

# Infrastructure

Our government's five-year infrastructure plan – **The Way Forward: A Multi-Year Plan for Infrastructure Investments** – is improving access to services while creating new opportunities for businesses and the local workforce.

In 2019-20, our plan allocates \$594.3 million for new and existing schools, healthcare facilities, post-secondary institutions, roads and bridges, justice facilities, affordable housing and municipal infrastructure. These investments will generate \$580 million in economic activity and 5,100 person years of employment.

## Health Care

Budget 2019 includes a total investment of \$108.7 million in health care infrastructure including:

- ▶ \$17.6 million for the continued construction of the long-term care home in Corner Brook, as well as long-term care homes in Gander and Grand Falls-Windsor, which are scheduled to begin construction in spring 2019.
- ▶ \$8.9 million to start construction in spring 2019 on a new adult mental health and addictions facility and to expand community-based supports province-wide.
- ▶ \$8.6 million towards a new electrical substation to service the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's, which will be completed in fall 2020.

- ▶ \$6.9 million to start construction in 2019 of a new acute care hospital in Corner Brook.
- ▶ \$5.4 million to complete new cystoscopy and endoscopy suites this spring, and redevelop laboratory spaces at the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor by summer 2021.
- ▶ \$1.8 million for new ambulatory care space at Carbonear General Hospital to be completed in fall 2020.
- ▶ \$1 million to start construction in 2019 of a six-bed mental health unit at the Labrador Health Centre in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.
- ▶ \$5.5 million for the 20-bed expansion of the protective care unit at the Dr. Hugh Twomey Health Centre in Botwood, which will be completed in 2020.
- ▶ \$9.1 million for construction of the new Green Bay Health Centre in Springdale, which will be completed in 2020.
- ▶ \$700,000 to upgrade two operating rooms at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's by the end of 2019.

Budget 2019 includes \$21.2 million for repairs and renovations to existing health care facilities throughout the province.

## Education

Budget 2019 allocates funding for new and existing schools, including:

- ▶ \$39.2 million to begin construction of schools in Gander, Paradise, St. Alban's and Coley's Point in 2019.
- ▶ \$2.8 million to continue planning for a Francophone school in St. John's.
- ▶ \$14.5 million for repairs and maintenance of existing schools, including Bishop Feild, which is expected to re-open in winter 2020.

## Post-Secondary

To improve access to infrastructure that supports greater learning, new discoveries, and entrepreneurship, Budget 2019 includes:

- ▶ \$9.3 million to support Memorial University's infrastructure modernization needs.
- ▶ \$1.8 million to finish construction of the \$18.5 million College of the North Atlantic's Heavy Equipment Centre of Excellence in Stephenville.
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## Justice

Budget 2019 includes \$1.6 million to improve the way corrections are delivered by investing in new and existing facilities. This includes:

- ▶ \$1 million for construction of an extension to the Labrador Corrections Facility in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.
- ▶ \$600,000 to begin procurement on a new corrections facility to replace Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

## Transportation

Budget 2019 includes a significant investment to improve the province's transportation network including:

- ▶ \$131.4 million for the 2019 Provincial Road Improvement Plan, Trans-Labrador Highway and Team Gushue Highway.
- ▶ \$15 million for vessel refits and maintenance of ferries, terminals and wharves.
- ▶ \$13.6 million for local roads in rural areas.
- ▶ \$4.6 million to replace heavy equipment for winter highway maintenance.
- ▶ \$3.7 million for construction and maintenance of forestry roads.
- ▶ \$2 million for brush clearing along provincial highways.
- ▶ \$449,000 to purchase grooming equipment for the Cartwright, Nain and Hopedale areas as part of the Labrador Transportation Grooming Subsidy program.



Investment in  
Infrastructure

**\$594.3 million**



Economic Activity

**\$580 million**



**5,100**

Person Years of  
Employment