

Growth that Works for Everyone



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Investing in People

- Record level of health care funding, including \$518M for mental health and addictions programs and services, including a \$12.4M increase for targeted initiatives
- \$98.8M for the Health Human Resource Action Plan, up \$82.7M this year, to recruit, train, incentivize, and retain health care workers
- \$42.5M more to reduce the surgical waitlist to pre-pandemic levels a year ahead of schedule
- \$39.0M increase to support seniors' care, including \$5.5M for an additional 75 continuing care aide positions
- A record \$1.7B for social services and assistance, including an additional \$26.6M in benefits to support people
- \$382.4M for child care, reducing child care fees to \$10 a day for children under six years of age

Investing in the Economy

- \$1.4M to open a trade office in Germany as part of Saskatchewan's international trade and investment strategy which includes trade offices in Mexico, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, India, Singapore, Vietnam, China, and Japan
- \$4.0M to expand the Targeted Mineral Exploration Tax Credit, driving investment into the exploration and mining of critical minerals
- \$249.1M of targeted funding for First Nations and Métis people and organizations, which includes funding for economic initiatives and partnerships
- A record \$38M for agriculture research and innovation
- \$297.9M in record Municipal Revenue Sharing, part of \$503M of direct provincial support to municipalities

Investing in Capital

- \$3.7B in record capital investment, for hospitals, schools, highways, and many needed municipal and Crown projects
- \$337.6M into health care capital including Prince Albert Victoria Hospital, Weyburn General Hospital and long-term care facilities in Grenfell and La Ronge. Since 2008, \$2.4B has been invested into health care facilities across the province
- \$152.3M for education capital to support new projects and to support ongoing planning and construction including five new schools and three major renovation projects. Since 2008-09, approximately \$2.4B has been committed to build 60 new schools and 30 major renovation projects
- \$442.9M into transportation capital including twinning projects on Highways 6 and 39, and completing passing lanes from Highway 5 to Highway 2. Since 2008, more than \$12B has been invested in transportation infrastructure, improving more than 19,400 KM of provincial highways

A Growing Saskatchewan

- Saskatchewan's population is growing at its fastest pace in more than a century
- The province's economic growth is leading the nation
- Strong finances with a forecast \$1B surplus
- There are no tax increases and no new taxes to help keep life affordable for Saskatchewan people
- Prudent fiscal management with \$1B in debt reduction and lower interest costs

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