

# First Nations and Métis Funding Budget 2026-27

The 2026-27 Budget delivers approximately \$324 million for targeted program funding primarily for First Nations and Métis organizations. This represents an increase of \$39.2 million or 13.8 per cent. This only captures funding from executive government; it does not include Crown corporations, school divisions, post-secondary institutions or the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Description	2025-26 Budget (\$M)	2026-27 Budget (\$M)
<b>Advanced Education</b>		
Estimate of Funding Targeted to First Nations and Métis Initiatives and Institutions	19.9	24.4
<b>Community Safety</b>		
First Nations On-Reserve Policing and Enhanced Policing	23.7	25.6
Community-Based Organizations	3.8	3.9
<b>Education</b>		
Indigenous Outcomes	5.5	5.7
First Nations and Métis Achievement Fund	3.8	3.8
Junior Achievement of Saskatchewan	0.2	0.2
<b>Government Relations</b>		
Gaming Agreement Payments	107.4	137.9
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund (includes federal contribution)	0.8	0.8
First Nations and Métis Partnership Projects and Sponsorships	0.4	0.4
First Nation and Métis Consultation Participation Fund	1.0	1.0
Treaty Land Entitlements	0.3	0.1
<b>Health</b>		
Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc.	3.6	3.7
Valley Hill Youth Treatment Centre	2.3	2.3
<b>Highways</b>		
First Nations Apprenticeship	0.6	0.6
<b>Immigration and Career Training</b>		
Estimate of Funding Targeted to First Nations and Métis Initiatives and Institutions	28.3	26.1
<b>Justice and Attorney General</b>		
Community Justice Alternative Measures Program*	4.4	4.4
Northern Victims Services*	1.8	2.0
Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs, Transition Houses and Northern Transportation*	1.3	1.5
Indigenous Resource Officer Program	0.6	0.6
Indigenous Family Violence Initiatives	0.6	0.5

Crime Prevention Initiatives	0.4	0.4
Aboriginal Court Worker Program (includes federal contribution)	1.3	1.3
<b>Parks, Culture and Sport</b>		
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	0.6	0.6
<b>Social Services</b>		
First Nations or Métis Residential Services – Contracts	33.4	29.8
First Nations or Métis Preventative Supports	21.5	26.4
First Nations or Métis Residential Services – Fee for Service	1.8	1.9
First Nations or Métis Residential Services – First Nations Protocol Homes	3.2	2.1
First Nations Case Management Payments Programs	3.8	3.8
First Nations-Provided Service Delivery	2.0	1.9
First Nations Group Homes	1.9	1.9
Family Finders Program	1.9	2.0
First Nations or Métis Provincial Coordination	0.8	0.8
First Nations Reimbursement	-	4.1
<b>Trade and Export Development</b>		
First Nations and Métis Resource Agreements	1.5	1.5
<b>Total Executive Government</b>	<b>284.4</b>	<b>324</b>

*\*This program is accessible to all Saskatchewan residents.*

#### Notes

- The decrease to First Nations or Métis Residential Services – Contracts (Social Services) is reflected in an increase to First Nations or Métis Preventative Supports (Social Services). This results in a net increase of \$1.3 million between the two programs.
- This is the first reporting of First Nations Reimbursement (Social Services). First Nations Reimbursements are financial reimbursements to First Nations Child and Family Services Agencies where Child and Family Programs have transferred to the agency responsibility for cases regarding a child or children who have come into care off reserve.
- \$500,000 in funding for the Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation (Trade and Export Development) was included in 2025-26 but has been removed because it reflects operating expenses and not a transfer.