



Building stronger communities

We will continue to work closely with communities and agencies to ensure appropriate services are available across our province, with a focus on community safety and well-being.

\$253,000 increased funding to municipalities



Grants to municipalities have increased by 2.3% since 2019. This funding will allow Island communities to continue to deliver services to their residents at comparable costs.

\$850,000 to increase rural primary care access



Health PEI will increase access to nurse practitioners, nursing and allied health professionals for residents in rural PEI with investments in each geographic area of the province, including Eastern Kings, Western Queens, and East Prince.

Establishing an Indigenous Courtwork System



Working in partnership with the federal government, there will be \$100,000 to develop an Indigenous Courtwork Program within Prince Edward Island.

To view the full Budget Address, Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures, and supporting schedules of the 2020-21 Operating Budget, please visit: www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Budget

Bringing representation into legislation

We are committed to review legislation, regulations and policies and will work with representatives of the Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) community, as well as the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, to ensure their representation and voices are included as we chart our path forward.

More drug enforcement resources for communities

There will be \$916,000 in funding that will help ensure appropriate policing services are available that focus on a community policing approach, centered on the safety and well-being of community residents.

\$142,000 for a restorative justice pilot program

A two-year pilot program will be launched to increase the use of restorative justice processes in youth and adult cases, which will aim to redefine crime by shifting the focus to the harms caused as a result of impacts on individuals and communities.

Shining a spotlight on our heritage and culture

In 2020-21, our government is also increasing funding for the provincial Art Bank, which will include a commitment for Indigenous art.