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EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2021 • 2031 QUÉBEC INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

IN BRIEF

QUÉBEC IS **RESILIENT** AND **CONFIDENT**





EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE POPULATION AND REVIVE THE ECONOMY

Health and social services program spending budget will grow by \$2.2 billion*, including:

- \$570 million to cover 10 000 new orderly positions at CHSLD and upgrade existing CHSLD orderly positions up to full-time
- \$150 million to strengthen home care support services
- \$143.7 million for additional care and services for mental health and homelessness
- \$70 million for more than 900 additional beds and residential spaces
- \$60.1 million to improve access to front line medical services
- \$48.9 million to expand services for youth in difficulty

Growth of \$1.2 billion* in education and higher education:

- \$595.8 million in education to support youth and academic success, enhance support for the network, and promote the practice of physical and recreational activities
- \$556.3 million in higher education to support the retention and the graduation rate of students, deploy more digital solutions and enhance the health and well-being of students and staff

Overall growth in spending of \$1.3 billion in the other government departments*, including:

- \$595 million to connect all Québec households to high-speed Internet
- \$150 million for the PACTE and PAUPME business support programs
- \$100 million to enhance and extend the Plan de relance économique du milieu culturel
- \$48.1 million to enhance the reform of the crime victims compensation system
- \$25 million to stimulate private investment in the tourism industry
- \$25 million to help relaunch downtowns
- \$20 million to deploy Québec's first green hydrogen and bioenergy strategy
- \$16.3 million to stimulate creation of additional home day care spaces

SIMPLIFY BUDGETARY INFORMATION

• A single volume that consolidate all allocations and the expenditures of all entities included in the government's reporting entity, to ensure better understanding of budget information

RESPONSIBLY MANAGE THE WORKFORCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES

- Optimization of staff for a reduction by 2022-2023 of 5 000 administrative positions
- Implementation of a **policy framework governing teleworking** and the **optimization of government spaces**
- **Reorganization of staffing** to better satisfy manpower-related issues
- Regionalization over 10 years of 5 000 public sector positions
- Collective bargaining: proposals concerning concrete solutions to stabilize teams, workloads, and service enhancement

ENHANCE THE OVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE AND AGILITY

- Revision of the strategic plans of government departments to consider the impact of the pandemic and an annual performance bulletin
- Adoption of a **directive on the internal audit** and **new policy directions** to better regulate **integrated risk management**
- Government revision projects to **bolster its agility** and **simplify the processes that individuals follow**
- Production by each government department of three-year program review plans to generate recurrent efficiency gains
- Establishment of the new **Chaire en évaluation économique des programmes publics**, in partnership with Université Laval

* Excluding the effect of the measures implemented in the context of the health emergency

ACCELERATE THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Accelerate digital service development in the context of the pandemic
- Significant advances in the realm of **cybersecurity** and the **protection** of government **information assets**
- Realization of several digital transformation projects for the benefit of Quebecers
- Rollout of the service offer of Infrastructures technologiques Québec, a significant hub of expertise to support the operations of public bodies
- Consolidation of **data processing centres** and implementation of the first section of the **Service québécois d'identité numérique**

PROMOTE EXPERTISE AND PURCHASING IN QUÉBEC

- Tabling of an action plan for the construction sector: 40 measures to support the industry to carry out priority infrastructure projects for Québec, especially by fostering the acquisition of Québec products and services
- Tabling this spring of a **strategy** to enable **Québec businesses**, especially SMEs, to **access public procurement** more readily
- Tabling this spring by the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales of a **government procurement plan** that will consider **Québec purchases** in **goods and services acquisition strategies**



\$3.1 billion

- » Addition of new seniors' homes
- Expansion and rehabilitation of residential and long-term care centres and hospitals throughout Québec



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EDUCATION

\$1.8 billion

- Construction of new modern schools
- Addition of classrooms throughout Québec

HIGHER EDUCATION

\$812 million

» Expansion and renovation of CEGEPs and universities

2021-2031 QUÉBEC INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (QIP)

\$135 BILLION to stimulate economic growth

\$77 billion in investments

during the first five years of the QIP, including \$13.4 billion moved ahead of schedule to deploy projects more quickly throughout Québec

CULTURE \$100 million

» Support for the built heritage



» Establishment of cultural infrastructure in the regions, including the valuation of heritage buildings



\$2.6 billion to maintain the road network in good condition

\$1.5 billion

to improve mobility and electrify public transit

The government ultimately plans to balance investments in public transit with those in the road network

> **\$49.0 billion** Public transit

\$48.9 billion Road network

\$5.3 BILLION IN PROGRAM SPENDING GROWTH AND \$6.0 BILLION IN PORTFOLIO SPENDING GROWTH,

excluding the effect of the measures implemented in the context of the health emergency

ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO SUPPORT QUEBECERS

\$596 million

million in education to support youth and academic success

\$750 million

in recurrent funding in health for measures stemming from the pandemic

\$150 million for the PACTE and PAUPME business support programs

\$150 million

to strengthen home care support services

An additional \$595 million to connect all Québec households to high-speed Internet

\$144 million

to deploy additional care and services for mental health and homelessness

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