



Budget 2024 – *Fairness for Every Generation*

Notable Investments

First Nations or Indigenous-Specific

Investment Area	Fiscal Year(s) and \$ Amount(s)	Reference(s) in Budget	Comments
Indigenous Youth Roots organization	\$12.5 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 277	Funding to CIRNAC to support the Indigenous Youth Roots organization to identify and partner with Indigenous-led organizations. This will ensure the continued delivery of programming to empower Indigenous youth, as recommended in Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action 66.
First Nations K-12	\$649.4 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 278	To improve elementary and secondary education on reserve and ensure funding formulas meet the needs of growing communities.
	\$545.1 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25		For K-12 infrastructure to build and renovate safe and healthy learning environments for First Nations students.
First Nations Post-Secondary Education	\$242.7 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 278	To increase access to post-secondary education for First Nations students through the Post-Secondary Student Support Program.
Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning	\$5.2 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 279	To CIRNAC to support the Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning. With this funding, First Nations can support post-secondary students in their community, making post-secondary education more accessible.
Re: <i>An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families</i>	\$1.8 billion over 11 years, starting in 2023-24	Pg. 279	To support communities in exercising jurisdiction under <i>An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families</i> , including the first Inuit agreement to support community-led, prevention-based solutions to reduce the number of children in care.
	\$167.5 million over 2 years starting in 2023-24		To ensure Inuit children can access the health, social, and educational services they need, when they need them. The government continues to work with Inuit partners to advance the long-term vision of the Inuit Child First Initiative so that Inuit children will continue to receive timely, high-quality services.

Indigenous Cultures and Languages	\$225 million over 5 years starting in 2024-2025, with \$45 million per year ongoing	Pg. 280	To Canadian Heritage for Indigenous languages and cultures programs, in support of <i>Indigenous Languages Act</i> , which is set for its first five-year review in October 2025
	\$65 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25, with \$13 million per year ongoing		To Canadian Heritage to permanently support the Indigenous Screen Office and ensure Indigenous Peoples can tell their own stories and see themselves reflected on screen.
Supporting Urban Indigenous Peoples	\$60 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 280	To support Friendship Centres, across the country, which provide much needed supports and services to members of their communities across a range of areas including health, housing, education, recreation, language, justice, employment, economic development, culture, and community wellness.
Section 35 (Constitution) Negotiations	\$96.4 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 282	To advance rights-based discussions, Budget 2024 proposes to provide \$96.4 million over two years, starting in 2024-25 to CIRNAC. This funding would ensure that Indigenous communities can fully participate in the negotiation process.
First Nations Core Governance and New Fiscal Relationship Funding	\$275 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 283	To Indigenous Services Canada to maintain Indigenous Governance and Capacity programs and support governance capacity development.
	\$12.6 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25		To Indigenous Services Canada to continue implementing and advancing the New Fiscal Relationship with First Nations communities.
Addressing the Legacy of Residential Schools	\$91 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 284	To CIRNAC to increase the support provided to communities to document, locate, and memorialize burial sites at former residential schools.
	\$5 million over 3 years starting in 2025-26		To CIRNAC to establish a program to combat Residential School denialism.
Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program	Up to \$5 billion	Pg. 286	<p>Building on the government's <i>2023 Fall Economic Statement</i> commitment to help facilitate Indigenous equity ownership in major projects, Budget 2024 proposes to launch the Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program with the following parameters:</p> <p>Loan guarantees to unlock access to capital for Indigenous communities, creating economic opportunities and supporting their economic development priorities...</p> <p><i>(Please see additional details on Page 286)</i></p>

	\$16.5 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25		To Natural Resources Canada, including \$3.5 million over two years to support capacity funding for Indigenous communities and applicants and delivery of the Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program by the Canada Development Investment Corporation (CDEV). This investment will provide capacity building supports to assist eligible Indigenous communities in making applications for loans through the program.
Boosting Indigenous Economic Opportunity	\$350 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 287	To renew Canada's commitment to Indigenous Financial Institutions, including \$30 million over five years for the Métis Capital Corporations which have, for decades, provided critical support to Métis entrepreneurs and businesses.
	\$2.5 million in 2024-25		To continue supporting the Indigenous tourism industry through the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada.
	\$36 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25		To renew support for the Strategic Partnerships Initiatives' Clean Energy program to promote Indigenous participation in clean growth opportunities.
Indigenous Labour Market Information	\$4.4 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 288	To continue the Indigenous Labour Market Information Survey and Skills Inventory Initiative to support labour market participation and ensure prosperous communities.
Indigenous Housing and Community Infrastructure	\$918 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 289	To Indigenous Services Canada and CIRNAC to accelerate work in narrowing First Nations, Inuit, and Métis housing and infrastructure gaps.
On-Reserve Income Assistance	\$592.2 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 290	To provide income support on reserve and expand programming to meet demand.
	\$117.6 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25		For case management and pre-employment supports to increase access to good job Opportunities.
	\$213.5 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25 and \$49.8 million ongoing		To implement income supports for eligible persons with disabilities aligned with those provided in all provinces and Yukon. This unprecedented new support will help ensure Indigenous persons with disabilities have a fair chance at success.
First Nations and Inuit Health	\$562.5 million in 2024-25	Pg. 290 & 291	To support medically necessary services through the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program, which supports a range of benefits for First Nations and Inuit people, including mental health services, medical travel, medications, and more.
	\$390.4 million over 4 years starting in 2024-25		To build or renovate health facilities, including to support the Virtual Health Hub led by the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies. This funding will also improve the safety of

			primary care workers in remote and isolated on-reserve First Nations communities.
	\$104.9 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25		For health transformation initiatives to support First Nations self-determination in the design and delivery of health services in their communities.
	\$57.5 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25		Builds on previous federal investments to construct a mercury care home in Grassy Narrows First Nation.
Supporting Indigenous Mental Health	\$630.2 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 291	To support Indigenous people's access to mental health services, including through distinctions-based mental wellness strategies.
Addressing Anti-Indigenous Racism in Health Care	\$167.6 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 292	To combat anti-Indigenous racism in health care to help ensure Indigenous Peoples are treated with the respect and safety they deserve.
Northern Food Security	\$23.2 million in 2024-25	Pg. 292	To CIRNAC for Nutrition North Canada's subsidy program to lower the cost of nutritious food and other essential household items.
	\$101.1 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25		To support the Harvesters Support Grant and Community Food Program Fund and promote Indigenous communities in implementing culturally appropriate, local solutions to address food insecurity.
Strengthening Access to Culturally Important Foods	\$25.1 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 292 & 293	To support the Harvesters Support Grant and Community Food Program Fund and promote Indigenous communities in implementing culturally appropriate, local solutions to address food insecurity.
First Nations Emergency Management and Preparedness	\$9 million in 2023-24	Pg. 294	To CIRNAC to support Indigenous governments directly affected by the 2023 wildfires in the Northwest Territories.
	\$145.2 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25		For Indigenous Services Canada and CIRNAC to work with First Nations to develop greater climate resiliency and deploy structural mitigation strategies that protect communities, homes, and essential infrastructure from climate disasters, including \$10.4 million for Modern Treaty and Self-Governing First Nations.
	\$20.9 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25		For Indigenous Services Canada to support the <i>First Nations Fire Protection Strategy, 2023 to 2028</i> by distributing fire alarms and fire extinguishers to homes and community facilities on-reserve, as well as fire-related education programs.
Red Dress Alert	\$1.3 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 295	To help keep Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people safe by co-developing with Indigenous partners, on a priority first phase, a regional Red Dress Alert system.

Support for Indigenous Justice Programming	\$87 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25 and \$11.3 million ongoing	Pg. 295	To the Department of Justice for Indigenous justice programming, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$56.4 million over five years and \$11.3 million per year ongoing for the Indigenous Justice Program and the Indigenous Courtwork Program. - \$5.5 million over three years to continue work on the revitalization of Indigenous laws and legal systems; and, - \$25.1 million over three years to renew funding for capacity building and engagement throughout the development and initial implementation of the Indigenous Justice Strategy.
First Nations and Inuit-Led Policing	\$267.5 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25 and \$92.5 million per year ongoing	Pg. 296	To Public Safety Canada for the First Nations and Inuit Policing Program and to support the work of Public Safety Canada's Indigenous Secretariat.
	\$200 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25		To repair, renovate and replace policing facilities in First Nations and Inuit communities.
Searching the Prairie Green Landfill	\$20 million in 2024-25	Pg. 297	To support, in partnership with the Government of Manitoba, Indigenous partners, and impacted families, efforts to search the Prairie Green Landfill for the remains of missing and murdered Indigenous women.
Family Violence Prevention Program	\$27 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 299 (summary tables)	Funding proposed for ISC for the operation of emergency shelters and transitional homes on reserve, and to renew funding for the Moose Hide Campaign.
Pituamkek National Park Reserve on PEI	\$71.9 million over 12 years starting in 2024-25 and \$7.5 million ongoing	Pg. 225	Budget 2024 announces that the government is establishing the new Pituamkek National Park Reserve and proposes to provide \$71.9 million over 12 years, starting in 2024-25, with \$30.7 million in remaining amortization, and \$7.5 million per year ongoing, for its creation and operation.

Investments where Indigenous Peoples may access a proportion or sub-set of the funds

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Addressing Homelessness and Encampments	\$1 billion over 4 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 81	To stabilize funding under the program. Recognizing the enduring nature of this challenge, this investment reflects the government's commitment to support organizations that do vitally important work across the country to prevent and reduce homelessness. Of this investment, \$50 million will focus on accelerating community-level reductions in homelessness. This investment will support communities across Canada as they adopt best practices and lessons learned from other jurisdictions to reduce the time it takes to move individuals and families into more stable housing.

	\$250 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25		To address the urgent issue of encampments and unsheltered homelessness. This funding will require provinces and territories to cost-match federal investments, leveraging a total of \$500 million.
A New Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund	\$6 billion over 10 years, starting in 2024-25	Pg. 50	To Infrastructure Canada to launch a new Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund. The Fund will accelerate the construction and upgrading of housing-enabling water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste infrastructure that will directly enable new housing supply and help improve densification. This Fund will be comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1 billion available directly to municipalities to support urgent infrastructure needs that will directly enable housing supply. ○ \$5 billion for agreements with provinces and territories to support long-term priorities. Provinces and territories can only access this funding if they commit to key actions that increase housing supply ○ To ensure this funding reaches communities of all sizes and needs, provinces must dedicate at least 20 per cent of their agreement-based funding for northern, rural, and Indigenous communities.
Investing in Public Interest Programming Services	\$15 million over 2 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 236 & 237	To the Department of Canadian Heritage to support public interest programming services, including \$5 million in 2024-25 to support CPAC's capital requirements. Budget 2024 proposes to provide additional resources for the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission to support Aboriginal People's Television Network. See Chapter 5 for additional details.
Addressing the Overdose Crisis in Municipalities and Indigenous Communities	\$150 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 250	Building on historic health care investments, including in mental health and substance use, Budget 2024 proposes to provide \$150 million over three years, starting in 2024-25, to Health Canada for an Emergency Treatment Fund, open to municipalities and Indigenous communities to help provide rapid responses to emergent, critical needs related to the opioid crisis.
More Community Centres	\$500 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 256	To Infrastructure Canada to support more projects through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program.
A National School Food Program	\$1 billion over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 111	To Employment and Social Development Canada, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, and Indigenous Services Canada, to work with provinces, territories, and Indigenous partners to expand access to school food programs. This includes investments for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities as well as Self-Governing and Modern Treaty Partners, many of whom have some of the highest rates of food insecurity in Canada.
After School Learning	\$8 million in 2024-25	Pg. 119	To Indspire in 2024-25 to continue investing in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people for the long-term benefit of their families and communities

Investing in Homegrown Research Talent	\$30 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 175	To support Indigenous participation in research, with \$10 million each for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit partners.
Investing in CBC/Radio-Canada	\$42 million in 2024-25	Pg. 236	For CBC/Radio-Canada news and entertainment programming, ensuring Canadians across the country, including rural, remote, Indigenous, and minority language communities, have access to high-quality, independent journalism and entertainment.
More Judges for Faster Access to Justice	\$50.2 million over 5 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 251	Reallocation of \$50.2 million over five-years, starting 2024-25, and \$10.9 million ongoing to redistribute 17 judicial positions to provincial superior courts currently experiencing capacity issues.
Investing in Passenger Rail Across Canada	\$63.1 million over 3 years starting in 2024-25	Pg. 256	For Transport Canada to renew the Remote Passenger Rail Program, which supports Indigenous-owned rail operators providing services to communities in Manitoba, Quebec, and Labrador.
Protecting B.C.'s Great Bear Sea	\$109.6 million over 11 years, starting in 2025-26 and \$10.7 million ongoing	Pg. 226	The government is establishing the new Central Coast National Marine Conservation Area Reserve in British Columbia (in partnership with local First Nations), and proposes to provide \$109.6 million over 11 years, starting in 2025-26, with \$57.9 million in remaining amortization, and \$10.7 million per year ongoing, for its creation and operation.
A New (Ojibway) National Urban Park in Windsor	\$36.1 million over five years, starting in 2024-25 and \$4.6 million ongoing	Pg. 226 & 227	\$36.1 million over five years, starting in 2024-25, with \$8.2 million in remaining amortization, and \$4.6 million per year ongoing to create Ojibway National Urban Park in Windsor, ON.

Policy Announcements

Policy/Investment Area	Reference(s) in Budget	Comments
Fair Tax Jurisdiction for Indigenous Communities (Opt-In Frameworks)	Pg. 283	Following extensive collaboration with Indigenous organizations and interested Indigenous communities, Budget 2024 announces the government's intention to bring forward legislation for an opt-in Fuel, Alcohol, Cannabis, Tobacco, and Vaping (FACT) sales tax framework. The FACT framework would include appropriate sharing arrangements, to meet the interests of both Indigenous governments and the federal government. The federal government will work with Indigenous partners over the coming months to finalize and implement the FACT framework.

Addressing Legacy of Residential Schools (Interlocutor Report)	Pg. 284	The government anticipates the Special Interlocutor’s final report and recommendations in spring 2024. This report will support further action towards addressing the harmful legacy of residential schools through a framework relating to federal laws, regulations, policies, and practices surrounding unmarked graves and burials at former residential schools and associated sites. This will include addressing residential school denialism.
Indigenous Justice Strategy	Pg. 295	The federal government is committed to addressing the overrepresentation of Indigenous people in the justice system and discrimination within the justice system. The Indigenous Justice Strategy will be an important step towards addressing systemic representation and overrepresentation of Indigenous Peoples in the Canadian justice system. Three-year renewal of funding for capacity building and engagement throughout the development and initial implementation of the Indigenous Justice Strategy.
First Nations Policing as an Essential Service	Pg. 296	The federal government is continuing to co-develop legislation with First Nations partners to recognize First Nations policing as an essential service.
Improving Engagement and Partnerships	Pg. 193	<p>Advance Indigenous participation in major projects, through the Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program detailed in Chapter 6, which will provide more opportunities for Indigenous communities to benefit from the significant number of natural resource and energy projects proposed to take place in their territories.</p> <p>Work to establish a Crown Consultation Coordinator to ensure efficient and meaningful Crown consultation with Indigenous peoples on the issuance of federal regulatory permits to projects that do not undergo federal impact assessments. The government will consult First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and Modern Treaty and Self-Governing Indigenous partners on the design of the Crown Consultation Coordinator. The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada will continue to be the Crown consultation body for all federal decisions related to projects that undergo federal impact assessments.</p> <p>Improve Indigenous capacity for consultation by advancing the co-development and implementation of consultation protocol agreements and resource centres, led by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada.</p>
Getting Major Projects Done	Pg. 191	<p>Amend the Impact Assessment Act to respond to the October 2023 Supreme Court of Canada decision that ruled that elements of the Act are unconstitutional. The proposed amendments will ensure the Act is constitutionally sound, facilitating efficient project reviews while advancing Canada’s clean growth and protecting the environment. An amended Act will provide certainty for businesses and investors through measures that include increasing flexibility in substitution of assessments to allow for collaboration and avoid interjurisdictional duplication, clarifying when joint federal-provincial review panels are possible, and allowing for earlier Agency screening decisions as to whether a full impact assessment is required after the Planning phase. The amended Act will remain consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.</p>