



Saskatchewan is back on track, with a vastly improved financial picture, a \$2.1B improvement over last year, and a fiscal plan to return the Budget to balance.

Supporting People

- \$309.6M for early learning and child care, including 6,100 new child care spaces and significant fee reductions
- \$6.8B record level of health care funding, including \$21.6M more to reduce the surgical waitlist
- \$470M for mental health and addictions programs and services, including \$8M increase for targeted initiatives
- \$12.5M increase for 11 additional intensive care unit beds bringing the total to 90 across the province in 2022-23, increasing to 110 by 2024-25
- \$17M increase to support seniors, including \$6.5M for an additional 117 continuing care aide positions
- A new independent agency dedicated to recruiting and retaining health care workers
- \$3.5M increase for physician recruitment and retention initiatives

A Strong and Growing Economy

- The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation (SIIFC) will be established in 2022-23. The SIIFC will offer \$75M in loan guarantees for private sector lending to Indigenous communities and organizations for investments into natural resource and value-added agriculture projects.

- An \$8M increase, bringing total funds available to \$10M, will be provided for the Creative Saskatchewan Production Grant Program for film and television
- \$3.1M to fully fund Saskatchewan's international trade and investment strategy, with new office locations in the United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Mexico and Vietnam
- Saskatchewan's favourable investment climate has resulted in \$13.6B in new private investment in major projects, expected to create 9,000 construction jobs and 2,330 permanent jobs

Building a Strong Saskatchewan

- \$3.2B in record capital investment, for hospitals, schools, highways and many needed projects
- \$156.6M into health care capital including Prince Albert Victoria Hospital, and long-term care facilities in Grenfell and La Ronge. Since 2008-09 nearly \$2.1B has been invested into health care facilities across the province
- \$168.6M for school infrastructure to support ongoing capital projects which will build and renovate schools and fund relocatable classrooms. Since 2008-09, approximately \$2.3B has been invested to build 57 new schools and to undertake 28 major renovation projects
- \$479.5M into transportation capital including twinning on Highway 3 west of Prince Albert, along with planning and pre-construction for twinning projects on Highways 6 and 39
- \$74.5M for dams and water supply channels and various irrigation projects

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