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Budget 2025 delivers a historic investment to build Manitoba – from emergency rooms and clinics to schools and roads – with good Manitoba jobs.

Budget 2025 is focused on:

Rebuilding Health Care

Lowering Costs for Manitobans

Growing Our Economy

Healthier Families and Safer Communities

A Government that Works for You

Protecting Manitobans from Tariffs

Rebuilding Health Care



Under our government, frontline health care staff have good deals, fair wages, better work-life balance and safer workplaces.

- **\$770 million** in new funding to recruit and retain frontline health care workers who care for Manitobans
- Building the new ER and Mature Women's Centre at the Victoria Hospital
- Building the new Eriksdale ER
- Building the new Health Care Centre of Excellence in downtown Winnipeg
- Renovating the Children's Hospital ER
- Building the new CancerCare Manitoba Headquarters
- Building three new personal care homes in Transcona, Lac du Bonnet, and Arborg
- A mobile MRI for the North, traveling between Thompson and The Pas
- **\$40 million** investment in frontline staff to take care of Manitoba seniors
- Funding to protect safe abortion services at Women's Health Clinic
- Funding to include Plan B in our free Birth Control Program
- A transformative investment in health care for women in menopause and perimenopause

Lowering Costs for Manitobans



Our government is here to help your family with savings where you need it most.

- Permanent gas tax relief with a 10% reduction
- Over **\$2,000** in annual savings by expanding **\$10-a-day** child care to include non-school days
- One-year freeze on your Hydro rates
- **\$100** increase to Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit, saving the average homeowner up to **\$1,600** a year
- Increased tax credits for renters and top up for low-income seniors
- Putting a stop to big corporate grocery monopolies that drive up prices
- Renewing the **\$300** rebate on home security systems
- Continuing the EV rebate program
- More support for farmers and producers with Crown Land lease freezes, lower AgriInsurance rates and more support for young farmers
- **\$30 million** a year in permanent funding for our Universal School Food Program to set every child up for success and save families money
- **\$12.4 million** in increased supports for low-income Manitobans
- One year of free parks entry across the province

Growing Our Economy



We are building Manitoba's economy and creating good jobs with the biggest capital investment in Manitoba's history – \$3.7 billion to build Manitoba and build Canada.

- **\$414 million** investment in Phase 2 of the North End Water Treatment Plant
- **\$881 million** investment to upgrade Manitoba Hydro infrastructure and keep rates low
- A 4% increase to the highways budget
- **\$809 million** investment in transportation and infrastructure including twinning Highway 1 East, building the Lake St. Martin and Lake Manitoba outlet channels and a new interchange on the Perimeter Highway
- Investing **\$36.4 million** over two years in the Port of Churchill and strengthening our rail lines to the North
- Generating 600 megawatts of wind power in partnership with First Nations and Métis to keep rates low for all Manitobans with a new Indigenous loan guarantee program
- Building a new Gold Mine in northern Manitoba to create good paying jobs
- Reducing the payroll tax, to help Manitoba businesses create jobs and compete in new markets
- **\$10 million** for a new Business Security Rebate to prevent thefts and break-ins
- An additional **\$4.5 million** investment in Travel Manitoba to market Manitoba to the world



Healthier Families and Safer Communities

We're bringing back hometown pride with more funding for public safety, community infrastructure and 11 new schools.

- A historic new funding model for municipalities and northern affairs communities
- Giving municipalities 4% of gas tax revenue through the new One Manitoba Growth Revenue Fund to build hockey rinks, playgrounds and community centres
- Building 11 new schools over the next three years
- **\$80 million** down payment to purchase three made-in-Canada water bombers to fight forest fires and protect northern and rural communities
- **\$76 million** increase for public safety initiatives across the province to crack down on drug traffickers, strengthen bail reform and keep Manitobans safe
- Hundreds more housing units and a new navigation centre to move people from tents to housing with the supports they need to thrive

A Government that Works for You



We are committed to ongoing improvements across government to serve you better.

- New plastic health card that features a northern lights design chosen by Manitobans
- Buy Canada policy for government contracts to support Manitoban and Canadian businesses and workers
- Strengthening French-language services
- Improving the Manitoba provincial nominee program
- Three cabinet offices in Westman, Southern, and Northern Manitoba to serve you

Protecting Manitobans from Tariffs



If President Trump follows through with 25% across the board tariffs, we are ready with:

- Tax deferrals for Manitoba businesses
- Up to **\$100 million** in targeted supports to help businesses pivot to new markets
- Up to **\$100 million** in loans for Manitoba businesses
- Up to **\$100 million** in support for farmers and producers
- Up to **\$50 million** in new funding to post-secondary institutions to support retraining for Manitoba workers
- Up to **\$10 million** more in student aid grants and **\$25 million** more in student loans to help workers train for new jobs
- Up to **\$100 million** for programs and services to support families

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