

# Ministry of Government Relations



## Annual Report for 2017-18

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# Letters of Transmittal



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Minister of Government  
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His Honour, the Honourable W. Thomas Molloy  
Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

May It Please Your Honour:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Ministry of Government Relations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

The ministry's report is an account of our government's delivery of programs and services that help build capacity in municipal governments, support the public safety measures of Saskatchewan communities, and enable the greater participation of First Nations and Métis people and northern residents in the provincial economy. The ministry advances those programs and services in the context of the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth* and the government's overall duty to increased accountability, responsible management of public expenditures, and fulfillment of its commitments.

The ministry had another successful year in working with other levels of government and community partners to plan for, and respond to the opportunities and challenges of growth. Those accomplishments are described in the pages that follow.

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Warren Kaeding  
Minister of Government Relations and  
Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs



*Tammy Kirkland  
Deputy Minister of  
Government Relations  
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of First Nations, Métis  
and Northern Affairs*

The Honourable Warren Kaeding  
Minister of Government Relations and  
Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

I have the honour of submitting the Annual Report of the Ministry of Government Relations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

The ministry has a broad mandate that encompasses municipal relations, infrastructure investments, public safety concerns, disaster recovery and Indigenous engagement. Delivering on that mandate requires a dedicated team and I would like to thank the staff of the ministry for their commitment and hard work over the past year. I extend my appreciation as well to the diverse municipal, government and community partners who contributed to our success.

The report has been prepared and carefully reviewed under my direction, and I acknowledge responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and reliability of the information contained herein. I also accept responsibility for the financial administration and management control of the ministry.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy Kirkland".

Tammy Kirkland  
Deputy Minister of Government Relations and  
Deputy Minister of First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

# Introduction

This annual report for the Ministry of Government Relations presents the ministry's results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018. It provides results of publicly committed strategies, key actions and performance measures identified in the *Ministry of Government Relations Plan for 2017-18*. It also reflects progress toward commitments from the Government Direction for 2017-18, from the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth – Vision 2020 and Beyond*, from throne speeches and from the ministry.

The annual report demonstrates the ministry's commitment to effective public performance reporting, transparency and accountability to the public.

## Alignment with Government's Direction

The ministry's activities in 2017-18 align with Saskatchewan's vision and four goals:

### Saskatchewan's Vision

*"... to be the best place in Canada – to live, to work, to start a business, to get an education, to raise a family and to build a life."*

Sustaining growth  
and opportunities for  
Saskatchewan people

Meeting the challenges  
of growth

Securing a better quality  
of life for all  
Saskatchewan people

Delivering responsive  
and responsible  
government

Together, all ministries and agencies support the achievement of Saskatchewan's four goals and work towards a secure and prosperous Saskatchewan.

# Ministry Overview

The following is the mandate statement of the Ministry of Government Relations:

The ministry is responsible for municipal relations, public safety, and First Nations, Métis and northern affairs. The ministry engages a diverse range of partners and stakeholders to: plan for and respond to the opportunities and challenges of growth; provide leadership and direction so that integrated public services are available to communities and their residents; and support responsible governments.

The organizational structure aligns with the ministry's mandate. The key functional areas of the ministry are:

- ⇒ Municipal Relations
- ⇒ Public Safety
- ⇒ Corporate Services and Disaster Recovery
- ⇒ First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs
- ⇒ Policy and Program Services
- ⇒ Communications

The ministry has eight locations across the province, with staff in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, La Ronge, Buffalo Narrows, Swift Current, Estevan and Melville.

# Progress in 2017-18

## Government Goals



Strategic priority in support of the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth*: build relationships and develop partnerships with and between municipalities, First Nations and Métis communities, industry and the federal government to support provincial priorities

## Ministry Goal

Residents, partners and communities are engaged, can effectively govern and are well positioned to benefit from the opportunities and address the challenges of economic and population growth

## Strategy

Enhance regional and municipal planning to address economic growth opportunities and challenges

## Key Actions and Results

**Lead a regional planning dialogue to discuss successes and challenges with planning commissions and other regional planning groups.**

- ⇒ **Develop workshops or training resources based on the information gathered at the regional planning dialogue.**
  - ↳ The ministry facilitated 18 meetings with planning districts and regional planning groups to improve regional collaboration and capacity building.
  - ↳ As a result of active engagement with planning districts and the need to prepare a district planning handbook, work on the regional planning dialogue was deferred to 2018-19. The district planning handbook will assist regional planning groups with governance matters and official community plan implementation.

**Review and refresh the Rapid Growth Communities initiative so that it remains relevant to municipal stakeholders.**

- ⇒ Following strategic planning in 2016, a redesign of the Rapid Growth Communities initiative occurred. The name of the team was updated from the Rapid Growth Communities Team to the Readiness for Growth Communities Team to reflect a shift in focus.
  - ↳ In 2017, the team started promoting the Municipal Growth Readiness Checklist in the four targeted growth regions (Humboldt/Jansen, Weyburn/Estevan, Kindersley/Rosetown and Lloydminster/Battlefords). The checklist will allow municipalities' administrative and political officials to come to their own conclusions about the growth readiness of their municipality and what actions, if any, are needed to improve it.
  - ↳ A webinar was developed and offered four times in 2017 to encourage municipalities to complete the checklist. The goal of the webinar was to help connect municipalities with technical expertise and provincial programs and services on growth-related issues identified in the checklist.
  - ↳ The team will continue to evolve its approach to ensure the initiative remains relevant to municipal stakeholders.

**Develop educational resources focused on key municipal planning issues and building capacity.**

- ⇒ The ministry partnered with eight municipal associations and other parties to deliver 23 training/information sessions (seven via webinar) on general municipal administration topics to 2,571 municipal officials. Some of the topics covered include: municipal tax policy and enforcement; legislative amendments; open government; and assessment appeal processes.

- ⇒ Officials conducted 13 presentations/workshops for municipalities to improve economic development opportunities through land use planning, local development decisions and regional planning.
- ⇒ The ministry provided general guidance and advice for inquiries from planning districts to improve regional collaboration, decision making and governance.

**Review and improve the processes used to evaluate infrastructure funding proposals to ensure alignment with provincial and local priorities.**

- ⇒ The ministry collected and reviewed the 2017 Mill Rate Returns, the 2015 Financial Statements for all municipalities and the 2016 Water Works financial overviews for approximately 447 municipalities. This data and analysis is used to inform internal policy decisions, grant application reviews, and matters of provincial interests in municipal priorities, as well as to identify areas for capacity building and ensuring municipal compliance with legislative requirements and accounting standards.

**Additional 2017-18 Results**

- ⇒ The subdivision of land is a key step for investment in economic growth as it precedes actual development. Through the Integrated Subdivision Approval Program, the ministry ensures that future lots are suitable for development. This includes confirming infrastructure is available to service the 1,022 subdivision applications approved for 1,772 new commercial, industrial and residential lots. These new lots represent approximately \$265 million of development potential.
  - ⇒ Officials hosted a Subdivision and Land Use Development Forum with various government ministries and agencies involved in subdivision and land development. The information and knowledge gained from the event will help improve coordination between government ministries and agencies. In turn, this will help improve and streamline the subdivision and land use development process.
- ⇒ The Ministries of Government Relations and Agriculture partnered to facilitate investment opportunities for Agriculture and Agri-Businesses in Saskatchewan through participating in the Livestock Development Forum and providing technical advice and assistance on land use planning.
- ⇒ The ministry continued its involvement in committees and preparation of educational documents that advance and improve capacity in land use planning.

**Performance Measures**

**Planning districts established**

The ministry encourages municipalities to engage in regional planning activities such as: establishing planning districts, helping build municipal sector capacity, mediating inter-municipal disputes and delivering cost-effective services and infrastructure.

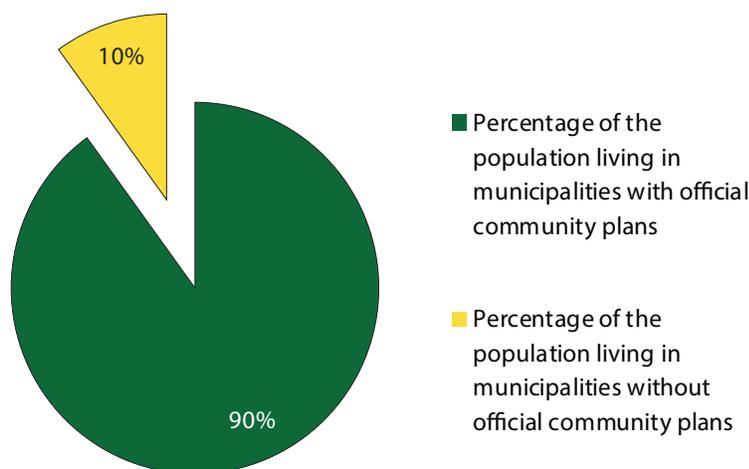
- ⇒ Regional planning and land use planning is voluntary for municipalities. One new planning district was established in 2017-18.
- ⇒ There are currently 34 Planning Districts comprising 173 municipalities, two First Nations and one Regional Park Authority, comprising a population of over 498,000. These planning districts foster inter-municipal collaboration and cooperation to advance economic development opportunities within their regions with consistent land development practices.

**Percentage of the population living in municipalities with official community plans**

Official Community Plans (OCPs) set out policies to govern land use and development, outline the municipalities' economic growth strategies, encourage environmental stewardship, plan sustainable infrastructure, support recreational opportunities and address community interests.

- ⇒ As of March 31, 2018, 90 per cent of Saskatchewan citizens are living in municipalities with an OCP. This marks a major increase from the 75 per cent adoption rate in 2009-10.

**Percentage of the population living in municipalities with official community plans**



# Ministry Goal

Outcomes for First Nations, Métis, and northern communities are improved

## Strategy

Deliver programs and support the government in meeting its commitments that align with First Nations, Métis, and northern needs

## Key Actions and Results

### Lead coordination of government's response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

- ⇒ The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to advancing reconciliation in partnership with First Nations and Métis people and communities and with all Saskatchewan citizens. The ministry coordinates the broad provincial responses to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. The government continues to make progress in addressing many of the Calls to Action that apply to provinces and territories. This includes several major strategies where the province works with First Nations and Métis communities to address poverty reduction, disabilities, child welfare, and mental health and addictions as well as improving education outcomes.

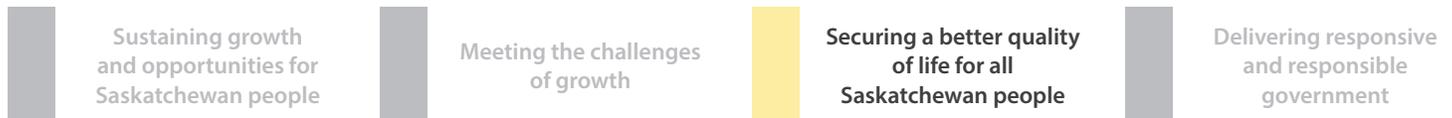
### Engage and collaborate with partners to advance priority actions.

- ⇒ Through the First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Project Fund and the First Nations and Métis Sponsorships initiative the ministry was pleased to support a number of innovative projects and community events that enhanced partnerships to address improved outcomes for First Nations and Métis people. Examples include:
  - ↳ The Office of the Treaty Commissioner's partnership with the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon to advance reconciliation;
  - ↳ The Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc. partnership with the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN) to increase the number of skilled Indigenous women entrepreneurs and new businesses; and,
  - ↳ The File Hills First Nations Police Service partnership with the Balcarres Community School's to address a need for culturally relevant and informative materials for educators and students.
- ⇒ The ministry led the collaborative efforts of the Embracing Life Committee (ELC) in promoting community wellness and reducing suicide among northern youth. ELC now has 18 member agencies across several levels of government, all focused on supporting community-based solutions that engage youth in wellness and suicide prevention initiatives, providing resources to help them address these issues in their home communities. In the past year, Embracing Life has posted online a Northern Mental Health Training and Resource Registry, helped fund a video project in La Loche on suicide prevention (in production now), funded youth participation in workshops on mental wellness and suicide and completed a three-year strategic plan for the group.
- ⇒ Northerners are engaged in learning about and commenting on developments with environmental impact through the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee (NSEQC). Thirty municipalities and First Nation communities belong to the NSEQC, representing a broad cross-section of First Nations and Metis across the north. Managed by the ministry, the NSEQC was re-established after a two-year hiatus and review period, building on a 20-year history of enabling strong communication among the uranium industry, northern communities and government regulators. New this term is a strengthened mandate which permits it to comment – upon request – on other northern developments with an environmental impact.
- ⇒ The Ministries of Government Relations and Environment continued to co-manage the mine surface lease agreements which require best efforts from northern mines to engage, train, employ and contract northerners. The ministry continues to publish an annual Northern Socioeconomic Benefits Summary, based on reports from northern mining operations as required by mine surface lease agreements. The report for 2016 indicates that northern mines employed 1,364 northern residents that year, slightly less than half of their work force of 2,866. Mines also purchased \$316 million in goods and services from northern companies and joint ventures – 43 per cent of total purchases.
- ⇒ The ministry represented Saskatchewan at the Northern Development Ministers Forum. Saskatchewan participated in two of the three research projects for the forum in 2017-18: one to examine the challenges in securing good data and statistics in the sparsely populated north, and the other to identify means to better train and retain a local labour pool in the north.

## Additional 2017-18 Results

- ⇒ The ministry supported several public events with a focus for First Nations and Métis people in the areas of education, employment, professional development, cultural celebrations and honouring veterans and elders. One example is the support for the FSIN's Spirit of Our Nations Powwow, which was held in conjunction with the Assembly of First Nations General Assembly held in Regina in July 2017. Other examples include National Aboriginal Day celebrations across Saskatchewan, Back to Batoche, the First Nations Spelling Bee, Louis Riel Day and a Regional Justice Conference.
- ⇒ An Integrated Planning initiative is being created by the ministry to assist northern communities to take advantage of government programs and build local capacity to plan, co-ordinate and deliver services. The goal is to build momentum for sustainable improvements in the quality of life in targeted communities. The Integrated Planning initiative will begin with La Loche and Clearwater River Dene Nation, leveraging provincial and federal resources to recruit two local community development coordinators in 2018, supported by one new government position. In 2017, support in principle was received from that local leadership, and federal participation and funding were confirmed through an existing program.

## Government Goals



Strategic priority in support of the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth*: be an enabling partner in building safe, healthy, and vibrant communities

## Ministry Goal

Saskatchewan communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies

## Strategy

Continually improve provincial emergency preparedness, mitigation, interoperability, response and recovery

## Key Actions and Results

**Implement a provincial disaster mitigation strategy to help identify, address and prioritize Saskatchewan disaster mitigation needs.**

- ⇒ The Saskatchewan Flood and Natural Hazard Risk Assessment is being drafted in partnership with the Saskatchewan Research Council, as part of the approved project under the National Disaster Mitigation Program. This work will give the ministry a science-based ranking of its costliest, probable and dangerous natural hazards in order to safeguard lives and property, as well as reduce disaster recovery costs.
  - ↳ Completed six workshops across the province, engaging 300 local representatives and public safety officials, to inform the Saskatchewan Flood and Natural Hazard Risk Assessment.
- ⇒ The ministry reorganized existing resources and created an Intelligence Situation Awareness Team whose main job is day-to-day incident monitoring and event situational awareness for all Government of Saskatchewan emergency planning/response stakeholders.
- ⇒ The ministry led an initiative that informed other ministries and government agencies on the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) mitigation program, and is following up to ensure eligible projects are identified and submitted for consideration by Public Safety Canada. In the event of a large-scale natural disaster where response and recovery costs exceed what provinces or territories could reasonably be expected to bear on their own, the Government of Canada provides financial assistance to provincial and territorial governments through the DFAA.
- ⇒ On November 16, 2017, the Honourable Ralph Goodale, the federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, hosted a National Roundtable on Flood Risk in Regina, Saskatchewan. Participants included officials from all levels of government, Indigenous leaders, private sector, non-government organizations and academia, with the goal of beginning a formalized national dialogue on flood risk and discussing what steps can be taken to address this challenge. Discussions included increasing awareness of flood risk for Canadian home owners, the need for better and more coordinated flood mapping, and the requirements to develop a sustainable financial management system for flood risk across Canada.

- ⇒ Officials released the brochure *Overland Flood Insurance in Saskatchewan*, to provide information on the continued introduction of residential overland flood insurance in the province, including impacts on local homeowners and impacts on the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program. Homeowners are encouraged to review their options for flood insurance with their insurance broker or insurance company to ensure that they are getting adequate coverage for their property. Officials continue to monitor the rollout in consultation with the insurance industry, insurance brokers and the federal government.
- ⇒ In 2017-18, the ministry hosted Public Safety Canada to conduct audits of two years of Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements eligible costs, which consisted of a final audit of provincial costs related to 2010 disaster events and an interim audit of 2011 disaster events. Through the DFAA, the federal government cost-shares eligible disaster assistance costs incurred by the province. As part of this process, the ministry received an interim payment of \$50.3 million for 2011 costs, and is working to complete the audit of 2010 costs in 2018-19.
- ⇒ In response to the significant wildfire losses suffered by farmers in September and October 2017, the province announced on November 16, 2017 that it would match up to \$100,000 in cash donated to the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association Wildfire Relief Fund in order to assist the farmers and ranchers affected by the wildfires. In addition, the Minister of Government Relations announced on December 6, 2017 that farmers and ranchers who suffered wildfire damages to tame and native lands intended for grazing could apply for assistance through the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program.

#### **Review and enhance emergency plans and infrastructure for communities in northern Saskatchewan.**

- ⇒ The ministry has reorganized existing resources and created a First Nation Liaison Officer that focuses on emergency management issues with First Nations across the province.
- ⇒ Ministry officials coordinated emergency response within the Resort Subdivision of Jan Lake and Tyrell Lake during the wildfires of August-September 2017. No injuries were reported and no values were lost.
- ⇒ Community halls in the Northern Settlements of Deschambeau Lake, Garson Lake and Bear Creek were upgraded. These facilities are available to house residents during emergencies and disasters.
- ⇒ Ministry officials assisted the Northern Village of Pelican Narrows in business recovery in the aftermath of total loss of their village office due to the structural fire of May 15, 2017.

#### **Facilitate the development of support services and/or mutual aid agreements for First Nations emergency services, including participation in the Provincial Public Safety Telecommunication Network, dispatching and data collection systems.**

- ⇒ The ministry continues work with the federal government in formalizing emergency assistance on reserve. The ministry has also begun work at building relationships with Saskatchewan First Nations on the joint provision of emergency management services to First Nations communities.

## **Strategy**

Engage with and provide education and training to communities in order to improve community safety

### **Key Actions and Results**

#### **Work with municipalities to identify challenges and opportunities in planning for and responding to emergencies.**

- ⇒ The ministry developed the Single Engine Aircraft Tanker training program for agricultural crop duster pilots to safely respond to a wildland fire when requested. The ministry also began targeted wildland fire training in the wake of fires across Southwest Saskatchewan in 2017; this training is available to any municipality upon request.
- ⇒ The ministry has and will continue to represent Saskatchewan in the development of the National Public Alerting System, including the recent introduction of wireless alerting, to rapidly warn the public of imminent or unfolding life-threatening hazards.
- ⇒ The ministry continues to work with municipalities on a regular basis in the form of training and consultation.

#### **Collaborate with the Ministry of Environment to establish fire management and containment plans for northern communities.**

- ⇒ The ministry is using updated equipment and procedures in order to give community leaders a range of protective actions during fires. This includes helping communities decide when to implement a safe and timely evacuation as well as options for some community members to shelter safely at home during fires.

#### **Work with partners to provide fire prevention programming and training for pre-school and elementary school students to increase fire safety awareness.**

- ⇒ The 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme was “Every Second Counts; Plan 2 Ways Out” and was held October 8 to 14, 2017. More than 30,000 children’s activity booklets and lesson plans were provided to fire departments for their local schools.

## **Review subdivision applications for mitigation from potential disasters and require disaster mitigation planning to be included within new official community plans.**

- ⇒ All applications are reviewed through the subdivision review process to ensure the suitability and safety of potential development.
- ⇒ Through the municipal planning bylaw review process, all planning bylaws must comply with *The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations*. The interest on public safety ensures all new planning bylaws consider disaster mitigation measures.
- ⇒ The ministry conducted 13 presentations to educate and train the municipal sector regarding planning in high-risk areas.

## **Additional 2017-18 Results**

- ⇒ The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (Agency) was created in 2017. The Agency is a Treasury Board Crown Corporation responsible for managing Saskatchewan's 911 services. The Agency will help meet the needs of our rapidly-growing province and current technology demands to ensure the ministry can continue providing excellent emergency communications services for all Saskatchewan residents. The new structure streamlines governance and better positions the province to meet future needs and expand emergency services accordingly.
- ⇒ Upon request from a local authority, the ministry offers provincial emergency assistance in addition to the coordination role with other ministries, Crowns and agencies during emergencies. This assistance spans emergency planning, response and recovery — like that provided responding to spring flooding in east central Saskatchewan, evacuations during September's wildfire near Pelican Narrows or assistance in the wake of the grassfires in southwest Saskatchewan in October.

## **Performance Measures**

### **Number of sites approved with conditions to prevent development on hazardous lands**

Requiring subdivision developments to have proper disaster mitigation standards in place before sites are approved will limit impacts from potential disasters.

- ⇒ All subdivisions are reviewed for potential hazards. In 2017-18, the ministry approved and placed specific development standards on 222 new subdivision sites or approximately \$67 million of development to mitigate risks associated with flooding and slope instability.
- ⇒ In 2017-18, the ministry approved 55 new land use planning bylaws with policies to limit the type of development that may occur on unsuitable lands.

### **Number of communities participating in SaskAlert program**

SaskAlert is the Government of Saskatchewan's emergency public alerting program that provides critical information on emergencies in real time. Tracking the number of communities participating in the program will display program outreach, impact and room for improvement.

- ⇒ In 2017-18, there were 353 communities, organizations and agencies participating in SaskAlert. In 2017-18, 2416 alerts – including updates and cancellations – were issued. 98 were issued at the "Broadcast Immediate" level. Of the 2416, 2258 were issued by Environment Canada and 158 were issued by provincial ministries, Crowns and agencies and municipal jurisdictions.

## Ministry Goal

Communities are supported to meet their needs and growth

## Strategy

Provide long-term, predictable funding to municipalities to support provincial interests in municipal priorities, including municipal infrastructure

## Key Actions and Results

**Provide the equivalent of one full point of the Provincial Sales Tax to the municipal sector via municipal revenue sharing.**

- ⇒ The government distributed \$257.5 million in unconditional municipal revenue sharing to municipalities in 2017-18 – equivalent to one full point of Provincial Sales Tax (from 2015-16 Public Accounts).

**Partner with the federal government and the municipal sector to ensure prudent and effective delivery of federal/provincial infrastructure funding.**

- ⇒ The Clean Water Wastewater Fund (CWWF) was introduced in 2016-17. In 2017-18, 74 projects were announced, committing \$61.5 million in federal/provincial funding. With the addition of these projects the program is fully allocated with a total of 110 projects approved and announced resulting in total eligible project costs of \$176.9 million. The provincial government provided \$86.57 million to these CWWF projects in 2017-18.
- ⇒ Federal funding under the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund of \$29 million has been fully allocated, with a total of 14 projects approved and announced resulting in total eligible project costs of \$57.4 million. There were no new projects announced in 2017-18. The provincial government flowed \$19.87 million in federal funding to these PTIF projects in 2017-18.
- ⇒ The New Building Canada Fund, a federal-provincial infrastructure program, was introduced in 2014. As of March 31, 2018, the program is fully allocated with 60 projects announced in previous years and an additional 65 projects recommended to Canada in 2017-18 resulting in total eligible project costs of over \$720 million. The provincial government provided \$28.61 million to these projects in 2017-18.
- ⇒ An infrastructure payment of \$25 million was made to the City of Saskatoon in 2017-18 as the second instalment toward the government's \$50 million commitment to the North Commuter Parkway Bridge project.
- ⇒ Funding of \$3.5 million was provided to support paratransit services under the Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program. Operating funding of \$3.0 million was provided to 78 municipalities and \$550,000 in capital funding was provided to purchase 10 paratransit fleet vehicles.
- ⇒ Since 2005 the province has administered the federal Gas Tax Fund. A renewed agreement was signed effective April 1, 2014 for ten years. Over the first five years (from 2014-15 to 2018-19) Saskatchewan's allocation was \$292.71 million, \$59.1 million being provided by Canada to Saskatchewan in 2017-18. Participating municipalities are eligible to receive semi-annual payments each year under the program. Over 900 projects have been approved under the renewed program and over 3,500 in total since the inception of the program. As of March 31, 2018 there were 558 active projects.

**Partner with northern stakeholders, including First Nations and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, to pursue strategic infrastructure improvements that increase cost-effectiveness and enhance public safety.**

- ⇒ The Northern Water and Sewer program delivered \$10.37 million in capital funding for 24 water and waste water infrastructure projects benefitting 18 northern municipalities. Of this amount, 18 northern municipalities contributed a total of \$941,972 toward these projects.
- ⇒ Project costs and benefits are shared with neighbouring First Nations where feasible. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada contributed \$5.99 million on behalf of First Nations for projects in Air Ronge, La Ronge, Stanley Mission and Wollaston Lake.

## Additional 2017-18 Results

- ⇒ The Gas Tax Fund (GTF) Asset Management sub-committee, comprised of federal, provincial, municipal and sector association representatives, undertook a "check in" survey with municipalities participating in the GTF to determine whether they were making progress in the development and implementation of asset management plans. From the baseline survey in 2016 to the "check in" survey in 2017, the number of municipalities that had begun to implement asset management planning increased from slightly over 400 to 589, an increase of 47 per cent and equivalent to approximately 78 per cent of the municipalities.
- ⇒ *The Municipal Grants Regulations* outlines the requirement to review the Municipal Revenue Sharing pool allocations on a five-year schedule. The pool allocations were reviewed with the input of municipal partners in the fall of 2017. The result of the review was 2018-19 pool allocations will remain the same as the previous year.

## Strategy

Enable and promote effective and safe building facilities and equipment

### Key Action and Results

Pursue the harmonization of the building codes adoption process with other western provinces.

- ⇒ Discussions with all provinces and territories are continuing with a goal of harmonizing adoptions dates, aligning technical variances and implementing a new code development model. This effort is intended to culminate in reduced technical differences in standards so that buildings, facilities and equipment are more consistent across jurisdictional boundaries making trade easier and more accessible to industry and consumers.

### Additional 2017-18 Results

In support of the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth* priority to work through the New West Partnership to reduce inter-provincial barriers to economic growth:

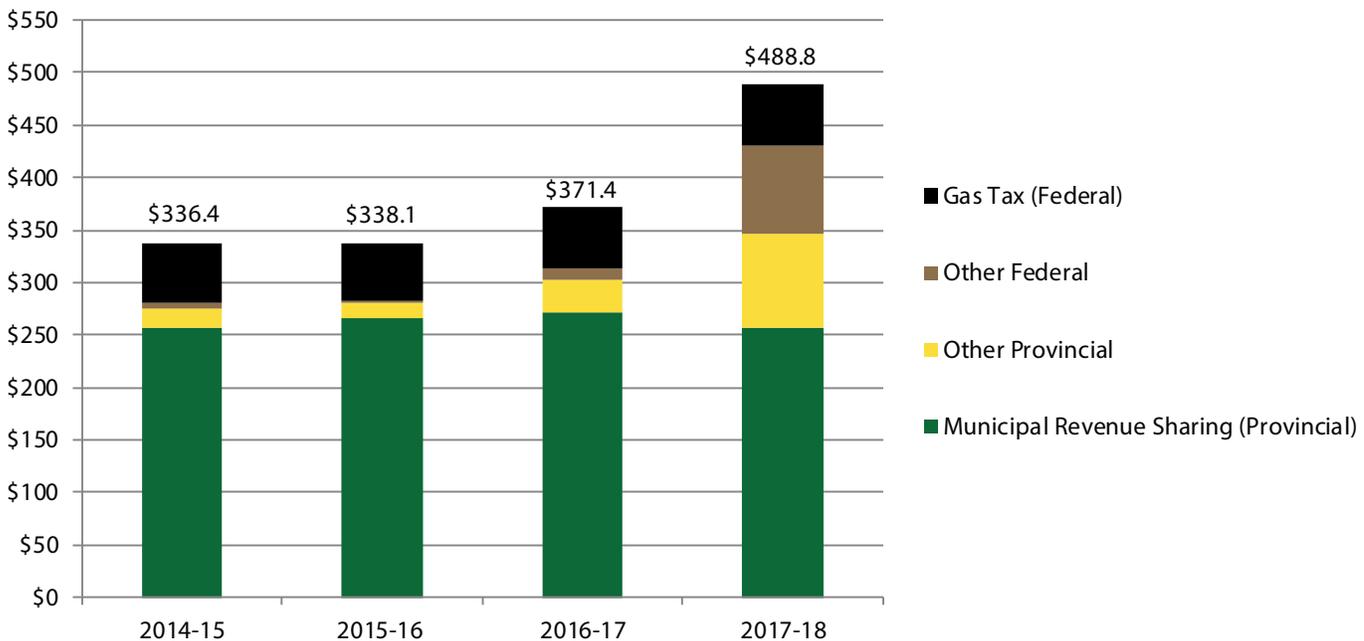
- ⇒ Saskatchewan adopted the National Building Code 2015, the National Fire Code 2015 and the National Energy Code for Buildings, 2015. Adopting the most recent versions of these standards demonstrates to industry and consumers Saskatchewan's commitment to and support for access to innovations in construction materials, construction processes and safety standards for the benefit of citizens.
- ⇒ The ministry advanced, with the Ministries of Health and Social Services, options for fire safety in Alternative Family Care Homes. This effort balances the sustainability of the small care home sector with the safety of Saskatchewan's citizens in care.

## Performance Measures

### Annual municipal funding

Funding will be provided to municipalities through several programs to support provincial interests in municipal priorities, including municipal infrastructure and revenue sharing.

### Funding Provided by Municipal Infrastructure and Finance for Local Infrastructure (millions)



- ⇒ The government distributed over \$257 million in Municipal Revenue Sharing (MRS) to municipalities in 2017-18. This funding is equivalent to one point of Provincial Sales Tax (from 2015-16 Public Accounts). Municipalities can use this unconditional funding for local operational needs, such as staff certification to operate a water treatment plant, or the operating costs associated with providing transit services. These grants may also be used for capital requirements, such as road and bridge construction or matching federal and provincial funding on an approved infrastructure project.

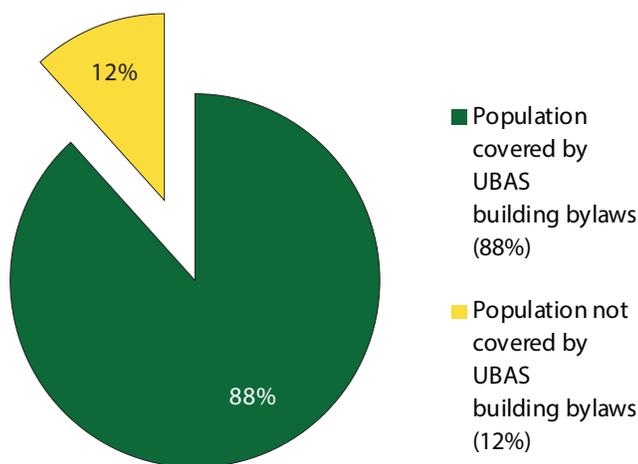
- ⇒ In addition to MRS, \$88.5 million in provincial funding was provided for operating and for new and continuing capital projects. This included almost \$53.7 million in funding through provincial only programs and nearly \$34.8 million in provincial funding through programs that were cost-shared with the federal government.
- ⇒ In 2017-18 the government also distributed over \$83.6 million in other federal funding, primarily for the cost-shared projects but also for the federally funded Public Transit Infrastructure Fund program. This federal funding was processed through Government Relations; there was also federal funding directly paid to municipalities. Further information is available on the federal government's website.
- ⇒ The province administers the fully federally funded Gas Tax Fund. The program is now permanent and will be indexed at two per cent per year, applied in \$100-million increments, providing predictable, long-term, stable funding for municipalities. Participating municipalities are eligible to receive semi-annual payments each year under the program, on a per capita basis, for their municipal infrastructure and capacity building projects, subject to the terms and conditions of their agreements. In 2017-18, the Gas Tax Fund flowed \$58.8 million to 746 participating Saskatchewan municipalities.

### Percentage of population covered by building bylaws

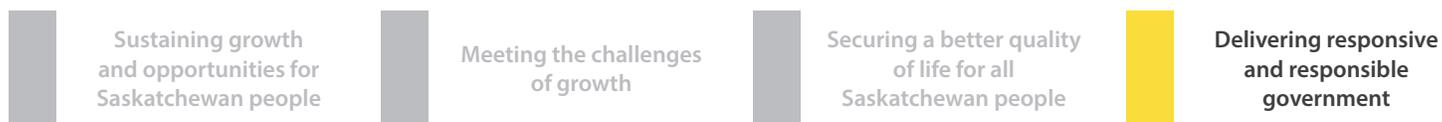
This measure demonstrates municipal leadership in public safety and enforcement of building standards that promote construction of safe buildings. Municipalities with building bylaws in place represent 88.3 per cent of the province's population, an increase of over seven per cent since 2009-10. Ongoing efforts by the ministry, as well as inter-ministry and agency co-ordination, will increase the implementation by municipalities of building bylaws approved under *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act* (UBAS).

- ⇒ In 2017-18, the ministry delivered 30 workshops to approximately 1,600 participants, including municipal officials, on technical, administrative and enforcement matters related to the application of building and accessibility standards.

**Percentage of population covered by UBAS**



## Government Goals



Strategic priority in support of the ministry's mandate and the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth*: Support responsive and responsible government

## Ministry Goal

A modern policy, legislative, and regulatory framework that supports the ministry's mandate

## Strategy

Ensure a fair and effective property tax regime

## Key Actions and Results

Undertake municipal review of industry financial contributions to rural municipalities (RM), rural road infrastructure, and RM accountability that provide options to government for changes in legislation, regulations or programs.

- ⇒ A Court of Queen's Bench decision led the Ministries of Government Relations and Highways and Infrastructure with options to redesign road maintenance agreements.
- ⇒ A discussion paper regarding placing an effective mill rate ratio in the province and an options paper has been shared with stakeholders for review and feedback.

- ⇒ Changes to increase municipal accountability will be considered in upcoming amendments for the municipal Acts.
- ⇒ Additional municipal fees and charges will continue to be examined to see if progress can be made in this regard. This may be re-examined after other items have been implemented.

### **Redirect education property tax (EPT) collected by municipalities to the provincial government in order to simplify administrative processes for school divisions.**

- ⇒ Redirecting EPT to the General Revenue Fund\* saves school divisions the administrative costs that were previously required due to receiving and processing EPT payments sent by municipalities. This change also eliminates duplicate work for municipalities that were sending reports and payments to school divisions and then reporting to the province. Now all information and payments go to one place.  
\*Separate school divisions that choose to collect their own EPT and school divisions within the City of Lloydminster continue to receive EPT directly from municipalities.
- ⇒ A Budget Bill enacted *The Education Property Tax Act* in the 2017 spring legislative session to implement this decision. A package to implement *The Education Property Tax Regulations* was prepared and completed and came into force on January 1, 2018.

## **Strategy**

Legislative and regulatory changes are prepared to address provincial and ministry priorities and to respond to sector and public concerns

## **Key Actions and Results**

### **Review and improve municipal and public safety legislation and regulations to meet the evolving needs of municipal, public safety and other stakeholders, the province and the public.**

- ⇒ Officials amended and updated five key regulations that, together, establish the standards for the safe construction, operation and maintenance of buildings, elevator systems, amusement rides and boiler/pressure vessels in the province. In force on January 1, 2018, are rewritten Amusement Ride Safety, Passenger and Freight Elevator, and Boiler and Pressure Vessel regulations as well as the 2015 editions of the National Building and National Fire codes.

### **Deliver strategic amendments to municipal legislation and regulations that position municipalities to better plan for and deal with growth and development issues and challenges.**

- ⇒ The ministry prepared amendments to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to ensure planning legislation remains modern, efficient, and effective. Bill 113 was prepared and introduced in the Fall 2017 sitting of the House.
- ⇒ Officials initiated review and consultations to update *The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations* and *The Dedicated Lands Regulations, 2009*.
- ⇒ Ministry initiatives included making local election and tax enforcement forms available in a more administratively efficient format, informing municipalities of existing authority related to legalized cannabis and ensuring other provincial legislation related to legalized cannabis and ride-sharing reflects and supports municipal authority in these areas.

### **Review ministry business-related regulations to keep current, remove red tape, and ensure labour and trade mobility.**

- ⇒ Officials consolidated three electrical licensing regulations into a single regulation governing electrical licensing in the province, streamlining compliance requirements and improving readability for contractors in the process while updating guarantee bond amounts to better protect consumers from sub-standard work. The new regulations will be in force July 1, 2018.

## **Additional 2017-18 Results**

- ⇒ The review of *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act* and its regulations was completed. *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Regulations, 2017* became effective as of December 7, 2017. Bill No.111 *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017* was introduced in the 2017 fall legislative session. These changes modernize the Act and regulations to align with current potash mining practices and add clarity and transparency to Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board operations.

In support of the *Saskatchewan Plan for Growth* priority of regulatory reform and modernization:

- ⇒ The ministry continues to be on track to meet its targets for reviewing, amending or rewriting its legislative and regulatory framework involving over 60 separate Acts and associated regulations. By the end of 2017-18, almost 60 per cent of the ministry's public safety and municipal legislative and regulatory framework had been reviewed or amended within the past ten years.

## Ministry Goal

Government obligations are met through the implementation of the Duty to Consult policy and Treaty Land Entitlement agreements

## Strategy

Coordinate consistent government wide implementation of the Duty to Consult policy and Treaty Land Entitlement agreements

## Key Actions and Results

**Deliver workshops and comprehensive training materials to assist ministries, Crowns, agencies and other partners and stakeholders to improve understanding and implementation.**

- ⇒ Officials provided training on the province's First Nation and Métis Consultation Policy Framework to approximately 262 provincial officials through 11 events, including two-day workshops, half-day refresher events and short introductory sessions. Training offers officials the opportunity to build their knowledge and skills to support consistent implementation of government's duty to consult policy, facilitating improved relations with First Nations and Métis communities. Outreach to external stakeholders on the policy consisted of two conference presentations and a full-day workshop. A presentation on Saskatchewan's duty to consult policy was also made to a group of First Nation Tribal Council leaders.
- ⇒ Ministry officials collaborated with provincial ministries, Crowns, agencies and Indigenous Services Canada on the development of training tools and information sessions for provincial and federal government officials to assist in building awareness and knowledge of land claims implementation processes.

**Provide policy advice and develop process related resources that address challenges to implementation.**

- ⇒ Officials worked directly with ministries, Crowns and agencies to coordinate government's approach to its duty to consult with First Nation and Métis communities on proposed projects or initiatives with multiple decision points.
- ⇒ The ministry engaged in ongoing collaboration and policy leadership with ministries, Crowns and agencies to address First Nations' land issues.

## Additional 2017-18 Results

- ⇒ There were 61 fast track grants for \$316,000 provided to First Nation and Métis communities that applied for funding to support community consultations to inform government decision on proposed projects.
- ⇒ George Gordon First Nation met its Shortfall Acres requirement under its Treaty Land Entitlement Agreement in March 2018. Ministry officials worked with the federal department of Indigenous Services Canada and 13 ministries, Crowns and agencies to ensure all timelines were met in the review of these lands prior to their transfer to reserve status. Each Entitlement First Nation must acquire and transfer their Shortfall Acres to reserve status before the Treaty obligation to land will have been met. Once met, First Nations are able to expend more dollars on acquiring the maximum amount of acres identified and/or economic development opportunities. Of the 33 Treaty Land Entitlement First Nations, 29 have achieved their Shortfall Acres requirement.
- ⇒ The province and the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority (SIGA) renewed their Gaming Framework Agreement, extending it to 2037. Through this agreement between the Province of Saskatchewan and the freedom *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*, the ministry distributes profits generated by SIGA and the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation to the First Nations Trust, six Community Development Corporations, and the Clarence Campeau Development Fund (operating as the Métis Development Fund). In 2017-18 the ministry distributed \$76.86 million in payments as outlined below:
  - ↳ \$53.99 million for the First Nations Trust, which supports the First Nations Addictions and Rehabilitation Foundation, and distributes funding to First Nations communities in Saskatchewan;
  - ↳ \$20.30 million for Community Development Corporations, which support social, economic and business development proposals located in communities surrounding Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority casinos; and,
  - ↳ \$2.57 million for the Clarence Campeau Development Fund, which supports Métis economic development.

## Performance Measure

### Number and type of events held

Conduct information sessions and workshops to increase awareness of government's obligations to the Duty to Consult and Treaty Land Entitlement implementation processes.

- ⇒ Duty to Consult outreach events:
  - ↳ Four events with 168 attendees
- ⇒ Duty to Consult training events for government officials:
  - ↳ 11 events for 262 attendees
- ⇒ First Nation Land Claim Information Sessions:
  - ↳ 24 information sessions were held with 14 Land Claim First Nations. Project Managers provided information on provincial process and procedures to assist First Nations in resolving third party interests on land prior to reserve creation.
- ⇒ One information session was held with the Joint Technical Working Group of Indigenous Services Canada, the Ministry of Government Relations and FSIN.
- ⇒ Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Saskatchewan Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement.
  - ↳ Attendees from First Nations, federal and provincial governments attended celebrations on October 19, 2017.
  - ↳ Under TLE Agreements, 33 Entitlement First Nations have transferred about 860,000 acres of land to reserve status since 1992.

# 2017-18 Financial Overview

## Financial Results

### Expense:

The 2017-18 appropriation budget was \$672.1 million. Actual expenditures were \$634.7 million. This represents a decrease of \$37.4 million. This decrease primarily reflects:

- ⇒ lower than anticipated infrastructure grant payments (\$58.5 million);
- ⇒ net savings across the ministry, primarily due to vacancy management and operating savings (\$2.0 million);
- ⇒ lower than anticipated capital asset purchases (\$0.3 million);

partially offset by:

- ⇒ higher than anticipated claim and program administration costs for the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (\$14.0 million);
- ⇒ a contingent liability expense for First Nations and Métis Relations (\$9.3 million); and,
- ⇒ increased Gaming Agreement payments (\$0.1 million).

### Revenue:

The 2017-18 revenue budget was \$351.6 million. Actual revenue was \$381.3 million. This represents an increase of \$29.7 million over budget. This increase is primarily attributed to:

- ⇒ an increase to recognize Education Property Tax (EPT) arrears being brought into the ministry (\$32.5 million);
- ⇒ refunds to the General Revenue Fund, primarily for the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program where actual claim amounts were lower than what was accrued in prior years (\$17.8 million);
- ⇒ net increase in revenue from the federal government under Disaster Financial Assistance (\$12.9 million);
- ⇒ miscellaneous revenue (\$0.3 million);

partially offset by:

- ⇒ decreased revenue to reflect reduced expenditures for the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (\$15.0 million);
- ⇒ decreased EPT revenue primarily attributed to three school divisions opting to collect EPT directly (\$13.9 million);
- ⇒ decreased revenue to reflect reduced expenditures for the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (\$4.2 million); and,
- ⇒ decreased revenue to reflect reduced expenditures for the New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund (\$0.7 million).

### Full-Time Equivalents (FTE):

The 2017-18 full-time equivalent (FTE) utilization for the ministry was 268.9 FTEs.

## Summary of Expenditures

The following table summarizes budgeted versus actual expenses by subvote and subprogram. Variance explanations are provided for all variances that are greater than five per cent and \$100,000.

<i>In thousands of dollars</i>				
<b>Subvote/Subprogram</b>	<b>2017-18 Budget</b>	<b>2017-18 Actual</b>	<b>Variance Over/(Under)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Central Management and Services (GR01)</b>	<b>9,260</b>	<b>8,385</b>	<b>(875)</b>	
Minister's Salary	49	47	(2)	
Executive Management	984	703	(281)	1
Central Services	5,443	5,001	(442)	1
Accommodations Services	2,784	2,634	(150)	1
<b>First Nations and Métis Engagement (GR12)</b>	<b>79,807</b>	<b>89,085</b>	<b>9,278</b>	
First Nations and Métis Relations	2,559	11,877	9,318	2
Treaty Land Entitlement	335	99	(236)	3
First Nations and Métis Consultation Participation Fund	200	253	53	
Métis Development Fund	2,884	2,565	(319)	4
First Nations Gaming Agreements	73,829	74,291	462	
<b>Municipal and Northern Engagement (GR07)</b>	<b>570,904</b>	<b>510,772</b>	<b>(60,132)</b>	
Urban Revenue Sharing	165,730	165,381	(349)	
Rural Revenue Sharing	72,834	72,905	71	
Northern Revenue Sharing	19,220	19,198	(22)	
New Building Canada Fund	67,452	28,609	(38,843)	5
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	109,497	86,570	(22,927)	6
Public Transit Infrastructure Fund	24,072	19,872	(4,200)	6
Saskatoon North Commuter Parkway Bridge	15,000	25,000	10,000	7
Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities	3,537	3,537	-	
Grants-in-Lieu of Property Taxes	13,100	13,165	65	
Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency	10,850	10,850	-	
Municipal and Northern Relations	8,144	6,839	(1,305)	1
Gas Tax Program	61,378	58,825	(2,553)	
Regional Planning Authorities	90	21	(69)	
<b>Saskatchewan Municipal Board (GR06)</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>(146)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Public Safety (GR11)</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>24,805</b>	<b>14,507</b>	
Emergency Management and Fire Safety	4,718	5,597	879	
Building Standards and Licensing	1,028	1,003	(25)	
Provincial Disaster Assistance Program	2,772	16,778	14,006	8
Public Safety Telecommunications	1,780	1,427	(353)	9
<b>Provincial Public Safety Telecommunications Network (GR13)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>672,078</b>	<b>634,710</b>	<b>(37,368)</b>	
Capital Asset Acquisitions	(1,780)	(1,427)	353	9
Capital Asset Amortization	2,895	2,857	(38)	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>673,193</b>	<b>636,140</b>	<b>37,053</b>	

## Explanation of Major Variances:

1. Vacancy management and miscellaneous operating under-expenditures.
2. Contingent liability expense.
3. Tax loss compensation requirements less than budgeted due to the level of reserve land creation activity.
4. Under-expenditure attributed to lower than anticipated Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation revenues.
5. Under-expenditure attributed to revised projections received from recipients and delayed approvals.
6. Under-expenditure attributed to recipients not completing projects within the original project completion date.
7. Over-expenditure attributed to an increased payment in 2017-18 with the City of Saskatoon.
8. Costs to provide disaster assistance to claimants for 2017 and prior year claim adjustments.
9. Lower than anticipated capital spending.

## Summary of Revenues

The ministry's major revenue relates to Education Property Taxes and agreements with the federal government. All revenue collected is deposited in the General Revenue Fund. A summary of the ministry's 2017-18 budgeted revenue compared to actual revenue is presented below. Explanations are provided for all variances that are greater than \$100,000.

<i>In thousands of dollars</i>				
Revenue Category	2017-18 Budget	2017-18 Actual	Variance Over/(Under)	Notes
<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>186,700</b>	<b>172,750</b>	<b>(13,950)</b>	
Education Property Taxes	186,700	172,750	(13,950)	1
<b>Other Enterprise and Funds</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>77</b>	
Sask911	350	427	77	
<b>Fines, Forfeits and Penalties</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	
Penalties – Taxes	-	28	28	
<b>Other Licences and Permits</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>165</b>	
Subdivision Fees	600	632	32	
Licensing Fees	388	521	133	2
<b>Sales, Services and Service Fees</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>44</b>	
Debenture Authorization	35	47	12	
Miscellaneous Services	4	8	4	
Other Service Fees	21	42	21	
Documentation, Searches and Legal Services	-	7	7	
<b>Interest, Premium, Discount and Exchange</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	
Interest – Taxes	-	7	7	
<b>Other Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,309</b>	<b>50,309</b>	
Realized Gain or Loss	-	32,499	32,499	3
Refunds – Previous Year's Expenditures	-	17,654	17,654	4
Casual/Other Revenue	-	156	156	5
<b>Other Federal/Provincial Agreements</b>	<b>163,478</b>	<b>156,558</b>	<b>(6,920)</b>	
Gas Tax Program	59,104	59,104	-	
New Building Canada Fund	6,661	6,008	(653)	6
Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	73,274	58,248	(15,026)	6
Public Transit Infrastructure Fund	24,222	20,031	(4,191)	6
Disaster Mitigation Assessment Reimbursement	-	28	28	
Disaster Financial Assistance	-	12,921	12,921	7
Employability Assistance	217	218	1	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>351,576</b>	<b>381,336</b>	<b>29,760</b>	

**Explanation of Major Variances:**

1. Reduced revenue primarily attributed to three school divisions opting to collect Education Property Taxes directly.
2. Higher than anticipated gas and electrical licensing fees.
3. Increased revenue to recognize Education Property Tax arrears being brought into the ministry.
4. Increased revenue primarily attributed to actual Provincial Disaster Assistance Program claims being lower than what was previously accrued in prior years.
5. Miscellaneous other revenue.
6. Reduced revenue reflecting reduced expenditures for the program.
7. Net increase in revenue from the federal government under Disaster Financial Assistance recognized as a result of disaster events from 2017 and previous years.

# For More Information

Additional information about the Ministry of Government Relations is available at: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/government-structure/ministries/government-relations>. The website includes general and detailed information about the ministry, its key programs, special studies, and legislation for which the ministry is responsible.

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# Appendices

## Appendix A: Acts and Regulations

The Minister of Government Relations, who is also the Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs, is assigned the administration of the following Acts and Regulations, except insofar as another minister is assigned the administration of the Act:

- ⇒ *The Amusement Ride Safety Act*
  - ↳ *The Amusement Ride Safety Regulations, 2017*
- ⇒ *The Assessment Appraisers Act*
  - ↳ *The Assessment Appraisers Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Assessment Management Agency Act*
  - ↳ *The Assessment Management Agency Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1999*
  - ↳ *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations, 2017*
- ⇒ *The Border Areas Act*
- ⇒ *The Cities Act*
  - ↳ *The Cities Regulations*
- ⇒ *The City of Lloydminster Act*
- ⇒ *The Community Planning Profession Act, 2013*
- ⇒ *The Controverted Municipal Elections Act*
- ⇒ *The Education Property Tax Act*
  - ↳ *The Education Property Tax Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Electrical Licensing Act*
  - ↳ *The Electrical Contractor's Guarantee Bond Regulations, 1988*
  - ↳ *The Electrical Licensing Fees Regulation*
  - ↳ *The Electrical Licensing Exemption Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Emergency 911 System Act*
  - ↳ *The Public Safety Answering Point Regulations, 2011*
- ⇒ *The Emergency Planning Act*
  - ↳ *The Provincial Disaster Assistance Program Regulations, 2011*
- ⇒ *The Emergency Services Telecommunication Program Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Fire Safety Act*
  - ↳ *The Fire Safety Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Flin-Flon Extension of Boundaries Act, 1952*
- ⇒ *The Gas Licensing Act*
  - ↳ *The Gas Licensing Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Government Relations Administration Act*
  - ↳ except with respect to clause 3(1)(c) which is jointly assigned to the Minister of Government Relations and the Minister of the Economy.
  - ↳ except with respect to subsection 3(2) which is jointly assigned to the Minister of the Economy and the Minister responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs
- ⇒ *The Indian and Native Affairs Act*
  - ↳ except clause 7(b) which is jointly assigned to the Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs and the Minister of the Economy.

- ⇒ *The Lloydminster Charter (Saskatchewan)*
- ⇒ *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*
  - ↳ *The Local Government Election Regulations, 2015*
- ⇒ *The Local Improvements Act, 1993*
  - ↳ *The Local Improvements Forms Regulations, 1991*
- ⇒ *The Métis Act*
- ⇒ *The Municipal Board Act*
  - ↳ *The Saskatchewan Municipal Board Fees Regulations*
  - ↳ *The Saskatchewan Municipal Board Member Qualification Regulations, 2003*
- ⇒ *The Municipal Expropriation Act*
- ⇒ *The Municipal Grants Act*
  - ↳ *The Municipal Grants Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act*
  - ↳ *The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Regulations, 2017*
- ⇒ *The Municipalities Act*
  - ↳ *The Municipalities Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*
  - ↳ *The Northern Municipalities Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act*
  - ↳ *The Passenger and Freight Elevator Regulations, 2017*
- ⇒ *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*
  - ↳ *The Subdivision Regulations, 2014*
  - ↳ *The Dedicated Lands Regulations, 2009*
  - ↳ *The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Rural Municipal Administrators Act*
- ⇒ *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act, but only with respect to:*
  - ↳ Part III.01; and
  - ↳ the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed on the minister and the Minister of Finance pursuant to Part III.1
- ⇒ *The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Transfer Agreement (Treaty Land Entitlement) Act*
  - ↳ *The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Transfer Agreement (Treaty Land Entitlement) Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Tax Enforcement Act*
  - ↳ *The Tax Enforcement Regulations, 2015*
- ⇒ *The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act*
- ⇒ *The Time Act*
  - ↳ *The Time Act General Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Treaty Land Entitlement Implementation Act*
- ⇒ *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*
  - ↳ *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations*
  - ↳ *The Building and Accessibility Standards Administration Regulations*
- ⇒ *The Urban Municipal Administrators Act*
- ⇒ *The Urban Municipality Act, 1984*

## Appendix B: Organizational chart as of March 31, 2018

