

# Provincial Municipal Support

## Budget 2026-27

The 2026-27 Budget delivers \$712.2 million of direct provincial support to municipalities, an increase of \$46.9 million or 7.0 per cent. Executive government will provide \$576.7 million (\$42.9 million increase) and Crown Corporations are estimated to provide \$135.5 million in grants-in-lieu support and municipal surcharge collections (\$4.1 million increase).

Provincial Municipal Supports				
Program	Ministry	2026-27 Budget (\$000s)	2025-26 Budget (\$000s)	Change from 2025-26 (\$000s)
<b>Revenue Sharing</b>				
Urban Revenue Sharing	GR	251,557	231,907	19,650
Rural Revenue Sharing	GR	111,847	103,110	8,737
Northern Revenue Sharing	GR	29,041	26,773	2,268
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>392,445</b>	<b>361,790</b>	<b>30,655</b>
<b>Infrastructure Funding</b>				
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program*	GR	74,802	76,539	(1,737)
New Building Canada Fund*	GR	6,000	4,000	2,000
Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund*	GR	1,346	-	1,346
Rural Integrated Roads for Growth	HI	20,350	18,350	2,000
Urban Highway Connector Program	HI	8,627	8,627	-
Community Airports Partnership Program	HI	850	850	-
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>111,975</b>	<b>108,366</b>	<b>3,609</b>
<b>Other Funding</b>				
Police Grants	CS	37,585	29,012	8,573
Provincial Library	ED	11,731	11,556	175
GIL of Property Taxes (Municipal)	GR	10,058	9,239	819
Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities	GR	3,787	3,787	-
GIL of Property Taxes (Libraries)	GR	637	603	34
Community Rink Affordability Grant	PCS	3,200	3,200	-
Discount Bus Pass Program	SS	1,640	1,640	-
Grants to Food Banks of Saskatchewan	SS	-	1,000	(1,000)
Urban Parks	PCS/AE	1,435	1,426	9
Strategic Partnership Program	HI	2,190	2,190	-
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>72,263</b>	<b>63,653</b>	<b>8,610</b>
<b>Subtotal Executive Government</b>		<b>576,683</b>	<b>533,809</b>	<b>42,874</b>
<b>Crown Funding</b>				
Usage Based Payments		114,514	111,819	2,695
GIL of Property Taxes		20,974	19,609	1,365
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>135,488</b>	<b>131,428</b>	<b>4,060</b>
<b>Total Provincial Funding</b>		<b>712,171</b>	<b>665,237</b>	<b>46,934</b>
Per cent Change from Prior Year				7.0

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

### Revenue Sharing

- The 2026-27 Budget includes \$392.4 million for Municipal Revenue Sharing (MRS), an increase of \$30.7M or 8.5 per cent from the 2025-26 Budget (Government Relations). This is an increase of \$265.2 million or 208.4 per cent from 2007-08 Budget.
- MRS equals 0.75 of one point of provincial sales tax revenue from two years prior (2024-25).

### **Infrastructure Funding**

- The 2026-27 Budget includes \$112.0 million in provincial support for municipal infrastructure, an increase of \$3.6 million or 3.3 per cent from 2025-26 Budget. This is due to an increase in the New Building Canada Fund, the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) and Rural Integrated Roads for Growth, partly offset by a decrease in Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). ICIP is now fully subscribed with no new projects being approved. Previously approved projects continue to move forward.
  - \$74.8 million is the provincial portion of ICIP. The total amount including the federal portion is \$158.3 million (Government Relations)
  - \$6.0 million is the provincial portion of the New Building Canada Fund. There is no federal portion as it is administered directly by the Government of Canada (Government Relations)
  - \$1.3 million is the provincial portion of CHIF. The total amount including the federal portion is \$3.0 million (Government Relations)
  - \$20.4 million for the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (Highways)
  - \$8.6 million for the Urban Connector Program (Highways)
  - \$850,000 for the Community Airports Partnership Program (Highways)

### **Other Funding**

The 2026-27 Budget includes \$72.3 million in other funding for municipalities, an increase of \$8.6 million or 13.5 per cent from the 2025-26 Budget. Funding consists of:

- \$37.6 million in policing grants (Community Safety)
- \$11.7 million to provincial libraries (Education)
- \$10.7 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)
- \$3.2 million for the Community Rink Affordability Grant (Parks, Culture and Sport)
- \$1.6 million for the Discounted Bus Pass Program to help offset a portion of monthly transit passes used by individuals who access SAID, SIS and SEI (Social Services)
- \$1.4 million grant funding for urban parks (\$513K from Parks, Culture and Sport and \$922K from Advanced Education)
- \$2.2 million for the Strategic Partnership Program (Highways)

2025-26 marked the final year of the two year, \$2.0 million funding commitment to the Food Banks of Saskatchewan to assist food banks with high food costs (Social Services).

### **Crown Funding**

- 2026-27 Budget includes \$135.5 million in Crown funding for municipalities, an increase of \$4.1 million or 3.1 per cent from 2025-26. Funding consists of grants-in-lieu and usage-based payments as projected by SaskEnergy and SaskPower.