

### Resource revenue fund

Resource revenue funds can be used to reduce the impacts or increase the benefits of mining. Other jurisdictions have similar funds that go by different names, including permanent dividend funds, heritage funds, and sovereign wealth funds. We're considering establishing a resource revenue fund in the Yukon and would like to hear your thoughts on what a fund might be used for and how it might be grown.

Some of the potential advantages of a fund include: sharing benefits between present and future generations, averaging out the public benefits of mining that are typically subject to fluctuations, reducing public liabilities by mitigating and addressing any legacy or unforeseen impacts from mining, connecting the public more directly with the benefits of mining, and ensuring that local communities impacted by mining see their share of the benefits.

### Potential approaches

#### Source of funds

Some of the potential sources of revenue for the fund could include:

- Fines
- Fees (e.g., cost to record a claim)
- Royalties

#### Use of funds

Some of the potential uses of funds could include:

- Reclamation of abandoned sites
- Direct payments to Yukoners
- Funding future Yukon economic development and diversification
- Covering the costs of administering the mining regime
- Paying for increased community infrastructure and services needed due to nearby mining



### Questions

10.1 Do you think it's more important for a resource revenue potential fund to mitigate impacts or provide benefits?

10.2 If to mitigate impacts, which ones?

10.3 If to provide benefits, what types of benefits?

10.4 Do you have any other comments?

