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RESTORING BALANCE: ONTARIO'S ECONOMIC AND FISCAL STRENGTH

Ontario's plan to create jobs and grow the economy is working. The plan has strengthened the Ontario's economy and restored the Province's finances to balance. The government has achieved this by making investments in its people, communities and public services that Ontarians rely on. The government has beaten its deficit targets every year over the past [8] years.



HELPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Ontario is taking a balanced approach to make life more affordable for families and businesses now and at the same time build for the kind of future families need. The government is investing in priorities that help people in their everyday lives. This includes helping with people's daily costs and monthly bills, improving convenience and choice, and reassuring people that their child or aging parents will receive the best possible care.



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Investing in People

Ontario is creating opportunities for people by preparing its workforce for the economy of tomorrow. The province is building a highly skilled workforce for technology and knowledge-based jobs.

Investing in Business

The province is harnessing the growth in the economy to create more opportunities for Ontario businesses. The government is creating a more innovation-driven economy, helping firms scale up into global leaders and modernizing regulations to lower the cost of doing business.



PUBLIC SERVICES YOU CAN COUNT ON

STRENGTHENING HEALTH CARE

Ontario continues to make improvements to the health system to deliver high-quality health care that puts patients and their families first. Ontario's plan is providing faster access to the right care, better home and community care, the information patients need to stay healthy and a health care system that's sustainable for generations to come.



INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Ontario's strength has always been its people. The government is making investments that help create barrier-free access to education for everyone. These investments will prepare students to succeed now and for the economy of the future.



BUILDING TRANSIT & TRANSPORTATION

The government continues to invest in reliable transportation infrastructure to help move people and goods to support a competitive economy. The Province is building stronger public transit systems that will offer more travel options for commuters and families.



PROTECTING SOCIAL SERVICES AND IMPROVING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

All Ontarians should have the opportunity to realize their full potential and participate equally in society. The government is working to create public services that all Ontarians can count on, everyday. Ontario's criminal justice system must work to protect the interests of all people — victims, the public and the accused — while keeping communities safe. The government continues to work on improving the criminal justice system to make it faster and fairer.



WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

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- Everyday Costs (Electricity Relief, Auto Insurance System Reform, Consumer Protection)
- Focus on Children (Child Care, Full Day Kindergarten)
- Focus on Students (OSAP)
- Focus on Seniors (Long-Term Care, New Elderly Persons' Centres, CPP enhancement)

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- Highly Skilled Workforce
- Black Youth Action Plan
- Changing Workplace Review
- Adult Education
- Second Career
- Youth Jobs Strategy
- Skills Development

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- Artificial Intelligence
- Sharing Economy
- Low-Carbon Economy
- Regional Development
- BGI
- LTIP
- FinTech
- JPF
- Int'l Trade

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- Health Funding (3%)
- Primary Care
- Capital
- Alcohol Strategy
- Dementia
- Mental Health
- Hospitals
- Supervised Injection Services
- First Nations Health Action Plan



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- Specialized Education
- Labour Peace
- Capital
- Full Day Kindergarten Class Sizes
- First Nations primary, secondary and post-secondary education



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- Gas Tax
- GO Transit
- Asset Optimization
- Hwy Expansion
- Moving Ontario Forward
- Trillium Trust
- PRESTO
- Municipal Projects



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- Social Assistance
- Autism Program
- LTAHS
- Basic Income
- Refugee Integration and Settlement
- Transitioning Adults with Special Needs
- Action Plan for Reconciliation
- Corrections Reform
- New Judge Appointments
- Court Modernization
- Capital



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- Partnerships with municipalities and Indigenous communities (i.e., Gas Tax, Tobacco Partnership)
- Health Care Funding
- Infrastructure Phase II
- Labour Market Transfers
- Federal – Provincial Fiscal Imbalance

