

*Protect. Build. Grow.*  
**Saskatchewan**  
*Provincial Budget | 2021-2022*



## *Protecting Saskatchewan People*

- \$4.8B in support to fight COVID-19, including \$1.5B in this Budget, \$2B last year and a further \$1.3B over the next two years
- \$6.5B record level of health care funding
- \$90M for specific COVID-19 health response, includes mass vaccination rollout, PPE, lab capacity and physician costs
- \$23.4M increase to \$458M total for mental health and addictions services and programs, including specialized youth services and 12 new treatment beds and two new pre-treatment beds in Estevan
- \$6M to hire 100 continuing care aides, start of hiring 300, for long-term care and expanded home care services

## *Building Saskatchewan Communities*

- \$3.1B in capital investment, for hospitals, schools, highways and many needed projects
- \$162M in health care capital, includes funding for new long-term care facilities in La Ronge, Grenfell and planning for Watson and Estevan
- \$5.7M for urgent care centres in Saskatoon and Regina

- \$553.2M in transportation capital, part of the \$10.6B since 2008 to improve 17,100 km of highways and build bypasses and interchanges
- Includes twinning on Highway 3 west of Prince Albert, multiple passing lane projects on Highways 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 16 and 39
- \$189.9M for education capital, including \$101.9M to support 21 ongoing capital projects which will build 16 new schools and renovate five. A total of 57 new schools and 28 major renovation projects since 2008

## *Growing Saskatchewan's Economy*

- \$174.8M for the Saskatchewan Economic Recovery Rebate reducing electricity bills by 10 per cent for all customers, and \$285M for the Auto Fund Recovery Rebate
- \$9.3M, an increase of \$5M, to establish four new international trade and export offices, and support offices in China, India, Japan, and Singapore
- \$3.8M in royalty relief to help oil and gas producers invest in methane emission reduction projects
- Modernization and expansion of the High Water-Cut Program to make wells more viable for producers

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