

Neighbours helping neighbours

It is how we serve one another that is the real mark of us as a society – \$11.3 million increase to address Social Development.

Poverty reduction



Investing in a a PEI secure-income pilot.

Islanders will get a helping hand with \$4.7 million towards poverty reduction and AccessAbility supports.

PEI will invest \$225,000 to develop a PEI secure-income pilot.

Affordable housing



No one should have to worry about having a roof over their head.

Further investments in affordable housing include \$2.2 million in rent supplements and \$4.4 million to build affordable units in partnership with community, nongovernmental organizations, developers and the federal government.

Funding for shelters



Increase in grants and supports.

On top of support for Bedford MacDonald House, \$100,000 annually will support shelter for women in PEI. Grants through the Interministerial Women's Secretariat will increase by \$100,000 each year for the next 3 years and \$100,000 will be provided to support a Survivors of Sexual Assault Program.

The full Budget Address, Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and supporting schedules for 2019-2020 and previous years are available at: www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Budget

Social Development

We will do what we can here in Prince Edward Island to develop some real solutions that combat and alleviate persistent poverty. It is vital that we work together, invest and support in ways that ensure that everyone in this province has a path to succeed.