

Delivering for You

Provincial Budget | 2025-26

Summary

The 2025-26 Budget is delivering for the people of Saskatchewan.
It's delivering what you've said is important:

*Affordability, health care, education, community safety
and fiscal responsibility.*

Affordability

- Taking action to ensure the province remains the most affordable place in Canada to live, work, raise a family and start a business.
- The taxation changes introduced in the 2025-26 Budget, including the initiatives in *The Saskatchewan Affordability Act*, provide over \$250 million in tax savings this year. This is in addition to the more than \$2 billion in affordability measures in every budget.
- Reducing income taxes for every resident, family and small business in Saskatchewan.
- Making life more affordable for seniors, families with children, persons with disabilities, caregivers, new graduates, first-time homebuyers and people renovating their homes.
- Reducing education property tax mill rates across all property classes.

Health care

- Record funding of \$15.7 billion since 2024-25 prioritizes the need for better access and more responsive care for Saskatchewan residents.
- Delivering better access for:
 - Acute, emergency and primary care;
 - Continuing care; and
 - Mental health and addictions services.
- Investing to help connect every Saskatchewan resident to a primary health care provider and accelerate the hiring of health care workers.

Education

- More than \$5 billion invested in K-12 education since 2024-25 to meet enrolment growth and provide classroom supports for Saskatchewan students.
- \$130 million to fund the new teacher bargaining agreement and address the pressures of growth and the challenges facing today's classrooms.
- Delivering 50 more specialized support classrooms to help address challenging behaviours.
- Investing to help enhance kindergarten to Grade 3 literacy, as well as support early learning and child care.

Community safety

- \$2.0 billion invested in delivering community safety in Saskatchewan since 2024-25.
- Increasing community safety with approximately 100 new municipal police officers and 14 officers dedicated to reducing crime by targeting nuisance properties.
- Enhancing security at the border with the United States with provincial law enforcement officers.

Fiscal responsibility

- \$12 million surplus delivers fiscal restraint and responsibility for the people of Saskatchewan.
- Prioritizing affordability while providing services in an effective and financially responsible manner.
- Second lowest net debt-to-GDP ratio among provinces in the country, a sign of Saskatchewan's strong financial position.
- Second highest credit rating among the provinces when the ratings from the three major agencies – Moody's Investors Service, Morningstar DBRS and S&P Global – are considered.