

Provincial Municipal Support 2023-24

The 2023-24 Budget provides \$503.0 million of direct provincial support to municipalities, an increase of \$54.5 million or 12.1 per cent, primarily due to an increase in Municipal Revenue Sharing and municipal infrastructure funding.

Provincial Municipal Supports				
Program	Ministry	2022-23 Budget (\$000s)	2023-24 Budget (\$000s)	Change From 2022-23 (\$000s)
Revenue Sharing				
Urban Revenue Sharing	GR	168,304	190,938	22,634
Rural Revenue Sharing	GR	74,831	84,894	10,063
Northern Revenue Sharing	GR	19,430	22,043	2,613
Subtotal		262,565	297,875	35,310
Infrastructure Funding				
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program*	GR	71,226	119,074	47,848
New Building Canada Fund*	GR	32,672	8,556	(24,116)
Rural Integrated Roads for Growth	HI	22,500	15,000	(7,500)
Urban Highway Connector Program	HI	6,627	6,627	-
Strategic Partnership Program	HI	2,190	3,490	1,300
Subtotal		135,215	152,747	17,532
Other Funding				
Police Grants	CPPS	21,074	22,353	1,279
Provincial Library	EDU	11,302	11,556	254
GIL of Property Taxes (Municipal)	GR	8,348	8,544	196
Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities	GR	3,787	3,787	-
GIL of Property Taxes (Libraries)	GR	562	584	22
Community Rink Affordability Grant	PCS	1,700	1,600	(100)
Discount Bus Pass Program	SS	1,640	1,640	-
Urban Parks	PCS/AE	1,413	1,426	13
Community Airports Partnership Program	HI	850	850	-
Subtotal		50,676	52,340	1,664
TOTAL EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT		448,456	502,962	54,506
Per cent Change from Prior Year				12.1

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

Revenue Sharing

- The 2023-24 budget includes \$297.9 million for Municipal Revenue Sharing (MRS), an increase of \$35.3 million from the 2023-23 budget. This is a record amount.
- This is a \$171.3 million increase, or 134 per cent, from the 2007-08 budget.
- MRS equals 0.75 of one point of Provincial Sales Tax revenue from two years prior.

Infrastructure Funding

- The 2023-24 budget includes \$152.7 million in provincial support for municipal infrastructure, an increase of \$17.5 million or 13.0 per cent from the 2022-23 Budget due to an increase in Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program and partially offset by a decrease in New Building Canada Fund (NBCF) and Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (RIRG):
 - \$119.1 million for the provincial portion of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - the total amount including the federal portion is \$265.1 million (Government Relations);
 - \$8.6 million for the provincial portion of the NBCF -- the total amount including the federal portion is \$9.3 million (Government Relations);
 - \$15.0 million for the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (Highways);
 - \$6.6 million for the Urban Connector Program (Highways); and,
 - \$3.5 million for the Strategic Partnership Program (Highways).

Other Funding

- The 2023-24 budget includes \$52.3 million in other funding for municipalities, an increase of \$1.7 million or 3.3 per cent from the 2022-23 budget. Funding consists of:
 - \$22.4 million in policing grants (Corrections and Policing);
 - \$11.6 million grant to provincial Libraries (Education);
 - \$9.1 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);
 - \$1.6 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 the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability Program, Saskatchewan Income Support, Saskatchewan Employment Supplement and Provincial Training Allowance (Social Services);
 - \$1.4 million grant funding for Urban Parks (Parks, Culture and Sport and Advanced Education); and,
 - \$0.9 million for the Community Airports Partnership Program (Highways).