

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE



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Friends,

Thank you all for your support.

We have come a long way since August, when I was honoured to become Leader of the Liberal Party of Newfoundland and Labrador and the 14th Premier of this great Province. Over these five months, I have met with community leaders, business leaders, seniors, students, proud parents and more. We have forged closer ties with Indigenous leaders as we work towards Reconciliation.

There is a common theme across Newfoundland and Labrador today. Fear of COVID-19, concerns about the economy and suggestions of a dark road ahead. Our people desire a Government that supports them and is working tirelessly to change what many describe as the dire future of this place.

My years as a doctor kick in here to give it to them straight. We are indeed facing a challenge. But we are also facing immense opportunity. All we need is the courage to step towards it together. We need the right team with a mandate from the people of this Province to be bold today for where we will go tomorrow. And I believe that's my team.

I'm ready. The Liberal Party of Newfoundland and Labrador is ready to rise to the challenge.

This election is about your choice on leadership. Who you want to lead the Province through the pandemic, through the economic recovery. Who you want to sit at the table with the Federal Liberal Government.

The people of this Province deserve a stable Government with a mandate to work toward securing our collective future. At no other time in our history has any generation of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians faced such a challenge. There's no precedent except the one we will set together.

I ask you all to join me, and the incredible team of candidates we have been fortunate to assemble under my leadership. I hope you give us the nod and the mandate we need for a stable, secure future.

Thank you,



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Created one of the safest jurisdictions in the world through effective public health measures to address COVID-19.

Commenced the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

Committed to Indigenous Reconciliation.

Provided supports for people and industries adversely impacted by the pandemic.

Started a New Immigration Pathway.

Ensured a safe return to school.

Held the inaugural Premier's Roundtable on Gender Equity.

Introduced \$25 a day child care.

Formed the Health Accord NL.

Secured \$320 million for the Oil & Gas Recovery Fund.

Established the Premier's Economic Recovery Team.

Secured \$844 million in immediate Federal Government relief for Muskrat Falls costs.

Supported our seniors.

Expanded the Insulin Pump Program.

Focused on innovation and technology.

Extended cell service in rural Newfoundland and Labrador.

PRIORITY AREAS

1. PROMOTING A HEALTHY NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



2. DRIVING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES



3. FOSTERING INCLUSIVE GROWTH



4. MODERNIZING EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE



5. BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS



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1. PROMOTING A HEALTHY NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



HEALTHY LIVES

BECOMING **THE HEALTHIEST PROVINCE IN CANADA**

A Government led by Premier Furey will set a bold new path for Newfoundland and Labrador—one that will **make our Province one of the healthiest in Canada by 2031**. We experience the highest rates of mortality due to cancer, heart disease and stroke, respiratory diseases, and diabetes in Canada. Through culturally-sensitive, inclusive and progressive policy initiatives both at the community and provincial level, the Furey Government will work tirelessly with the people of Newfoundland and Labrador to improve our health standards and outcomes. **Our Government will make Newfoundland and Labrador a healthy place to live, work, visit, and to raise a family or grow a business.** Long-term savings to the healthcare system from a healthier population will be reinvested into public health promotion infrastructure and community projects.

- A Government under Premier Furey's leadership will develop a cost-neutral plan that improves the healthiness of our people, and uses resulting healthcare savings to invest in community health infrastructure and programs.
- By making healthier choices more accessible, our Government will help Newfoundlanders and Labradorians thrive, improving the Province's health indicators.

DELIVERING **VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE**

The Furey Government has tasked Dr. Patrick Parfrey and Sister Elizabeth Davis to lead a new Health Accord NL, setting out a 10-year health transformation for the Province. Dedicated to supporting healthy living in Newfoundland and Labrador, Health Accord NL will reimagine the health care system in order to best deliver services to meet the needs of people in communities across the Province.

With an aging and dispersed population, the Furey Government understands that our Province must realize better healthcare outcomes. This is why we are committed to a value-based approach to healthcare across the board. By prioritizing outcomes, the healthcare system will focus on value to patients. Value-based healthcare initiatives **lower costs for better outcomes, increase patient satisfaction rates and provide stronger control over costs and risk reduction**. Value-based healthcare initiatives have already been successfully implemented in telemedicine delivery and inpatient hospital experience projects in Canada. The Government will listen to the work that Dr. Parfrey and Sister Davis's Health Accord NL produces to inform the best approach to implementing value-based healthcare across Newfoundland and Labrador.

- The Furey Government will act quickly, in consultation with healthcare providers, patients with lived experience, and the Health Accord NL findings, to identify opportunities to apply value-based healthcare practices.
- Instead of cutting costs, the Furey Government will re-invest savings from a value-based healthcare system into improving the social determinants of health and wellness of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

With sedentary behaviour and screen time on the rise, fitting in regular exercise can be hard, especially with Newfoundland and Labrador's climate. **A Government under Premier Furey's leadership will make living a healthy, physically active life easier for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians** through the introduction of the Promoting Physical Activity (PPA) tax credit. This initiative will encourage individuals and families to attend fitness classes, practice yoga, and enroll their children in sports programs. The tax credit will be supported by a broader PPA initiative, which will include targeted outreach and social support to make sure physical activity is more accessible for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

The PPA program will be rolled out after consultations with families, communities, and health and fitness representatives to make sure that it reaches those who need it most. This will also make sure the PPA program has the maximum impact in getting Newfoundland and Labrador moving, helping to make our Province one of the healthiest in Canada by 2031.

- The Furey Government will launch the Promoting Physical Activity tax credit, making it easier for individuals and families to live healthy and active lives. This tax credit will be supported by targeted outreach and social support to make sure physical activity is more accessible for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.
- The Promoting Physical Activity initiative will directly improve the health and wellness of residents of the Province, support local businesses in the health and wellness industry and ultimately help make NL one of the healthiest provinces in Canada by 2031.

POSITIONING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AS A NATIONAL LEADER IN EHEALTH/TELEMEDICINE

Low population density in Newfoundland and Labrador has long made healthcare delivery challenging. Despite this, the COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the potential reach of eHealth/telemedicine protocols, which numerous medical professionals have adopted across the Province in recent months. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, our Government will **expand access to healthcare in rural and remote regions of the Province through investments in eHealth/telemedicine infrastructure, including mental health and pharmacy services.**

- Expanding eHealth/telemedicine will result in decreased travel time, decreased travel costs, and increased access to services.
- The Furey Government will invest in technology and IT training, including on-site IT support to enable digital healthcare service delivery.
- Our Government will work in conjunction with the newly created Health Accord NL to ensure equitable access to healthcare services is achieved for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, including rural residents and isolated Indigenous communities.
- Cost savings realized through this service delivery shift will be reinvested into expanded subsidies for rural and remote residents, particularly residents of Labrador, to travel for specialized healthcare that cannot be offered digitally.
- Online access also offers improved mental health services. The expansion to other provinces of the award-winning Bridge the gApp site, developed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, highlights the scope for innovation and excellence in our Province. The Furey Government will support the ongoing research and continued development of this essential online resource.

LEADING THE WAY IN LONG-TERM CARE



At 21.5% of the population, Newfoundland and Labrador has the oldest population in Canada and it continues to get older faster than any other jurisdiction in the country. With one in every five Newfoundlanders and Labradorians over the age of 65, our Province has an opportunity to lead the way nationally in seniors and long-term care delivery. The Furey Government is committed to working with the Federal Government to develop the standard for long-term care in the 21st century.

- The Furey Government will work with the Federal Government, tapping into a recent \$1 billion announcement for provincial long-term care improvements, to create a set of best practices for long-term care in Canada.
- Our Government will explore innovative approaches to long-term care such as public long-term care insurance, ensuring that all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are looked after in all circumstances.

ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

The Liberal Government has made enormous strides in delivering much needed mental health services in the Province. From reducing and eliminating wait times for counselling and addictions services to delivery of online care, the Liberal Government has shown the ability to be innovative, responsive and adaptive. Replacement of the Waterford Hospital is underway with site work well advanced for construction of the new 240,000 square foot, six-storey, 102-bed Mental Health and Addictions Hospital to begin in the spring and to be completed in 2024. It will also have a parking garage with space for 1,000 vehicles and a new 60-bed hostel to replace the Agnes Cowan Hostel. This hospital will be a centre of excellence addressing the needs of its patients, their families and its staff.

COMPLETING THE CORNER BROOK ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL

The Corner Brook hospital project is on track to open in 2023 serving Western Newfoundland and Southern Labrador with the same services as the Western Memorial Regional Hospital as well as an expanded cancer care centre. For the first time, radiation therapy will be offered on the west coast of Newfoundland. The Furey Government has provided the Western Regional Hospital Foundation with \$2 million to be held in trust and allocated toward a PET scanner and will be released upon recommendation of the cancer care providers.

This state-of-the-art medical centre will provide top quality care to residents of the region for generations to come.

ENHANCING THE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MTAP)

The Medical Transportation Assistance Program (MTAP) provides assistance for people who must travel for specialized insured medical services. The Furey Government is working to ensure all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have equitable access to quality healthcare. In April 2021, the private vehicle deductible will be reduced from 1,500 km to 500 km. MTAP and MTAP for Income Support Clients will now be able to claim a \$25 per night private accommodation rate. Those who stay in private accommodations will also be eligible for a \$29 per day meal allowance.

A Furey Government will continue to support families who must travel for medical care, and work to simplify and streamline the application process in order to ensure timely reimbursement of eligible expenses. Savings realized through the shift to value based health care and the provision of eHealth and telemedicine will be directed **to increased support for the MTAP.**

EXPANDING HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Furey Government is committed to enhancing primary health care by continuing to expand the number of primary health care teams throughout the Province, improving the scope of practice for healthcare providers, increasing the number of nurse practitioners to provide care in our communities and filling vacant positions in the regional health authorities (RHAs). We will continue to support our Physician Bursary Program which has already had successes attracting new physicians to the Province. Ongoing exit interviews provide reliable feedback on how to attract and retain our medical professionals in positions in the Province. We will see an increase in Personal Care Attendants (PCAs) and Licenced Practical Nurses (LPNs) within a year, having increased the number of entrants by 76 and 77 percent respectively to publicly funded programs in 2020.

PROVIDING PERIOD PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS

Period poverty occurs when those on low incomes can't afford, or access, suitable period products. A 2018 report from Plan International Canada found that one in three Canadian women under the age of 25 struggle to afford period products, and the cost is often higher in rural areas.

Nearly one in seven Canadian young people have either left school early or missed school entirely because they did not have access to the sanitary products they needed to manage their periods. This results in missed opportunities, uncomfortable conversations, and unhygienic solutions.

The Furey Government will provide these products free of charge in schools to people who need them. People who menstruate should be able to access hygiene products without worry about cost or embarrassment. Alleviating the issues surrounding access to products for young people attending school is an important step toward addressing period poverty in our Province.

By partnering with suppliers and availing of funds existing in the Department of Health and Community Services budget, the Furey Government will ensure no student will face the indignity of being unable to access these essential products.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY SECTOR

The community sector plays a vital role, delivering significant and lasting social and economic value to communities across the Province. It employs more than 16,000 Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, and delivers wide-ranging support to our people and communities.

The Furey Government will work with high-potential organizations whose impact can be scaled, harnessing their economic and social benefits. Building on proven models across Canada, the Furey Government will **help create an incubator and accelerator to spark, grow, and enhance our community sector**, and drive social innovation. This initiative will be complemented by the holistic support of the community sector.

- A Furey Government will work with the community sector and leading incubators from across Canada to develop the social infrastructure that will allow our community organizations, to grow, contributing to better social outcomes and increased economic activity in the Province.
- Under Premier Furey's leadership, the Government will launch a request for proposals to create an incubator and accelerator to maximize the social and economic impacts from our thriving community sector.

RENEWING THE POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY

Under the Furey Government, the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development will undertake a review of existing actions related to housing and food insecurity, poverty reduction and will lead development of a renewed strategy to reduce poverty in consultation with stakeholders, experts and community leaders.

Of immediate concern are single parents and seniors in poverty who have been particularly negatively impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

When indexing the Province's minimum wage, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has committed to establishing a standardized approach to determine a minimum wage that is tied to an inflationary measure so that future adjustments would keep pace with the cost of living. This approach enables employers and workers to appropriately plan for future increases. **A Furey Government will increase the minimum wage in accordance with the consumer price index, following advice from the Independent Review Panel, and renew discussions with the other Atlantic provinces to consider establishing a harmonized minimum wage.**

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador invests about \$286 million yearly in poverty reduction initiatives; the Furey Government commits to working with stakeholders to ensure that this money is working best for those who need it most.

BUILDING A MODERN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

The support and development of modern correctional practices is crucial to the positive outcomes of those in our criminal justice system. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will issue Requests for Proposals early in 2021, with construction of a new penitentiary set to start in 2022 and completed by 2024-25. The Furey Government recognizes the importance of this commitment to replace the current aged institution to allow for enhanced programming, recreation and mental health services to better support the inmates and improve working conditions for employees.

SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS

Our Government understands the struggles faced by our seniors. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, we will build on existing efforts made by your Liberal Government, such as the creation of the provincial Seniors' Advocate, to make life easier for seniors in our Province. Our Government will continue to work with Seniors NL and other organizations to ensure it provides vital support to seniors in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Furey Government will address the gap between young people and older adults, which can be attributed to various factors such as family mobility, single-family homes, and an increase in senior citizens living in assisted living and long-term care homes. The COVID-19 pandemic has also underscored the negative effects of loneliness on a person's mental and physical well-being. Connecting generations benefits both children and seniors, improving physical and mental health and offering mutual learning opportunities.

The Furey Government will develop an intergenerational program guide to aid increased interaction between youth and older adults. Funded through the Senior's Social Inclusion Initiative and by partnering with care providers, community groups and educational institutions, the Furey Government will develop a resource to help organizations establish much-needed connections between our Province's seniors and youth.

EXTENDING CELLULAR AND INTERNET SERVICE FOR RURAL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Modern telecommunications are fundamental to economic prosperity, social development, and global competitiveness. Building on the Liberal Government's expansion of cellular service in the Province, a Furey Government will further extend coverage throughout rural Newfoundland and Labrador.

Through Phase I and II of the program, the Liberal Government partnered with service providers, community partners and other governments to continue to implement cell service and broadband initiatives that support improved coverage in Newfoundland and Labrador.

- Phase I expanded cellular service to communities in the southwest portion of Avalon Peninsula, specifically the St. Mary's Bay area.
- Phase II will expand Bell's LTE broadband wireless technology in the communities of Bay de Verde, Burin, Burlington, Conche, Cow Head, Cox's Cove, Forteau, Hampden, McIvers, Trout River and Winterton.

The Furey Government will advance to Phase III of the project, providing cellular coverage to even more communities. This will be accomplished through a \$1 million investment from the Province's Regional Development Fund and continued leveraging with industry and community partners.

The Province is also nearing completion of the RFP process to establish a province-wide public safety radio system, which will improve the way emergency responders and Government—such as law enforcement, fire fighters, ambulances and other public service providers—communicate with each other during emergencies.

The Furey Government will leverage the investment in this critical infrastructure to provide improved cell-phone coverage and broadband access across Newfoundland and Labrador.

IMPROVING FOOD SECURITY IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The January 2020 snowstorm and COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of food security in our Province. Traditional industries such as agriculture and the fishery are important economic drivers that help to diversify our economy and will be leveraged to increase food security in our Province.

Through the Agriculture Sector Work Plan, our Government has shown strong support for the sector, and a strong desire to partner with our farmers and food producers. The Furey Government will continue to support the growth of our agricultural sector and meet the goal of increasing provincial food security to 20 percent by 2022. We will continue to identify opportunities to grow, buy, and export healthy food from Newfoundland and Labrador, including exploring investments to assist our local food producers to increase productivity and scale up.

As part of ongoing efforts to encourage healthy eating and improve food self-sufficiency, **the Furey Government will increase support for Community Gardens.** The Community Garden Support Program invests up to \$100,000 annually to establish new and enhance existing community gardens. It has been a resounding success over this past year funding 124 projects with upwards of 5,900 gardeners and students participating. The Furey Government will increase the non-repayable grant amount available from up to \$500 to up to \$750 per applicant for the 2021-22 growing season. Community gardens are not only a source of fresh, local nutritious food, they also broaden social connections between people of all ages within our neighborhoods and communities.

A Furey Government will enable Newfoundland and Labradorians to develop the skills to grow their own food, lessen our dependence on foreign markets, and in doing so, limit our carbon footprint.

EMPOWERING STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPALITIES

Sustainable communities are the building block of our Province, and local governments provide the services closest to home for Newfoundland and Labrador. Our Government has increased support for municipalities, and will continue to collaborate with stakeholders to ensure they remain strong and sustainable.

Partnering with the Federal Government, your Liberal Government delivered \$54.8 million from the Safe Restart Agreement to support the critical needs of municipalities to protect public health and safety and further support the safe reopening of economies in Canada. The Furey Government also provided \$23.4 million for the new COVID-19 Stimulus Program for Communities which helps provide short-term employment and economic activity through community projects. We also invested \$600,000 in funding to support community arenas and pools throughout the Province.

In November 2020, the Furey Government established a regionalization working group with Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador and Professional Municipal Administrators. Their report, expected in March, 2021, will provide recommendations on how to implement effective regionalization.

A Furey Government will incentivize communities exploring regionalization and seeking to share services, thereby reducing costs and improving outcomes. We will continue to partner with municipalities and the Federal Government to ensure sustainable communities across Newfoundland and Labrador.

To empower councils and ensure accountable local leadership, **a Furey Government will also introduce modern municipal legislation.** Building on extensive consultations with stakeholders, we will enact a more enabling legislative framework for a reimagined approach to local governance.

2. DRIVING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The Furey Government established the Premier's Economic Recovery Team (PERT) consisting of a talented, diverse group of individuals volunteering to generate big ideas for a sustainable future for Newfoundland and Labrador and chaired by Dame Moya Greene. The PERT is tasked with providing recommendations to address the Province's immediate fiscal challenges and suggesting options to revitalize the economy and identify growth opportunities. An interim report to the Provincial Government will be provided by February 28, 2021 with a final report due by April 30, 2021.

A Furey Government will conduct broad consultations with stakeholders and the general public on the recommendations, which will be made public and tabled in the House of Assembly upon receipt, and take meaningful steps to address the Province's fiscal situation and ensure a prosperous future.

ESTABLISHING THE CHIEF ECONOMIC RECOVERY OFFICER (CERO)

The Province of Newfoundland and Labrador is facing a challenging fiscal situation, which has been exacerbated by the global pandemic. Government is committed to finding solutions that will ensure our economy is vibrant and our Province has a sustainable fiscal structure.

To face the significant economic challenges our Province faces, a Government under the leadership of Premier Furey will **hire the Province's first Chief Economic Recovery Officer (CERO)** - a non-partisan civil servant who will oversee the implementation of initiatives designed to grow our provincial economy for the future. This position is currently being advertised, and will be filled soon.

- The CERO will report to the Minister of Finance and be tasked with leading a coordinated approach across the whole of Government with expertise and focus to identify opportunities to advance the Province's economy.
- The CERO will focus on the economy as the Chief Medical Officer of Health focuses on public health and will present regular updates to the public as the Chief Medical Officer of Health has updated the Province throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The CERO will actively support the work of the Premier's Economic Recovery Team.

LEVERAGING OUR STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

The Furey Government has already demonstrated the benefits of a close working relationship with our federal partners. By leveraging relationships and cooperating on shared priorities, significant contributions are being delivered to the Province.

The Furey Government secured a \$320 million investment from Ottawa to support workers in our struggling oil and gas sector. The Oil and Gas Industry Recovery Task Force was immediately established to help distribute the funding in order to maximize value and ensure employment for the hard-working women and men in the industry. We set aside \$32 million of that fund to specifically support our local service and supply sector.

In December 2020, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced measures resulting in fiscal relief for Newfoundland and Labrador, alleviating the immediate need for payment of \$844



million towards the Muskrat Falls Project. Negotiations have also commenced between the Province's Rate Mitigation Team and their federal counterparts to move toward a renewed financial structure for the Lower Churchill Projects and make progress on major electrification priorities to advance the Atlantic Loop. This will ensure affordable power rates for consumers, and a financially sustainable long-term solution for Muskrat Falls.

The Furey Government will continue to work with the Federal Government to ensure that ratepayers do not bear the cost of the Muskrat Falls project, and to identify opportunities for Newfoundland and Labrador to become the battery that powers the Eastern Seaboard.

Newfoundland and Labrador also received \$27.4 million in Safe Restart Agreement funding in response to COVID-19, helping to ensure our students returned to the classroom.

The Furey Government will also continue to collaborate with the federal Department of Infrastructure and Communities toward exploring a fixed link between Labrador and the Island of Newfoundland, funded through the National Infrastructure Fund.

The Furey Government has also indicated Newfoundland and Labrador's interest in serving as a pilot for innovative federal programs, including universal pharmacare and improved standards in long term care.

A Furey Government will continue to advocate for the Province and deliver meaningful investments from the Federal Government to support our key industries and provide quality infrastructure and services.

COMMITTING TO RESPONSIBLE DEBT MANAGEMENT

Our Province is battling its way out of a tough financial situation during challenging economic times. Government spends over \$1 billion per year on servicing the Province's existing debt. The Furey Government **commits to responsible debt management, and will take steps to better manage that debt.** This will include engaging best practices and financial experts, consolidating debt across Government entities, and rolling over expensive debt from past years to more affordable arrangements. Our Government will also seek opportunities to modernize the *Financial Administration Act* to help the Province meet its debt requirements today, while allowing us to reduce our overall debt load tomorrow.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR WORKERS

The Liberal Party is committed to creating opportunities for workers in Newfoundland and Labrador. As part of our goal to reverse youth out migration, bring Newfoundlanders and Labradorians back home, and encourage immigration to our Province, we will ensure the development of a thriving local labour market for provincial infrastructure projects. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, our Government will require contractors bidding on Government of Newfoundland and Labrador infrastructure projects to prioritize the hiring of qualified workers based in Newfoundland and Labrador.

- We will require contractor responses to Government infrastructure requests for proposals to demonstrate a commitment to hiring workers based in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- We will require contractor responses to demonstrate a commitment to hiring women, Indigenous Peoples, and other local workers underrepresented in the workforce on Government infrastructure projects, as well as a commitment to hiring and mentoring apprentices.
- The Furey Government's continued commitment to education and skills development, including opportunities for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to enter the tech industry and entrepreneurship ecosystem, will augment the qualifications of local workers to successfully bid for and work on Government infrastructure projects.
- Our Government will commit to procuring goods and services for infrastructure projects from local firms when possible and work to increase the market for these same firms through InvestNL, our digital trade desk designed to better connect local companies and firms to national and international customers and investors.

DRIVING INVESTMENT IN OUR PROVINCE

Newfoundland and Labrador is abundant in valuable resources. From mining, to oil and gas, to entertainment, our Province is home to a vibrant ecosystem of companies and entrepreneurs. The Furey Government is committed to helping these companies and entrepreneurs access global customers and investors. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, **our Government will create InvestNL, a one-stop trade desk for investors to access opportunities in the Province.** This online portal will provide companies and entrepreneurs with the access to customers and investors on an international level, helping them prosper here at home.

- Our Government will build upon existing efforts by the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology to create InvestNL, a targeted, one-stop portal for investors seeking opportunities in the Province.
- The portal will be supported by marketing and promotional initiatives, providing investors with information on key economic policies and points of contacts within Government to facilitate investment.

ATTRACTING STARTUPS AND BUSINESSES TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Startup ecosystems are key to growing a vibrant and sustainable provincial economy. The Furey Government will take a meaningful and involved approach to growing our provincial economy, focusing on sustainable solutions to attracting new and growing businesses to NL. **By investing in our educational institutions, fostering diversity in our industries and building basic infrastructure, a Government under Premier Furey's leadership will create the conditions necessary for Newfoundland and Labrador to realize its full potential as a global startup destination.** This will attract new startups and growing businesses to the Province while also providing opportunities for local entrepreneurs to participate in a growing startup ecosystem. A strong startup ecosystem will create high quality jobs, support infrastructure and business investment in our communities, and make Newfoundland and Labrador an attractive place to live, work and innovate.

- Premier Furey will prioritize the development of a thriving and prosperous startup ecosystem in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- A Government under Premier Furey's leadership will align current business attraction programs with the sustainable approach to growing a meaningful startup and business ecosystem.
- The Furey Government will focus on public investment in education, diversity, and infrastructure. This will create a lasting environment for economic growth which will benefit all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

CAPTURING THE VALUE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

STRATEGICALLY GROWING AN INCLUSIVE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY

Aquaculture is a promising industry with large, growing demand from export markets around the world. With our fishing industry expertise, Newfoundland and Labrador is well positioned to establish itself internationally and capitalize on the growing global aquaculture market. The Furey Government will strategically invest in the Province's aquaculture industry so that it will have the competitive advantages it needs to succeed in the global marketplace. Our Government will grow an inclusive aquaculture industry so that it creates and captures as much value as possible, and distributes this value back to communities and to hardworking families across the Province.

- Our Government will support the development of a multi-species aquaculture strategy, allowing NL to grow a robust industry, provide strong jobs and consistently meet evolving market demands.
- The Furey Government will ensure that the growth of the aquaculture industry is inclusive and creates economic and business opportunities for all gender and Indigenous entrepreneurs.
- The aquaculture industry will serve as a platform for entrepreneurial and technology sector growth, supporting the Furey Government's broader approach to economic development.

CREATING AND CAPTURING VALUE THROUGH SECONDARY PROCESSING

Opportunities exist for Newfoundland and Labrador to create new value, and capture more value, from processing and manufacturing right here at home. The Furey Government will **support investment to grow the value and volume of our exports** by exploring these processing opportunities. This will help **grow our local businesses, strengthen existing jobs, and create new opportunities in the processing industry**. Our Government will work with industry to identify opportunities for secondary or further processing of our existing exports, as well as supporting the research and development of new processing activity for materials we currently consider to be waste or low-value byproducts. We will support efforts like those of Labrador Gem Seafoods, who have diversified their product mix and now do value-added processing of world-class seafood products in Ramea, or Quin-Sea Fisheries, who have invested in a live lobster holding facility in New Harbour, and now fly live NL Lobster around the world. These examples of expanded processing activities have created good jobs and secured millions of dollars in investment in rural NL.

- The Furey Government will invest in the expansion of secondary processing, strengthening jobs, businesses, and communities, particularly in rural regions.
- Our Government will support the research and development of new manufacturing processes and products from waste materials and byproducts.

GROWING OUR WILD CAUGHT FISHERY

We are committed to supporting and growing the province's wild caught fishing industry, guided by knowledge from DFO science, from fish harvesters and from other industry stakeholders. This industry is the backbone of many rural communities, and it is a pillar of our provincial economy as a whole. We will integrate the fishery as a key industry in our future economy, and do so in an inclusive and growth-minded way. This approach will create synergies with the technology sector while also creating new economic opportunities for Indigenous peoples, women and young people in the industry.

The Liberal Party is best positioned to lead our fishing industry into the future, managing the transition to greater groundfish activity, investigating threats and opportunities in the shellfish and seal industries and growing a high-quality, high-value industry that all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians can be proud of. Our Government is committed to working with the province's Fisheries Advisory Council both to navigate the immediate future of our fishery and to chart the path forward for a modern, world class fishery.

- A Furey Government will grow the wild caught fishery as an key industry, collaborating with the technology sector and creating inclusive opportunities for Indigenous peoples, women and young people looking to enter the fishery.
- We will engage thoughtfully and consistently with the Fisheries Advisory Council to guide the fishery through immediate challenges while creating a plan for a world class, modern fishery here in Newfoundland and Labrador.

CREATING A CLEAN ENERGY "CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE"

The Furey Government will address climate change with a dual sense of responsibility and opportunity. In order to reduce our environmental footprint, the Liberal Government has committed that Newfoundland and Labrador will achieve net zero by 2050. "Net zero" refers to striking a balance within a jurisdiction between greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) produced and GHGs eliminated or taken out of the atmosphere.

Demand for renewable energy solutions is growing around the world. Companies are also ramping up investment in green industries. Newfoundland and Labrador can be a global leader in this green transition. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, Our Government will continue to support our vital oil and gas workers, while collaborating with the private sector to ensure that our Province's clean resources are developed in a responsible, sustainable fashion.

- From low carbon oil, to wind, to hydro, we have the resources the world needs today and tomorrow.

- Our Government will work with the private sector to identify key clean growth industries, and build on existing competencies in these sectors.
- The Furey Government will engage with investors from around the world to promote Newfoundland and Labrador as the global destination of choice for green investment.

A Furey Government will continue to work to achieve net zero by 2050 by collaborating with industries to support new innovative ideas to reduce their emissions and further the work of the Climate Change Action Plan.

ASSISTING OUR OIL AND GAS WORKERS

The Furey Government will continue to support the hard-working women and men in our oil and gas industry. We secured a \$320 million investment from Ottawa, and established the Oil and Gas Industry Recovery Task Force to help distribute the funding to maximize value and employment. \$32 million of that fund has been dedicated to support our local service and supply sector. We also committed \$16.6 million to keep the Come by Chance refinery in warm idle and ensure employment while the owner continues towards securing a buyer or investor.

A Furey Government will allocate an additional \$50 million to the COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Fund to further support industries and jobs in Newfoundland and Labrador that continue to be impacted by the ongoing pandemic.

We also established an accelerated exploration initiative to provide companies with the incentive to drill more wells in the best prospects. This is a policy measure that will allow all future bid deposit forfeitures to be reinvested, resulting in an injection of hundreds of millions of dollars in our offshore.

A Furey Government will ensure Newfoundland and Labrador is a globally-preferred location for investment in oil and gas, by emphasizing exploration in an environmentally sustainable manner to drive discovery and production. This will contribute to our Province's development as a Clean Energy Centre of Excellence.

DEVELOPING INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY IN OUR MINING SECTOR

Mineral exploration and mining will serve a vital role in rebuilding our economy. Newfoundland and Labrador has rich deposits of the minerals the world requires, including materials required for electric cars and other areas of growing demand. This presents opportunities for well-paying jobs and economic activity in our rural regions.

This year, our Government allocated \$1.7 million to support the mineral exploration industry through the Prospector Assistance Program and Junior Exploration Assistance Program.

A Furey Government will continue to support exploration and innovation in order to realize the potential of our mining sector in a productive, sustainable manner. We will identify high-potential opportunities for extraction and secondary processing, and review our regulatory regime to ensure timely and responsible development.

TECHNOLOGY SECTOR GROWTH

SUPPORTING OUR TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Research and development activity is key to the development of emerging technologies. Researchers in Newfoundland and Labrador already lead the world in industries like fintech, health sciences, and marine technology. A Government under Premier Furey's leadership will act as a strategic partner to the Province's innovation leaders, helping to promote and grow research and development activity. We will **collaborate with academia, the private sector, and the NL Innovation Council in the creation of "NL 2030", a roadmap for research and development activity in the Province.**

- The research strategy will include recommendations and action items to guide Government policy around labour market development, research and development funding, and infrastructure development.
- Building upon our clustered approach to growing the NL technology sector, we will provide necessary support to ensure that the Province remains a global innovation leader.

ADOPTING A CLUSTERED APPROACH TO GROWING THE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

Building upon the recent Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by TechNL for a new Innovation Centre for the tech sector, a Government under Premier Furey's leadership will adopt a clustered approach to growing our tech industry. With earmarked funding and a commitment to collaboration with TechNL, the Furey Government will support diverse and useful technology hubs with focuses on key sectors such as oil and gas, fisheries and aquaculture, arts and culture, mining, and hospitality industries. A clustered approach will **create partnerships, synergies, and network effects that will propel the Province's technology sector forward.** Industry-specific tech clusters will **drive investment in new businesses, create high-paying jobs and help strengthen our existing industries and communities.**

- The Furey Government will develop shared work space, networking initiatives, investment and incubation services, research and mentorship for the tech industry with a focus on key industries in the Province. This commitment is being made through the Government's support of TechNL's new Innovation Centre.
- In addition to creating the infrastructure for innovation in the tech sector, the Furey Government will use public challenges like hackathons to incentivize the creation of new businesses and products to create specific tech solutions for key industries.

GROWING THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

DRIVING **GROWTH IN THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY**

Newfoundland and Labrador is globally renowned for its arts and culture community. From musicians and actors to comedians and painters, Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have consistently demonstrated the value of their creative products around the world. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, our Government will **promote creative and cultural industries as a priority growth area in our evolving economy**. Our Government will invest in and promote arts and cultural organizations actively working to export our cultural products around the world and to bring global artists and audiences to the Province.

- Our Government will create an Advisory Council on Creative and Cultural Industries, bringing together leaders from across our arts and culture community to develop a comprehensive plan for its collective future and to advise the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation on how best to grow this sector.
- To make investments, we will pursue partnerships and strategic collaborations with entertainment industry players. We will also work with local arts advocacy organizations like Business & Arts NL to maximize the potential of our partnerships with the private sector.
- Our Government will increase its promotion of opportunities in Newfoundland and Labrador's creative and cultural industries through the development of a digital portal – CreateNL – and the production of tourism-style videos and other marketing materials targeting artists and creators across Canada and beyond.
- Our Government will work to create an incentivized immigration pathway for artists to choose Newfoundland and Labrador as their home and base for creative production.

ATTRACTING **FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION**

Labrador's film and television industry continues to grow as a creator of skilled employment and a generator of investment from outside the Province.

- Our Government will invest in modernizing arts and cultural infrastructure across the Province, including investing in infrastructure, enhancing the equity and tax credit programs to ensure we have one of the most competitive spaces in order to capture more of the potential value in film and television production
- Our Government will consult with stakeholders in the film and television industry to create a competitive local labour and spend tax credit program to create jobs and economic opportunity across the Province by attracting large scale film and television productions.

3. FOSTERING INCLUSIVE GROWTH



TRIPLING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR'S IMMIGRATION TARGET

Our Government recognizes the significant demographic challenges faced by Newfoundland and Labrador. We must act swiftly to address our aging and shrinking population. **The Furey Government will grow Newfoundland and Labrador's population, by tripling our immigration target.** Our Government will align our provincial immigration goal with Canada's national immigration target of welcoming newcomers at a rate of approximately 1% of the existing population. Our Government will implement a suite of immigration policies to make sure our immigration plan works in strengthening the Province for the future.

The Furey Government will triple our provincial immigration target from 1,700 to 5,100 newcomers per year by 2026, aligning with the federal immigration targets.

The Furey Government recently launched the Priority Skills Newfoundland and Labrador Program. This latest path for newcomers is designed in response to employers requesting additional assistance to meet a growing demand for highly educated, highly skilled workers. It assists employers seeking workers with specialized experience in areas such as technology and ocean sciences, where demand has outpaced local training and recruitment.

The Furey Government will collaborate with the Federal Government to add more categories aimed at addressing specific labour market shortages in Newfoundland and Labrador, in order to cultivate growth industries, thereby creating more employment opportunities and increasing our population.

POSITIONING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AS A NATIONAL LEADER IN IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT AND RETENTION

To support the goal of tripling immigration, the Furey Government will roll out a series of new initiatives to ensure newcomers remain and thrive in Newfoundland and Labrador. Building on the Province's global reputation for hospitality and openness, a Government under the leadership of Premier Furey will **work to position Newfoundland and Labrador as a national leader on immigrant settlement and retention. Our efforts will involve expanding opportunities for, and further nurturing a sense of belonging among, newcomers to our Province.** Our Government will target access to social and recreational activities, opportunities for spousal/family employment and social engagement, celebrating diversity, and the availability of culture-specific communities, food, and activities.

- Our Government will specifically focus on increasing access to arts and culture, as well as sports and recreation opportunities for new residents of all ages, helping to foster a sense of cultural exchange, understanding and belonging.

SUPPORTING FERTILITY TREATMENTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

An aging population, outmigration, and fertility rates among the lowest in Canada have caused concerning demographic issues in our Province. Newfoundland and Labrador needs more young people and a Furey Government will encourage families to grow here. It is estimated that from one in six to one in eight people experience infertility in Canada. Newfoundland and Labrador is one of only two provinces that does not have an in-vitro fertilization (IVF) clinic, leaving a gap in this important area of women's health. While the Province offers support for pre and post IVF treatments and offers IUI (Intrauterine insemination) treatments, many people must leave the Province at great expense and time to seek IVF.

The Furey Government will support people who want to have children and help reduce current obstacles. **The Furey Government will increase access to fertility treatments in the Province, working with stakeholders to enable IVF services in Newfoundland and Labrador.**

In the immediate term, the Furey Government will provide funding to eligible Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who must travel to out-of-province fertility clinics.

We will also seek opportunities for associated prescribed medications to become more affordable as the Federal Government works toward a national, universal pharmacare program.

PROMOTING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ON THE WORLD STAGE

The travel and tourism industry has been heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As the delivery of vaccines continues around the world, Newfoundland and Labrador must be positioned to realize our potential as a destination of choice.

The Furey Government has provided significant support to this sector, including the Tourism and Hospitality Support Program, and will continue to ensure operators are well-positioned for the resumption of global travel. **A Government under Premier Furey will launch a Come Home Year 2022 campaign to accelerate growth in our tourism industry by targeting expats and their families, and anyone seeking to explore Newfoundland and Labrador.** An investment in this celebration will be leveraged to promote all opportunities in our Province, including immigration and investment.

POSITIONING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AS A REMOTE WORKING DESTINATION OF CHOICE

One of the great opportunities illuminated by the COVID-19 pandemic is the ability to work remotely. Whether you are a Newfoundlander and Labradorian working and living abroad, or an urban worker interested in a COVID-contained change of scenery, a Government under the leadership of Premier Furey will **develop a Remote Workers Pilot Project to increase long-term stays in and relocations to NL.**

- Our Government will launch a marketing campaign consistent with our award-winning tourism campaigns to showcase Newfoundland and Labrador as a remote working destination of choice.
- To capitalize on our tourism appeal across the country and around the world, we will work with the new Premier's Advisory Council on Tourism to develop guidelines for tourism packages conducive to long-term stays and remote work in communities across the Province.
- We will promote career opportunities in our Province in an effort to convince remote workers to consider permanent relocation.



4. MODERNIZING EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE



GROWING TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Newfoundland and Labrador's technology sector is full of success stories. According to TechNL, the sector is a \$1.6 billion industry, with each technology job providing approximately \$400,000 of value to the provincial economy. Local companies like Verafin, Kraken Robotics, CoLab Software, and Mysa Smart Thermostats are positioning themselves as global leaders in their respective industries. But these companies often face challenges in accessing skilled labour. Already, our Government has introduced the Technology Career Pathway program to some provincial high schools. Under the leadership of Premier Furey, **our Government will continue to improve educational opportunities for young Newfoundlanders and Labradorians seeking to enter the technology industry.**

- Our Government will work with teachers to introduce comprehensive new computer science programming to allow K-12 students in NL to access leading technology education.
- We will provide comprehensive technology opportunities to students, with introductory modules in primary school and high school courses to prepare students for a career in the Province's technology sector.

EXPANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACROSS NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Continuing to grow the entrepreneurship ecosystem in NL will be critical to the health of our economy going forward and is a top priority for the Furey Government. Post-secondary institutions play a key role in growing the provincial innovation economy through entrepreneurial training and new business creation. Building upon the success of Memorial University's Genesis Centre, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Centre for Social Enterprise, the Furey Government will expand entrepreneurship in Newfoundland and Labrador, creating a **focus on entrepreneurship and new business creation in schools, Memorial University, and CNA.**

- The Furey Government will work with education stakeholders to expand the entrepreneurship ecosystem throughout MUN and CNA campuses across Newfoundland and in Labrador, leading to new businesses, new jobs, and increased investment in the Province.
- Our Government will focus on entrepreneurship in schools across the Province, providing the education and inspiration for the next generation of innovators and founders.

CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CHILD CARE INITIATIVES

The Furey Government quickly delivered on the commitment to \$25 per day child care. This initiative allows more parents into the workplace, helps grow the economy, and ensures more children receive quality early learning and care.

To address identified issues with competing wages in other sectors in Labrador, we also implemented a rate escalator for child care services operating in the region to support the recruitment and retention of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs), and initiated the Casual Caregiver Pilot Program.

The Furey Government will continue to work with the early learning and child care sector to expand on affordability for families and continue to increase the number of regulated spaces. We will also undertake a review of regulations and, in consultation with stakeholders, shape the future of early learning throughout the Province.



ADVOCATING FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN EDUCATION

The Furey Government believes that the core of a caring, civil society is developing authentic relationships and empathy with others. The Government of Canada incorporates restorative justice options and practices as part of the criminal justice system, but restorative justice in education deals with developing foundational relationships as a way of being. Many educational institutions have begun implementing restorative justice practice as part of a holistic student and faculty approach to improving the school climate, developing meaningful relationships and enhancing the learning environment of the school. The Little Book of Restorative Justice in Education defines RJE as

...facilitating learning communities that nurture the capacity of people to engage with one another and their environment in a manner that supports and respects the inherent dignity and worth of all (Evans & Vaandering, Restorative Justice in Education, 2016).

The Furey Government is committed to working further with the expertise established at Memorial University to enhance teacher training in restorative justice principles. We will work to further implement these principles into all our Province's schools to nurture healthy relationships built on foundational respect for all members of the school community and support the development of policies and practices that reinforce inclusive behaviour.

UPDATING THE HEALTH CURRICULUM

Creating a healthy and health-conscious population starts with creating habits and acquiring knowledge from a young age. The Furey Government will task the Department of Education to lead this work with educators, experts in the field and community organizations to rework the health curriculum and update it with the most recent findings on exercise, nutrition, substance use/abuse, relationship building, mental health and sexual health. The Furey Government will ensure that health teachers are provided access to quality training and professional development to guarantee that our Province's students have the best opportunity to learn how to live a healthy, rewarding life.

5. BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS



FURTHERING RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION

In consultation with Indigenous leaders, the Furey Government has commenced the process to create and install a statue commemorating historical Beothuk people.

Further to this, **the Furey Government will prioritize the efforts of the interdepartmental working group focusing on provincial monuments and observances.** The mandate is to establish an existing inventory of commemorative sites, monuments, murals, objects, and other provincially owned assets connected to history and culture and undertake a review of these assets to evaluate their appropriateness and representativeness.

Through public engagement and close consultation with Indigenous peoples, the group will provide recommendations to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on how best to recognize and commemorate our history, namely through the designation or re-naming of historical and commemorative sites, statutory holidays, and other areas of cultural significance.

PROGRESSING ON THE INNU CHILDREN IN CARE INQUIRY

The Furey Government is committed to establishing an inquiry into the experiences and treatment of children in the child protection system in the Province. Agreement has been reached with Innu Nation on the selection of commissioners, and the inquiry will commence as soon as possible.

PROVIDING INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES TRAINING FOR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, STAFF AND PUBLIC SERVANTS

Building on commitments to strengthen relationships and work toward reconciliation, the **Furey Government will collaborate with Indigenous groups to ensure all elected representatives, their staff members and public servants will receive training on Indigenous perspectives** to help foster deeper understanding and cultural awareness of the unique perspectives of each community. Respectful, principle-based relationships with Indigenous people will form the foundation for sound Government policies and programs, and ensure vibrant and prosperous Indigenous communities.

UPDATING OUR PROVINCE'S COAT OF ARMS

Recognizing that the written description of the provincial Coat of Arms is archaic and reflective of a colonial era long past, the Furey Government will, in consultation with Indigenous leaders and groups, rewrite the description to more accurately represent the peoples and cultures of our modern day Province.

ACHIEVING GENDER EQUITY

Reducing barriers to gender equity so that all people in our Province can reach their full potential is an ongoing commitment of the Furey Government. The introductory meeting of the Premier's Roundtable on Gender Equity brought together a diverse group of leaders, advocates, community organizations and individuals who have committed to work together to move toward constructive solutions to identified issues and barriers. Preparations for the second Roundtable meeting are underway.

As part of the mandate of each sector of our Government, **a Furey Government will ensure that Gender-Based Plus Analysis is integrated into all policies and proposals** so that quality social services are available and accessible to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY

All people have the right to access services and participate fully in their communities without barriers. The Liberal Government affirms an ongoing commitment and partnership with the Provincial Advisory Council for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities and the Coalition of Persons with Disabilities NL. We will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure equitable access to services and opportunities for people with disabilities. This past year the Liberal Government put forward the Accessible Taxi Grant Program to address transportation barriers by assisting taxi companies to add accessible taxis to their fleet. We commit to continuing to collaborate to find such concrete and creative solutions to ensure an accessible and inclusive Newfoundland and Labrador.

On the International Day for People with Disabilities, the United Nations kick-started this year's theme, *Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 World*. The Furey Government is committed to building better provincial accessibility legislation.



COSTING

A Government under Premier Furey's leadership will rise to the challenge, implementing a strategic and sensible plan to improve the lives of all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, tackle our unsustainable levels of borrowing and set our economy on the path to prosperity.

Given the Province's current debt burden of over \$16 Billion and with an annual deficit of \$1.8 Billion, our plan for the Province focuses on economic and social growth that will make real improvements in people's lives without further jeopardizing our financial footing. Many of the ideas in our plan will be funded by Reinvested Savings (RS). Others will use current Government spending more effectively, putting Existing Budget Envelope to better use for residents (EBE). We have learned from our time in Government of several departments having dropped balances, which we will better utilize. Some ideas will be Cost Neutral (CN), mobilizing on directional commitments from The Furey Government.

All commitments made in this plan will be introduced during the next term in office, with most initiatives being launched in this year's budget process. Unless stated otherwise, all estimates are annual.

PROMOTING A HEALTHY NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Healthy Lives

Becoming the Healthiest Province in Canada	EBE, RS
Delivering Value-Based Healthcare	RS
Promoting Physical Activity.....	EBE
Positioning NL as a National Leader in eHealth/Telemedicine.....	EBE, \$4.5M, RS
Leading the Way in Long-Term Care	CN
Addressing Mental Health and Addictions	EBE
Completing the Corner Brook Acute Care Hospital.....	EBE
Enhancing Medical Transportation Assistance Program (MTAP).....	EBE, CN
Expanding Health Workforce Development.....	EBE, CN
Providing Period Products to Students	EBE

Healthy Communities

Strengthening Our Community Sector	\$200K
Renewing the Poverty Reduction Strategy.....	EBE
Building a Modern Correctional Centre	EBE
Supporting Our Seniors	EBE
Extending Cellular and Internet Service for Rural NL.....	EBE
Improving Food Security in NL.....	EBE
Empowering Strong and Sustainable Municipalities	EBE

DRIVING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES

Ensuring a Sustainable Future for NL.....	EBE
Establishing the Chief Economic Recovery Officer (CERO).....	\$200K
COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Fund	\$50M
Committing to Responsible Debt Management	RS, +\$10M
Creating Opportunities for Our Workers	CN
Driving Investment in Our Province.....	EBE, \$500K
Attracting Startups and Businesses to NL.....	EBE
Strategically Growing an Inclusive Aquaculture Industry	EBE
Creating and Capturing Value through Secondary Processing	EBE
Growing Our Wild Caught Fishery.....	EBE
Creating a Clean Energy “Centre of Excellence”	EBE
Developing Innovation and Opportunity in Our Mining Sector	EBE
Supporting Our Technology Sector.....	EBE, \$200K
Adopting a Clustered Approach to the Technology Industry	CN
Driving Growth in the Arts and Entertainment Industry	EBE
Attracting Film and Television Production.....	EBE, \$3M

FOSTERING INCLUSIVE GROWTH

Tripling NL’s Immigration Target.....	CN, \$2.5M
Positioning NL as a National Leader in Settlement and Retention	EBE
Supporting Fertility Treatments in NL	EBE, 200K
Promoting NL on the World Stage	EBE, \$2M
Positioning NL as a Remote Working Destination of Choice	EBE, \$500K

MODERNIZING EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Growing Technology Education.....	EBE, \$1.5M
Expanding Entrepreneurship Across NL.....	EBE
Continuing Development of Our Childcare Initiatives	EBE
Advocating for Restorative Justice in Education	EBE, RS
Updating the Health Curriculum	EBE, \$150K

BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

Furthering Recognition and Commemoration	EBE
Progressing on the Innu Children in Care Inquiry.....	EBE
Providing Indigenous Perspectives Training	\$100K
Updating Our Province’s Coat of Arms	EBE
Achieving Gender Equity	EBE
Supporting Persons with Disabilities and Increasing Accessibility.....	EBE

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