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HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

Everyone should have a place to call home, and we're taking meaningful action to help Canadians find one.

In *Budget 2022: A Plan to Grow Our Economy and Make Life More Affordable*, we have made a historic investment of \$14 billion in housing. Our government is protecting buyers by working with provinces and territories to develop and implement a **Home Buyers' Bill of Rights** and bring forward a national plan to end blind bidding. This could include a legal right to a home inspection to make sure that buyers have peace of mind when buying their home, and transparency on the history of sales prices.

We're also putting Canada on the path to doubling our housing construction over the next decade, and helping Canadians buy their first home by introducing the **Tax-Free First**

BUDGET 2022:
Making Housing More Affordable

- + Doubling the number of new homes built
- + Helping Canadians buy their first home
- + Protecting renters and buyers
- + Curbing unfair practices

Home Savings Account and doubling the First-Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit.

These protections and investments will make a real difference for home buyers, especially first-time home buyers, and put homeownership back within reach for many Canadian families.

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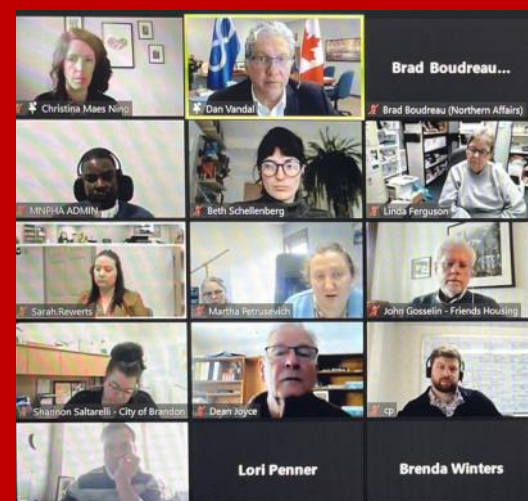
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HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND

Since 2015, we've helped more than a million Canadians find a place to call home. But for far too many, a safe and affordable place to live is still out of reach — and the pandemic has only made the housing crisis worse.

In *Budget 2022*, our government puts Canada on the path to double housing construction over the next decade. We're also investing \$4 billion in a new Housing Accelerator Fund to help build **100,000 new housing units** over the next five years.

This application-based fund offers flexible support to municipalities that grows housing supply faster; increases densification; speeds-up approval times; establishes inclusionary zoning bylaws; and encourages public transit-oriented development.



On May 29, I spoke with the Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association

BUILDING A BETTER CHILD CARE SYSTEM



Story time with children at the *Centre éducatif Le p'tit paradis* in Windsor Park in April.

Every child deserves the best possible start in life, but many families can't afford — or even find — high quality child care in their community. We've reached agreements with every province and territory to reduce child care costs by 50 per cent in the next year, create hundreds of thousands of new spaces for kids, and make \$10-a-day child care a reality by 2025-26 across Canada (and by the end of 2022-2023 in Manitoba).

In Budget 2022, our government builds off these historic agreements to build a Canada-wide early learning and child care system by providing \$625 million over four years, beginning in 2023-24, to a new Early Learning and Child Care Infrastructure Fund.

This funding will help provinces and territories make additional investments in child care, including building new facilities.

HELPING MANITOBA WITH SURGICAL BACKLOGS

There is no doubt that the pandemic has resulted in a backlog of delayed surgical procedures, and that these delays have had a negative impact on Canadians. Throughout the pandemic, over 700,000 procedures were canceled or delayed, and people are waiting too long for important services like MRIs and ultrasounds, putting their health and safety at risk.

On March 25, our government announced \$2 billion to help provinces and territories address this backlog, representing an **additional \$72.4M for Manitoba**. This is on top of \$4 billion already committed in 2020-21.

It is also in addition to **\$5.1B in major transfers to Manitoba in 2022-2023**, including \$1.6B through the Canada Health Transfer.

We will continue working with provinces and territories to eliminate these backlogs and provide Canadians with the health care that they deserve.



DENTAL CARE

Seeing a dentist is essential to our health, but dental care can be expensive — one in five Canadians avoid it because of the cost.

Budget 2022 proposes to work towards providing **dental care for all Canadians**. With an investment of \$5.3 billion over five years, starting in 2022-23, and \$1.7 billion ongoing, our plan will help those who need it most: families with an income of less than \$90,000.

This will start with children under the age of 12 in 2022, followed by Canadians under 18, seniors, and people with a disability in 2023. By 2025, all Canadians will have access, with no co-pay for families with an income under \$70,000.



On May 23, Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland and I, along with our colleagues, welcomed 328 Ukraine nationals to Manitoba. This was the first of three federal charter flights to Canada. **Вітаємо в Манітобі та Канаді!** I know all Manitobans will receive you with open arms.

MEETING OUR CHALLENGES TOGETHER

Climate change, technological change, and a changing global economy are all challenges to Canada's future economic success. Governments cannot meet these challenges alone — we must work together across the public sector, the private sector, and across industries from coast-to-coast-to-coast.

Budget 2022 proposes to establish the **Canada Growth Fund**, a new investment vehicle that will operate at arms-length from the federal government to attract substantial private-sector investment to help Canada meet the challenges we're facing.

The Canada Growth Fund will help us reduce emissions and meet our climate goals, diversify our economy and bolster exports, restructure our supply chains, including in the natural resources sector, and build a brighter future for all Canadians.



EI MODERNIZATION

The pandemic showed us how important Employment Insurance (EI) is, but also how much better Canada's system can be. As our economic recovery is underway, our Government is working with Canadians to build an EI system that is simpler, fairer, and more responsive to the needs of workers and employers of today, including gig-workers and self-employed workers.

HAVE YOUR SAY at <https://bit.ly/3w6ridg>

Modernizing a system that serves millions of Canadians each year is serious change that requires substantial investments, and we are taking the time to get it right. We will develop and release a long-term plan for the future of EI after consultations conclude in 2022.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

A strong environment and a strong economy go hand-in-hand. Smart climate investments today are good for Canadian workers, good for the Canadian economy, and good for the planet.

On-road transportation accounts for 20% of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions. Budget 2022 proposes to continue addressing this issue by:

- ⇒ **extending the Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles (iZEV)** program until March 2025
- ⇒ continuing to build a **national network of charging stations**, including the expansion of charging infrastructure in sub-urban and remote communities.

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Budget 2022: A Plan to Grow Our Economy and Make Life More Affordable was tabled on April 7, 2022. Which of the following elements are most important to you:

- Child care
- Health and dental care (including surgical backlogs)
- Housing affordability
- Jobs and Growth
- Oceans and Freshwater
- Zero-Emission Vehicles & Clean Technology
- Other:

Name: _____

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REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN

On April 22, I was honoured to join Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Grand Chief Jerry Daniels of the Southern Chiefs Organization (SCO) to announce a major new redevelopment project in downtown Winnipeg. The federal government is investing \$65 million to support the SCO in redeveloping the Hudson's Bay Company's (HBC) historic building into almost 300 new, affordable homes for members of local First Nations, including families, Elders, and post-secondary students.

The project, which is called *Wehwehneh Bahgahkinahgohn* — meaning "it is visible" in Anishinaabemowin — will build a space for economic and social reconciliation.

The history of this HBC building is imprinted on Winnipeg and on Canada – and like much of history, that's a



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complicated legacy. This project will breathe new life into our community. It will give Anishnaabe and Dakota First Nations a safe and welcoming place to build a strong and prosperous future while revitalizing Winnipeg's downtown.

FRESHWATER PROTECTION



From coast to coast to coast, Canadians are proud of the natural beauty that our oceans, lakes and rivers have to offer. That's why our government is committed to

protecting 25 percent of our oceans and freshwater by 2025, while working towards protecting 30 percent by 2030.

To help achieve our goal, Budget 2022 creates a new Canada Water Agency to find the best ways to keep our water safe, clean, and well-managed. It also invests almost \$20 million to sustain the Freshwater Action Plan, which will support clean-up efforts in Lake Winnipeg, and provides an additional \$2 billion to renew and expand the Oceans Protection Plan to promote the health of aquatic habitats on our coastlines.

Our government will continue to protect Canada's oceans and freshwater resources for generations to come.



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