

First Nations and Métis Funding

Budget 2025-26

The 2025-26 Budget delivers approximately \$284.9 million for targeted program funding primarily for First Nation and Métis organizations. This represents an increase of \$29.7 million or 11.6 per cent. This funding excludes provincial expenditures that may be accessed by the general population which also provide benefit to First Nation and Métis people. This only captures funding from executive government. It does not include Crown corporations, school divisions, post-secondary institutions or the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Description	2024-25 Budget (\$M)	2025-26 Budget (\$M)
Advanced Education		
Estimate of Funding Targeted to First Nations and Métis Initiatives and Institutions	19.8	19.9
Corrections, Policing and Public Safety		
First Nations On-Reserve Policing and Enhanced Policing	21.6	23.7
Community-Based Organizations	2.8	3.8
Education		
Indigenous Outcomes	5.1	5.5
First Nations and Métis Achievement Fund	3.8	3.8
Junior Achievement of Saskatchewan	0.2	0.2
Government Relations		
Gaming Agreement Payments	91.2	107.4
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	0.3
Health		
Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc.	3.5	3.6
Valley Hill Youth Treatment Centre	2.2	2.3
Highways		
First Nations Apprenticeship	0.6	0.6
Immigration and Career Training		
Estimate of Funding Targeted to First Nations and Métis Initiatives and Institutions	27.6	28.3
Justice and Attorney General		
Community Justice Alternative Measures Program*	4.3	4.4
Northern Victims Services*	1.8	1.8
Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Programs, Transition Houses and Northern Transportation*	1.3	1.3

Indigenous Resource Officer Program	0.6	0.6
Indigenous Family Violence Initiatives	0.6	0.6
Crime Prevention Initiatives	0.4	0.4
Aboriginal Court Worker Program (includes federal contribution)	1.3	1.3
Parks, Culture and Sport		
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	0.6	0.6
Social Services		
First Nations or Métis Residential Services -- Contracts	31.0	33.4
First Nations or Métis Residential Services – Fee for Service	-	1.8
First Nations or Métis Residential Services – First Nations Protocol Homes	-	3.2
First Nations or Métis Preventative Supports	20.1	21.5
First Nations Case Management Payments Programs	3.7	3.8
First Nations-Provided Service Delivery	2.0	2.0
First Nations Group Homes	1.9	1.9
Family Finders Program	1.9	1.9
First Nations or Métis Provincial Coordination	0.8	0.8
Trade and Export Development		
First Nations and Métis Resource Agreements	1.5	1.5
Sask Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation (operating budget)	0.5	0.5
Total Executive Government	255.2	284.9

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