

APPENDIX A: NATIONAL-LEVEL ANALYSIS

Budget 2019 proposes investment to advance several priorities identified by First Nations, including:

- Loan Forgiveness
- Children's Access to Services
- Access to Post-Secondary Education
- On-Reserve Services and Infrastructure
- Language Revitalization
- Research and Resources for Specific Claims
- First Nations Governance and Fiscal Management
- Core Program Resources and Support
- Indigenous Entrepreneurship and Business Development

The following chart shows the federal initiatives and the amount of funding proposed over five years related to advancing reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Part 1: Redressing Past Wrongs and Advancing Self-Determination (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
Advancing Reconciliation by Settling Specific Claims	0	8	8	8	8	8	40
Forgiving and Reimbursing Loans for Comprehensive Claim Negotiations	938	0	98	98	98	98	1,331
Total	938	8	106	106	106	106	1,371

Part 2: Strengthening Governance Tools (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
Better Information for Better Services	0	4	6	16	17	12	55
Core Governance Support for First Nations	0	24	24	0	0	0	48
Total	0	28	30	16	17	12	103

Part 3: Closing the Gap (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
National Council for Reconciliation	0	0	127	0	0	0	127
Honouring Missing Residential School Children	0	8	11	15	0	0	34
Supporting Renewed Legal Relationships with Indigenous Peoples	0	4	5	6	2	3	19
Indigenous Youth and Reconciliation	0	5	5	5	0	0	15
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Total	0	21	153	26	2	3	205

Part 4: Better Services for First Nations and Inuit Children (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
Continuing Implementation of Jordan's Principle	0	404	404	404	0	0	1,212
Supporting Inuit Children	0	30	40	50	50	50	220
Total	0	434	444	454	50	50	1,432

Part 5: Preserving, Promoting and Revitalizing Indigenous Languages (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
Preserving, Promoting and Revitalizing Indigenous Languages	0	15	44	72	87	116	334
Total	0	15	44	72	87	116	334

Part 6: Healthy, Safe and Resilient Indigenous Communities (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
On Track to Eliminate Boil Water Advisories on Reserve	0	67	149	164	174	185	739
Safe and Accessible Spaces for Urban Indigenous Peoples	0	4	9	21	21	6	60
Improving Emergency Response On-Reserve	0	33	50	58	57	61	259
Improving Assisted Living and Long-Term Care	0	40	3	0	0	0	44
Supporting the National Inuit Suicide Prevention Strategy	0	5	5	5	5	5	25
Supporting Indigenous Business Development	0	26	26	26	26	26	129
Supporting Indigenous Entrepreneurs Through the Indigenous Growth Fund	0	0	2	5	10	0	17
Engaging Indigenous Communities in Major Resources Projects	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
Total	0	187	244	278	292	283	1,285

Other Budget Measures (Millions of Dollars)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Advancing Reconciliation	0	5	5	4	4	4	23
Enhancing Indigenous Consultation and Capacity Support	0	2	2	0	0	0	3

On-Reserve Income Assistance: Case Management and Pre-Employment Support	0	0	39	0	0	0	39
Matrimonial Real Property Implementation Support Program	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Northern Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program	0	0	181	196	270	273	921
Total	0	7	230	200	274	277	989

A NOTE ON TAX AGREEMENTS WITH INDIGENOUS GOVERNMENTS

The Government of Canada has been engaging with Indigenous groups and organizations to hear their perspectives on tax matters and the role of tax powers and tax arrangements in the new fiscal relationship. Discussions are ongoing with, among others, self-governing Indigenous governments, Indigenous groups in self-government negotiations and the Assembly of First Nations.

The Government of Canada is assessing the proposals advanced by Indigenous groups and organizations to date and will continue to work collaboratively with Indigenous partners on charting the path forward.

The Government of Canada also confirms its continued willingness to negotiate agreements with interested Indigenous governments to enable the implementation of First Nations Goods and Services Tax within their settlement lands or reserves, and with interested self-governing Indigenous governments to enable them to implement a personal income tax within their settlement lands. The Government of Canada also supports and encourages direct taxation arrangements between interested provinces or territories and Indigenous governments and will continue to facilitate such arrangements. The Government of Canada recognizes the important role that tax powers and tax arrangements could play in establishing a new fiscal relationship and in supporting self-sufficiency and self-determination for Indigenous governments.

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