



# Consolidated Budget

2020-2021



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of the Government of the Northwest Territories**

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## **Introduction**

Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) require the government reporting entity to consolidate its budget using the same accounting principles and presentation that it uses to report its actual financial results. The consolidated budget will be tabled annually.

The Main Estimates represent the Government of the Northwest Territories' proposed appropriations for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Main Estimates detail all expenditures projected to be incurred and all revenues projected to be earned for the period April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, in order to implement strategies and achieve the goals of all the Government Departments. The Main Estimates are considered non-consolidated

The Consolidated Budget represents a summary of the Government of the Northwest Territories' Main Estimates approved by the Legislative Assembly and Public Agencies operating budgets approved by the responsible Minister. It is further adjusted to eliminate budgeted inter-entity revenues and expenses. The Consolidated Budget also represents the Government's original consolidated fiscal plan for 2020-2021 and does not reflect supplementary appropriations in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards.

All organizations included in the Government reporting entity have a March 31 fiscal year-end with the exception of Aurora College, Divisional Education Councils and District Education Authorities, which have a fiscal year-end of June 30. Revolving funds are incorporated directly into the Government's accounts and are segments of the Government that are engaged in commercial activities, with undefined and non-lapsing expense authority.

## **Government Reporting Entity**

The Consolidated Budget presents summary information and serves as a means for the Government to show its accountability for the resources, obligations and financial affairs for which it is responsible. The following lists the organizations comprising the Government reporting entity, which are fully consolidated into the consolidated budget and their specific operating authority.

### *Education Act*

Beaufort-Delta Divisional Education Council  
Commission scolaire francophone Territoires du Nord-Ouest  
Dehcho Divisional Education Council  
Dettah District Education Authority  
N'dilo District Education Authority  
Sahtu Divisional Education Council  
South Slave Divisional Education Council  
Yellowknife Public Denominational District Education Authority (Yellowknife Catholic Schools)  
Yellowknife District No.1 Education Authority

### *Aurora College Act*

Aurora College

### *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration Act*

Hay River Health and Social Services Authority  
Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority

### *Tlicho Community Services Agency Act*

Tlicho Community Services Agency

### *Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation Act*

Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation

### *Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Act*

Northwest Territories Housing Corporation

### *Human Rights Act*

Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission

### *Northwest Territories Societies Act*

Northwest Territories Sport and Recreation Council  
Arctic Energy Alliance

### *Status of Women Council Act*

Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories

### *Northwest Territories Heritage Fund Act*

Northwest Territories Heritage Fund

### *Northwest Territories Waters Act*

Inuvialuit Water Board

### *Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation Act*

Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation (NT Hydro)

### *Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board Act*

Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board

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**Consolidated Budget Summary of Operations**

March 31, 2021

(thousands of dollars)

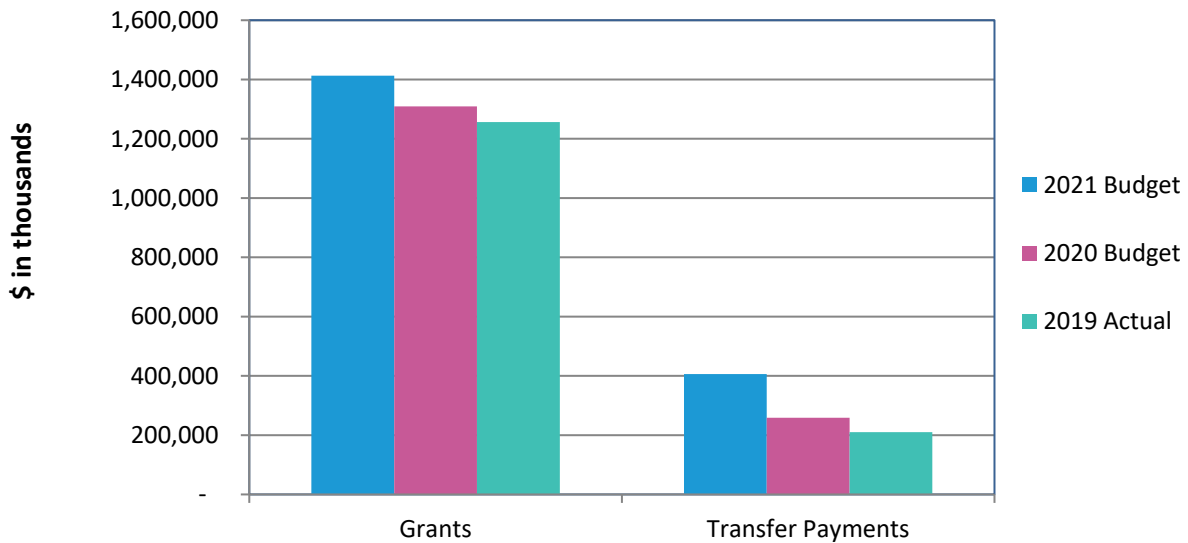
	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Grant	1,412,734	1,309,300	1,256,289
Transfer Payments	407,817	258,649	210,071
	<b>1,820,551</b>	<b>1,567,949</b>	<b>1,466,360</b>
Corporate and Personal Income Tax	131,391	127,700	105,856
Other Taxes	156,827	142,809	124,528
General	136,860	98,435	74,670
Income from Portfolio Investments	1,026	1,001	3,393
Non-Renewable Resources	33,288	46,534	23,258
Sales	161,131	168,216	185,197
Recoveries	37,247	48,308	40,708
Recoveries of prior year expenses	3,000	3,000	13,625
	<b>660,770</b>	<b>636,003</b>	<b>571,235</b>
	<b>2,481,321</b>	<b>2,203,952</b>	<b>2,037,595</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Environment and Economic Development	172,759	161,059	155,987
Infrastructure	450,649	434,755	438,975
Education	390,566	363,255	362,535
Health, Social Services and Housing	680,993	640,192	606,392
Justice	133,617	127,573	129,544
General Government	401,780	379,342	320,464
Legislative Assembly and Statutory Offices	22,720	22,443	19,568
	<b>2,253,084</b>	<b>2,128,619</b>	<b>2,033,465</b>
<b>Annual operating surplus</b>	<b>228,237</b>	<b>75,333</b>	<b>4,130</b>
Projects on behalf of third parties			
Expenses	(87,362)	(99,256)	(111,998)
Recoveries	87,362	99,256	111,998
<b>Annual surplus</b>	<b>228,237</b>	<b>75,333</b>	<b>4,130</b>
Annual surplus at beginning of year	2,433,257	2,357,924	2,353,794
<b>Annual surplus at end of year</b>	<b>2,661,494</b>	<b>2,433,257</b>	<b>2,357,924</b>

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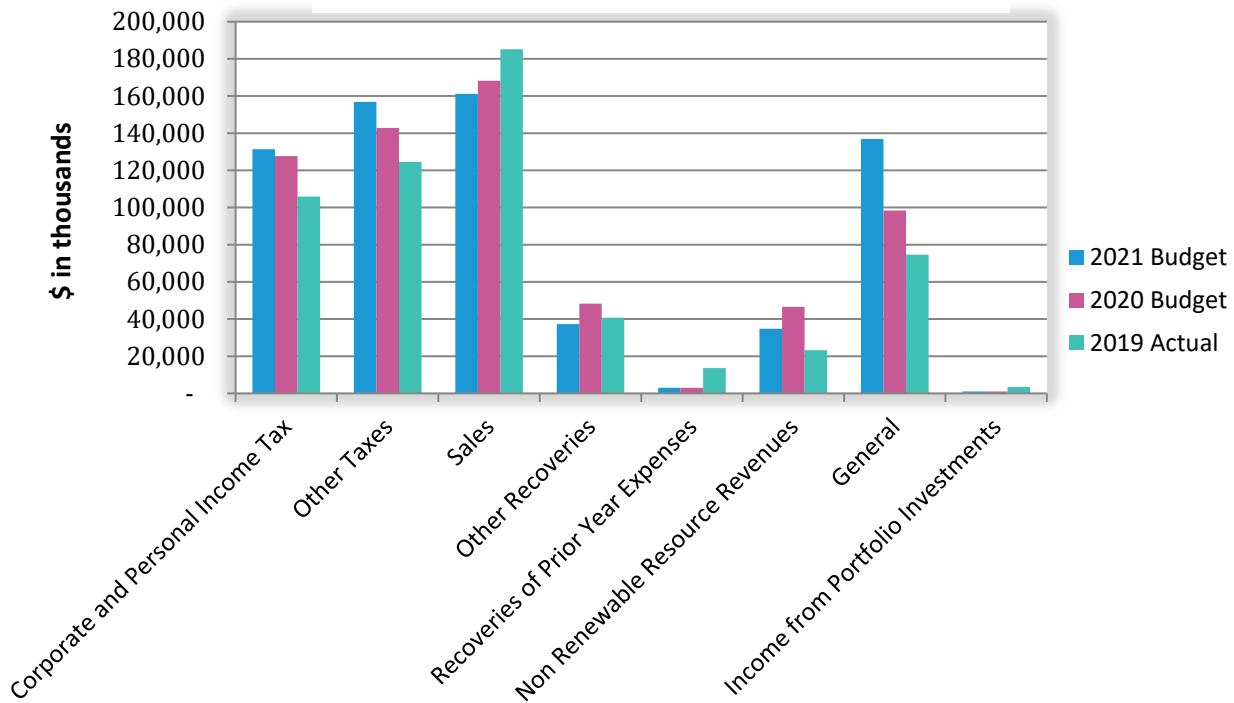
**Revenues by Source**

The Government funds programs and services through a combination of transfers from the federal government and own-source revenues. The following shows the consolidated budget for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 and actual results for 2018-2019.

**2020-21 Budget Transfers from Federal Government**



**2020-21 Budget Own Source Revenues**

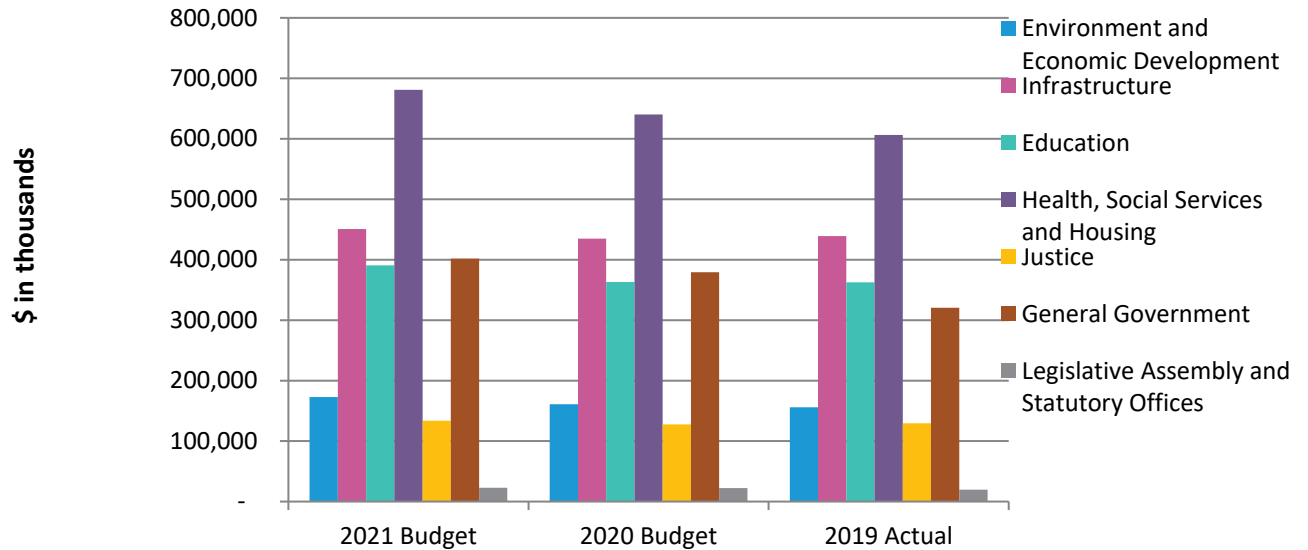


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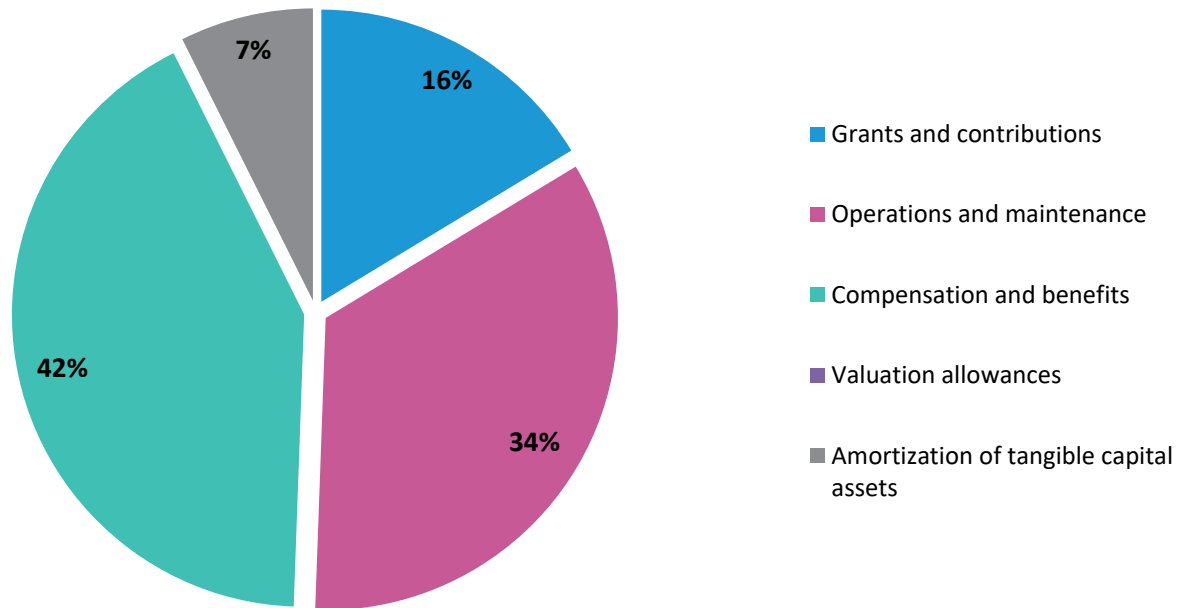
**Expenses**

The graphs below provide information on the Governments operations by Category and Program.

**Expenses by Program**



**2020 - 2021 Budget Expenses by Type**



## **GNWT Segmented information**

The Government reports on segments on the basis of relationships of its operations with similar entities. Segments are identified by the nature of an entity's operations and the accountability relationship that a group of similar entities has with the Government. There are no significant allocations of revenues or expenses between segments.

Government departments are identified as one segment to reflect the direct accountability relationship for financial reporting and budgeting between departments, their respective Ministers and the Legislative assembly.

Other Public Agencies within the Government Reporting Entity represent another segment. These agencies are typically associated with a particular Government department and have a formalized reporting relationship to that department. For example, Health and Social Services Authorities have an accountability relationship to the Minister of Health and Social Services as well as to their respective board members.

Other Public Agencies also include agencies that report directly to a Minister responsible for their operations. For example, the Northwest Territories Housing and Hydro Corporations have Ministers specifically assigned to their operations. The agencies in this segment assist the Government in delivering its programs and services and in achieving its priorities.



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**Consolidated Budget Schedule of Segmented Information**

(All figures in thousands of dollars)

	Departments <sup>1</sup>	Other Public Agencies <sup>2</sup>	Total for All Segments	Adjustments <sup>3</sup>	2021 Budget	2020 Budget	2019 Actual
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>							
Grant from the Government of Canada	1,412,734	-	1,412,734	-	1,412,734	1,309,300	1,256,289
Transfer payments	372,237	35,580	407,817	-	407,817	258,649	210,071
	<b>1,784,971</b>	<b>35,580</b>	<b>1,820,551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,820,551</b>	<b>1,567,949</b>	<b>1,466,360</b>
<b>Taxation, non-renewable resource and general revenues</b>							
Corporate and personal income taxes	131,391	-	131,391	-	131,391	127,700	105,856
Other taxes	145,614	11,213	156,827	-	156,827	142,809	124,528
General	95,198	768,852	864,050	(727,190)	136,860	98,435	74,670
Income from portfolio investments	760	691	1,451	(425)	1,026	1,001	3,393
Non-renewable resource revenue	33,288	-	33,288	-	33,288	46,534	23,258
Sales	107,093	103,893	210,986	(49,855)	161,131	168,216	185,197
Recoveries	18,059	20,784	38,843	(1,596)	37,247	48,308	40,708
	<b>531,403</b>	<b>905,433</b>	<b>1,436,836</b>	<b>(779,066)</b>	<b>657,770</b>	<b>633,003</b>	<b>557,610</b>
Recoveries of prior years' expenses	3,000	-	3,000	-	3,000	3,000	13,625
	<b>2,319,374</b>	<b>941,013</b>	<b>3,260,387</b>	<b>(779,066)</b>	<b>2,481,321</b>	<b>2,203,952</b>	<b>2,037,595</b>
<b>Expenses</b>							
Grants and contributions	897,668	119,942	1,017,610	(649,521)	368,089	255,445	226,802
Operations and maintenance	667,875	232,448	900,323	(128,995)	771,328	818,036	803,068
Compensation and benefits	411,795	536,238	948,033	(550)	947,483	893,424	853,829
Change in valuation allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,104
Amortization of tangible capital assets	129,050	37,134	166,184	-	166,184	161,714	146,662
	<b>2,106,388</b>	<b>925,762</b>	<b>3,032,150</b>	<b>(779,066)</b>	<b>2,253,084</b>	<b>2,128,619</b>	<b>2,033,465</b>
<b>Annual operating surplus</b>	<b>212,986</b>	<b>15,251</b>	<b>228,237</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>228,237</b>	<b>75,333</b>	<b>4,130</b>

<sup>1</sup> Departments consist of those listed in the appendices that begin with the word "Department" and the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Public agencies consist of those listed under Government Reporting Entity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes adjustments to eliminate inter-entity balances to comply with the Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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**Appendix A**

*Environment and Economic Development*

This entails promotion of sustainable use of natural resources, promoting economic self-sufficiency, to create a diverse economy for the Northwest Territories.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
 Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment  
 Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation  
 Northwest Territories Heritage Fund  
 Arctic Energy Alliance  
 Inuvialuit Water Board

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Transfer Payments	8,332	12,093	5,735
	<b>8,332</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>5,735</b>
General	13,095	12,339	10,424
Income from Portfolio Investments	-	-	110
Non-Renewable Resources	33,188	46,354	23,175
Sales	-	-	885
Recoveries	52	74	53
Recoveries of prior year expenses	-	-	1,019
	<b>46,335</b>	<b>58,767</b>	<b>35,666</b>
	<b>54,667</b>	<b>70,860</b>	<b>41,401</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	25,714	23,365	23,216
Operations and Maintenance	63,886	59,302	60,160
Compensation and benefits	77,247	71,632	67,367
Change in Valuation allowances	-	-	24
Amortization of tangible capital assets	5,912	6,759	5,219
	<b>172,759</b>	<b>161,058</b>	<b>155,986</b>
<b>Annual operating deficit</b>	<b>(118,092)</b>	<b>(90,198)</b>	<b>(114,585)</b>

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**Appendix B**

*Infrastructure*

This entails providing services to the Government and people of the Northwest Territories by planning & design of government infrastructure, promoting energy efficiency, generating and transmitting reliable energy and administering sustainable use of public land as well as resolving disputes related to land.

Department of Infrastructure  
 Department of Lands  
 Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation  
 Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Transfer Payments	221,699	92,357	34,575
	<b>221,699</b>	<b>92,357</b>	<b>34,575</b>
General	75,565	59,926	31,848
Income from Portfolio Investments	-	-	96
Non-Renewable Resources	100	180	82
Sales	101,084	96,586	124,641
Recoveries	780	632	1,979
Recoveries of prior year expenses	-	-	2,943
	<b>177,529</b>	<b>157,324</b>	<b>161,589</b>
	<b>399,228</b>	<b>249,681</b>	<b>196,164</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	6,954	6,676	1,078
Operations and Maintenance	206,629	200,301	237,418
Compensation and benefits	148,148	137,904	119,652
Change in Valuation allowances	-	-	184
Amortization of tangible capital assets	88,917	89,874	80,639
	<b>450,648</b>	<b>434,755</b>	<b>438,971</b>
<b>Annual operating deficit</b>	<b>(51,420)</b>	<b>(185,074)</b>	<b>(242,807)</b>

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## Appendix C

### Education

This entails providing residents of the Northwest Territories with access to quality programs and services to assist residents make informed choices regarding education, training careers, employment, labour, child development, languages and heritage.

Department of Education, Culture and Employment  
Aurora College  
All Divisional Education Councils in the NWT  
All District education Councils in the NWT  
Tlicho Community Services Agency (education portion)

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Transfer Payments	38,498	28,720	29,454
	<b>38,498</b>	<b>28,720</b>	<b>29,454</b>
Other Taxes	11,213	10,505	10,402
General	5,391	5,141	9,729
Income from Portfolio Investments	280	280	86
Recoveries	423	423	712
Recoveries of prior year expenses	-	-	1,704
	<b>17,307</b>	<b>16,349</b>	<b>22,633</b>
	<b>55,805</b>	<b>45,069</b>	<b>52,087</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	51,033	45,962	43,343
Operations and Maintenance	99,957	87,361	87,633
Compensation and benefits	221,558	212,328	208,754
Change in Valuation allowances	-	-	2,638
Amortization of tangible capital assets	18,018	17,604	20,166
	<b>390,566</b>	<b>363,255</b>	<b>362,534</b>
<b>Annual operating deficit</b>	<b>(334,761)</b>	<b>(318,186)</b>	<b>(310,44)</b>

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**Appendix D**

*Health, Social Services and Housing*

This entails promoting, protecting and providing for the health and well-being of the people of the Northwest Territories which includes; providing social and market housing programs and services as well as subsidized rental and homeownership and unsubsidized rental housing in rural and remote communities in addition to advancing Gender equality in the Northwest Territories.

Department of Health and Social Services  
Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority  
Tlicho Community Services Agency (health portion)  
Northwest Territories Housing Corporation  
Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Transfer Payments	65,176	52,761	68,519
	<b>65,176</b>	<b>52,761</b>	<b>68,519</b>
General	32,728	10,930	14,242
Income from Portfolio Investments	691	691	1,193
Recoveries	32,789	44,919	29,416
Recoveries of prior year expenses	-	-	4,579
	<b>66,208</b>	<b>56,540</b>	<b>49,430</b>
	<b>131,384</b>	<b>109,301</b>	<b>117,949</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	121,150	32,342	4,310
Operations and Maintenance	206,719	274,529	274,081
Compensation and benefits	312,126	294,783	295,377
Change in Valuation allowances	-	-	70
Amortization of tangible capital assets	40,997	38,539	32,552
	<b>680,992</b>	<b>640,193</b>	<b>606,390</b>
<b>Annual operating deficit</b>	<b>(549,608)</b>	<b>(530,892)</b>	<b>(488,441)</b>

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**Appendix E**

*Justice*

This includes a mandate for the administration of justice in the Northwest Territories.

Department of Justice

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Transfer Payments	7,556	6,964	6,860
	<b>7,556</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>6,860</b>
General	6,835	7,054	6,570
Recoveries	3,145	2,200	4,093
Recoveries of prior year expenses	-	-	1,523
	<b>9,980</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>12,186</b>
	<b>17,536</b>	<b>16,218</b>	<b>19,046</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	3,519	3,035	2,872
Operations and Maintenance	62,302	60,384	62,913
Compensation and benefits	64,140	60,504	60,944
Change in Valuation allowances	-	-	9
Amortization of tangible capital assets	3,656	3,650	2,807
	133,617	127,573	129,545
<b>Annual operating deficit</b>	<b>(116,081)</b>	<b>(111,355)</b>	<b>(110,499)</b>

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**Appendix F**

*General Government*

This encompasses providing public programs and services essential to communities, while protecting interests of consumers, as well as managing the financial, human and information technology resources required to support the priorities identified by the Legislative Assembly.

Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs  
 Department of Finance  
 Department of Municipal and Community Affairs

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Grant	1,412,734	1,309,300	1,256,289
Transfer Payments	66,556	65,600	64,817
	<b>1,479,290</b>	<b>1,374,900</b>	<b>1,321,106</b>
Corporate and Personal Income Tax	131,391	127,700	105,856
Other Taxes	145,614	132,304	114,126
General	3,240	3,040	1,852
Income from Portfolio Investments	55	30	-
Sales	60,047	71,620	59,670
Recoveries	58	60	4,483
Recoveries of prior year expenses	3,000	3,000	1,686
	<b>343,405</b>	<b>337,754</b>	<b>287,673</b>
	<b>1,822,695</b>	<b>1,712,654</b>	<b>1,608,779</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	159,658	144,010	151,955
Operations and Maintenance	125,520	129,530	74,865
Compensation and benefits	108,640	101,340	89,049
Change in Valuation allowances	-	-	178
Amortization of tangible capital assets	7,962	4,462	4,416
	<b>401,780</b>	<b>379,342</b>	<b>320,463</b>
<b>Annual operating surplus</b>	<b>1,420,915</b>	<b>1,333,312</b>	<b>1,288,316</b>

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## Appendix G

*Legislative Assembly and statutory offices*

Legislative Assembly and statutory offices entails safeguarding and promoting the principles of consensus government and the institution of the Legislative Assembly in order to foster an empowered and representative government, as well as providing information to the general public and parties involved in human rights complaints.

Legislative Assembly  
Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission

(thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021 Budget \$</b>	<b>2020 Budget \$</b>	<b>2019 Actual \$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Transfer Payments	-	154	111
	<b>-</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>111</b>
General	5	5	1
Income from Portfolio Investments	-	-	1,907
Sales	-	10	-
Recoveries	-	-	(29)
Recoveries of prior year expenses	-	-	170
	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,049</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,160</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants and Contributions	60	64	29
Operations and Maintenance	6,314	6,620	5,992
Compensation and benefits	15,624	14,933	12,685
Amortization of tangible capital assets	722	826	862
	<b>22,720</b>	<b>22,443</b>	<b>19,568</b>
<b>Annual operating deficit</b>	<b>(22,715)</b>	<b>(22,274)</b>	<b>(17,408)</b>