

STEADY GROWTH



2014-15 Saskatchewan Provincial Budget

The 2014-15 Budget is a **BALANCED BUDGET**

- Surplus of \$71 million
- Revenue of \$14.07 billion
- Expense of \$14.00 billion

This budget contains **NO TAX INCREASES**

Since 2007, the government has delivered:

- The **largest income tax reduction** in Saskatchewan history
- The **largest property tax reduction** in Saskatchewan history
- Nearly 112,000 people no longer pay any Saskatchewan income tax

Government has been able to keep taxes low, despite a downturn in resource revenues over the past two years.

This was achieved by **CONTROLLING SPENDING**

- Spending down nearly \$28 million
- A **0.2% decrease in spending** from last year

Even with reduced spending, this budget makes important **INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE**

- **Regina Bypass** project and **Estevan Bypass**
- Commitment for **Saskatoon commuter bridge**
- Twinning projects on **Highway 16** East of Saskatoon, **Highways 6, 7, and 39**
- Renewal of **Victoria Hospital** in Prince Albert
- **Long-term care facilities** in Biggar, Kelvington, Kipling, Maple Creek, and Prince Albert
- **New schools** and renovations in Gravelbourg, Langenburg, Regina, Moose Jaw and St. Brieux
- Unprecedented capital spending in the commercial Crown sector

And this budget makes important **INVESTMENTS IN PEOPLE**

- Record funding in health care, includes:
 - Funding to meet **three-month waitlist** target
 - Support for **primary care centres** and collaborative emergency centres
 - Programs to **reduce ER wait times** and improve patient flow
 - **Innovative home care** and house calls for seniors
 - **The Seniors' Care Urgent Issues Action Fund** to address issues in long-term care
- **Increased benefits** for recipients of:
 - Seniors Income Plan
 - Personal Care Home Benefit
 - Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability
- Funding to help address historic **enrolment growth in K-12 schools**
- **More post-secondary training** and apprenticeship seats
- Increased **support to help students afford** their education
- **More daycare spaces**

The 2014-15 Budget will keep Saskatchewan on the path of **STEADY GROWTH**

- **Balanced budget**
- **No tax increases**
- **Controlling spending**
- **Investments in infrastructure**
- **Investments in people**

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