

Provincial Municipal Support

Budget 2025-26

The 2025-26 Budget delivers \$533.8 million of direct provincial support to municipalities, a decrease of \$23.1 million, or 4.1 per cent, from 2024-25 Budget, primarily due to lower requirements for cost-shared programs, specifically the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund. Municipal programs and supports that are exclusively funded by the province will see an increase of \$36 million, or 6.6 per cent.

Provincial Municipal Supports				
Program	Ministry	2025-26 Budget (\$000s)	2024-25 Budget (\$000s)	Change from 2024-25 (\$000s)
Revenue Sharing				
Urban Revenue Sharing	GR	231,907	218,093	13,814
Rural Revenue Sharing	GR	103,110	96,968	6,142
Northern Revenue Sharing	GR	26,773	25,178	1,595
Subtotal		361,790	340,239	21,551
Infrastructure Funding				
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program*	GR	76,539	126,640	(50,101)
New Building Canada Fund*	GR	4,000	8,850	(4,850)
Rural Integrated Roads for Growth	HI	18,350	17,350	1,000
Urban Highway Connector Program	HI	8,627	8,627	-
Strategic Partnership Program	HI	2,190	2,190	-
Subtotal		109,706	163,657	(53,951)
Other Funding				
Police Grants	CPPS	29,012	22,682	6,330
Provincial Library	ED	11,556	11,556	-
GIL of Property Taxes (Municipal)	GR	9,239	8,839	400
Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities	GR	3,787	3,787	-
GIL of Property Taxes (Libraries)	GR	603	590	13
Community Rink Affordability Grant	PCS	3,200	1,600	1,600
Discount Bus Pass Program	SS	1,640	1,640	-
Grants to Food Banks of Saskatchewan	SS	1,000	-	1,000
Urban Parks	PCS/AE	1,426	1,426	-
Community Airports Partnership Program	HI	850	850	-
Subtotal		62,313	52,970	9,343
Total Executive Government		533,809	556,866	(23,057)
Per cent Change from Prior Year		-4.1		

* This includes only provincial funding to municipalities. Federal funding that flows through the Ministry of Government Relations to municipalities is excluded.

Revenue Sharing

- The 2025-26 Budget delivers \$361.8 million for Municipal Revenue Sharing (MRS), an increase of \$21.6 million, or 6.3 per cent, from the 2024-25 Budget.
- MRS is calculated as 0.75 of 1.0 percentage point of Provincial Sales Tax (PST) revenue from two years prior; in 2023-24, PST revenue was \$2.9 billion.

Infrastructure Funding

- The 2025-26 Budget delivers \$109.7 million in provincial support for municipal infrastructure, a decrease of \$54.0 million, or 33.0 per cent, from the 2024-25 Budget due to a decrease in the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) and New Building Canada Fund (NBCF).
 - \$76.5 million for the provincial portion of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program; the total program budget including both federal and provincial portions is \$174.5 million (Government Relations);
 - \$4.0 million for the provincial portion of the NBCF; the total program budget is \$4.0 million as no further revenue is expected from the federal government and the federal portion is provided directly to recipients from the federal government (Government Relations);
- \$18.4 million for the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (Highways);
- \$8.6 million for the Urban Connector Program (Highways); and,
- \$2.2 million for the Strategic Partnership Program (Highways).

Other Funding

- The 2025-26 budget delivers \$62.3 million in other funding for municipalities, an increase of \$9.3 million, or 17.6 per cent, from the 2024-25 Budget. Funding consists of:
 - \$29.0 million in policing grants (Corrections, Policing and Public Safety);
 - \$11.6 million grant to provincial Libraries (Education);
 - \$9.2 million for Grants-in-Lieu of Taxes to municipalities and libraries (Government Relations);
 - \$3.8 million for the Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program (Government Relations);
 - \$603,000 for Grants-in-Lieu of Property Taxes (Libraries) (Government Relations);
 - \$3.2 million for the Community Rink Affordability Grant (Parks, Culture and Sport);
 - \$1.6 million for the Discounted Bus Pass Program used by individuals and families who access SAID, SIS and SES, as well as Provincial Training Allowance (Social Services);
 - \$1.0 million for Grants to Food Banks of Saskatchewan (Social Services);
 - \$1.4 million grant funding for Urban Parks (Parks, Culture and Sport and Advanced Education); and,
 - \$850,000 for the Community Airports Partnership Program (Highways).