



Investing in Island Communities and Business

The people who make up our communities are the real source of strength in our province. We will continue to make historic investments in modernizing our infrastructure

Transportation corridors



Developing more active transportation corridors.

Islanders are encouraged to opt for new ways of travel to reduce the number of passenger vehicles on our roads. Additional funding will be provided for Pat and the Elephant and for Transportation West.

Roads and bridges



Major infrastructure project areas include \$56 million for roads and bridges, and \$13.8 million for water and wastewater.

Technology-based infrastructure



\$17.4 million has been budgeted this year for the high-speed internet initiative, including \$2 million to support local companies.

The full Budget Address, Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and supporting schedules for 2019-2020 and previous years are available at: www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Budget

Funding for Communities

An additional \$4.3 million will be provided directly as grants to municipalities and \$2.2 million has been budgeted for community growth initiatives identified by local communities.

Agriculture

Significant investments are being made this year to protect our crops. An additional \$5.7 million will go into agriculture insurance rates and premiums.

Tourism, Culture and Creative Industries

2019 should be another strong year for the tourism industry. The Province is committing \$600,000 towards the Congrès Mondial Acadien being hosted in PEI for the first time ever.