

Backgrounder – Revenue Sharing

In 2011-12 the Government of Saskatchewan will distribute \$216.8 million to municipalities in municipal revenue sharing. This is the equivalent of one full point of Provincial Sales Tax (from 2009-10 *Public Accounts*, after subtracting the Liquor Consumption Tax component.)

This commitment represents a 29.5 per cent increase from the previous year and a \$89.5 million increase, 70 per cent, over 2007-08. This level of commitment aligns with the Government of Saskatchewan's promise to develop a long-term revenue sharing plan with the municipal sector, with revenue that grows with the province's economy.

Below, the breakdown by pools includes revenue sharing commitments for the last five years for the urban pool, made up of cities, towns, villages and resort villages, the rural pool made up of rural municipalities and organized hamlets and the northern pool, made up of northern municipalities.

	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Urban	\$138.7 M	\$107.1 M	\$107.0 M	\$ 77.9 M	\$ 67.4 M
Rural	\$ 62.9 M	\$ 48.6 M	\$ 48.7 M	\$ 46.1 M	\$ 49.6 M
Northern	\$ 15.2 M	\$ 11.7 M	\$ 11.7 M	\$ 11.0 M	\$ 10.2 M
Total	\$216.8 M	\$167.4 M	\$167.4 M	\$135.0 M	\$127.3 M

Following is a breakdown of municipal revenue sharing for the past five years for Saskatchewan's cities. Martensville and Meadow Lake, which became cities in 2009, are not included as they remain in the towns category due to the basis of population for the revenue sharing pools, which is the most current census (2006).

Revenue Sharing – Saskatchewan Cities

	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Estevan	\$ 1.9 M	\$ 1.5 M	\$ 1.5 M	\$ 1.0 M	\$ 0.89 M
Humboldt	\$ 0.94 M	\$ 0.72 M	\$ 0.72 M	\$ 0.51 M	\$ 0.44 M
Lloydminster (SK)	\$ 1.5 M	\$ 1.2 M	\$ 1.2 M	\$ 0.82 M	\$ 0.71 M
Melfort	\$ 0.97 M	\$ 0.75 M	\$ 0.75 M	\$ 0.53 M	\$ 0.46 M
Melville	\$ 0.78 M	\$ 0.60 M	\$ 0.60 M	\$ 0.42 M	\$ 0.36 M
Moose Jaw	\$ 6.0 M	\$ 4.6 M	\$ 4.6 M	\$ 3.3 M	\$ 2.8 M
North Battleford	\$ 2.5 M	\$ 1.9 M	\$ 1.9 M	\$ 1.3 M	\$ 1.1 M
Prince Albert	\$ 6.4 M	\$ 4.6 M	\$ 4.6 M	\$ 3.3 M	\$ 3.0 M
Regina	\$ 33.5 M	\$ 25.9 M	\$ 25.9 M	\$ 18.2 M	\$ 15.7 M
Saskatoon	\$ 37.8 M	\$ 29.2 M	\$ 29.2 M	\$ 20.5 M	\$ 17.8 M
Swift Current	\$ 2.8 M	\$ 2.2 M	\$ 2.2 M	\$ 1.5 M	\$ 1.3 M
Weyburn	\$ 1.8 M	\$ 1.4 M	\$ 1.4 M	\$ 0.96 M	\$ 0.83 M
Yorkton	\$ 2.8 M	\$ 2.2 M	\$ 2.2 M	\$ 1.5 M	\$ 1.3 M
Total (Cities)	\$ 99.7 M	\$ 77.0 M	\$ 77.0 M	\$ 54.1 M	\$ 46.8 M