ventures

DNV provides financing options and business training and support services for Yukon businesses.

dananaye.yk.net

Yukon University

Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Yukon University provides funding for your innovative idea and business growth programming.

yukonu.ca

Association franco-yukonnaise

AFY provides services in French to support you in the process of launching your own business from your original idea to a start up or development phase and navigate the services available.

afy.yk.ca

Who Can Help



Workshops & Networking Events

- SMRT Women
- Tech Yukon
- dāna Näye Ventures
- Yukonstruct
- YukonU Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Startup Canada (Startup Whitehorse)
- Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub
- Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce
- Yukon Chamber of Commerce
- Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce
- Association franco-yukonnaise



Accelerator & Incubator Programs

- Entreprenorth
- SMRT Women
- Yukon Business Development Program
- Yukonstruct
- YukonU Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Business Planning & Development

- Yukon Business Development Program
- dāna Näye Ventures
- Yukonstruct



Research & Product Development

- Yukonstruct (Makespace)
- YukonU Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- YukonU Research Centre
- NRC/IRAP
- Canadian Intellectual Property Office
- Mitacs



Coworking Space

- Yukonstruct (Cospace)
- Make IT



Funding

- CanNor
- YG Economic Development
- YukonU Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- NRC/IRAP
- dāna Näye Ventures
- Futurpreneur
- Northmark Ventures
- Panache Ventures
- BDC



// Yukoners are the biggest cheerleaders of Yukon Made products and it is this pride and support that has shaped and grown my business. //

Joella

The Yukon Soaps Company

// We have felt deeply supported through all the stages of business development, and continue to feel the love from the Yukon entrepreneurial community and beyond. //

Emily

Rivers to Ridges

// 6 yrs ago I had to leave to build my last tech start-up. Now that Yukonstruct has evolved, I couldn't imagine building Proof anywhere BUT the Yukon. //

Ben

Proof

// Owning a small business is a huge teaching in sovereignty. Very hard. Very rewarding. I'm so grateful to my supports in the Yukon for all of the wisdom and encouragement. //

Heather

Yukasei Art House