

# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2024-2025

## Intergovernmental Affairs





## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

It is my distinct honour to present the **2024-25 Annual Performance Report** for the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat, covering the period from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025. In my capacity as Premier and Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs, I take responsibility for the preparation of this report. This report has been compiled in accordance with the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, under which the Secretariat is designated as a category three government entity.

This report highlights the progress made in advancing the Provincial Government's intergovernmental priorities through sustained engagement with provincial and territorial governments, the federal government, and other sovereign entities. The Secretariat continues to foster and strengthen these vital relationships, which are essential to a more prosperous Newfoundland and Labrador.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to building on these partnerships to further the province's interests on both national and international stages. I extend my gratitude to the dedicated employees of the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat whose expertise and efforts are fundamental to the success of this important work.

Together, we will continue to advance Newfoundland and Labrador's position as a valued and influential partner within the federation and beyond.

Honourable John Hogan, KC  
Premier  
Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs

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## Departmental Overview

### Organizational Structure

Located within the Office of the Executive Council, the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (the Secretariat) is the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's lead entity for coordinating the Province's intergovernmental and trade policy priorities.

The Secretariat's three divisions work to ensure the province's unique needs and circumstances are at the forefront of intergovernmental dialogue and negotiations through policy advice on economic, social, and trade policy priorities. Through various diplomatic visits and international missions, the Secretariat also works to promote Newfoundland and Labrador's interests on the international stage.

- The Economic Policy Division provides intergovernmental policy advice related to measures that promote sustainable economic growth, including in the areas of natural resource management, the environment, fiscal and economic policy, industrial and technology development, infrastructure, and matters of constitutional interest. The division also supports provincial participation in First Ministers' Meetings (FMM), the Council of Atlantic Premiers (CAP), the Atlantic Growth Strategy (AGS), and the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (NEG-ECP).
- The Social Policy Division provides intergovernmental policy advice related to measures that improve the well-being of individuals, families and communities, including in the areas of health, housing, education, child care, immigration, skills and labour, seniors, persons with disabilities, justice and public safety, women and gender equality, tourism and culture, and Indigenous engagement. The division also leads on provincial interests related to national defence, military and veterans affairs,

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and foreign affairs. This division also supports provincial participation in the Council of the Federation (COF) and Seamless Canada.

- The Trade Policy Division represents the province's interests in interprovincial and international trade agreements. This includes the negotiation and implementation of each agreement. The division is also responsible for providing trade analysis and advice relating to obligations under relevant domestic and international trade agreements. This division also supports provincial participation in the Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership (ATPP) and Committee on Internal Trade (CIT).

### Staff and Budget

As of March 31, 2025, the Secretariat had a staff complement of 16 (seven female and nine male), and a budget of approximately \$2,096,200 for the reporting period.

The Secretariat is located in the East Block of the Confederation Building in St. John's. For more information on the Secretariat, please visit our website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/exec/ias/>.

### Vision

The Secretariat envisions a strong, self-reliant Newfoundland and Labrador advancing its best interests with governments in Canada and abroad.

### Mandate

In keeping with the **Intergovernmental Affairs Act**, the Secretariat provides strategic policy advice, analysis, and support to the Premier, ministers, and departments related to intergovernmental and trade policy issues and intergovernmental agreements, while

building and strengthening relationships with other sovereign governments and international entities to advance provincial interests.

## Lines of Business

The Secretariat's core areas of focus include:

**Intergovernmental Policy Advice:** The Secretariat monitors and analyzes social, fiscal, economic, resource, and constitutional policy issues. It provides informed policy advice on key priorities for the Province and plays a central role in developing and advancing Newfoundland and Labrador's intergovernmental strategy and agenda.

**Promotion of the Province's Interests:** The Secretariat actively cultivates relationships with other governments and international entities to advance Newfoundland and Labrador's interests. It represents the province at bilateral, multilateral, regional, and international intergovernmental meetings and conferences, advocating for issues of critical importance for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. Additionally, the Secretariat supports provincial departments' participation in intergovernmental meetings and negotiation of intergovernmental agreements.

**Support and Coordination:** The Secretariat coordinates and provides support for interdepartmental initiatives that have intergovernmental implications, ensuring cohesive action on behalf of the Province.

## Highlights and Partnerships

### Intergovernmental Engagement

To foster collaboration among the Atlantic Provinces, the Secretariat supported the Premier in his role as CAP Chair throughout 2024. As Chair, the Premier hosted three

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virtual meetings of Atlantic Premiers in 2024, including two during the reporting period. On June 25, 2024, Atlantic Premiers met to discuss affordability and housing, health care collaboration, labour market and productivity, infrastructure, and economic growth and competitiveness. On December 9, 2024, Atlantic Premiers met to evaluate progress of work undertaken by CAP over the year and commit to priorities for 2025. They discussed mutually significant issues related to regional air access, healthcare, immigration, wildfire response and establishment of the Atlantic Wildfire Centre, and the importance of managing Atlantic Canada's relationship with the United States (U.S.).

The Secretariat supported the Premier's participation in nine COF meetings with Canada's Premiers, including, the annual summer meeting of Canada's Premiers held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 16-17, 2024 and the fall COF meeting in Toronto on December 15-16, 2024, where Premiers discussed issues of importance for Canadians, such as Canada-U.S. relations, energy security, and enhancing healthcare for Canadians. The Secretariat also supported the Premier's participation in a COF mission to Washington, D.C., on February 11-12, 2025, during which Premiers met with bipartisan members of Congress, American and Canadian business leaders, and senior advisers to President Trump to discuss tariffs and shared priorities.

During the reporting period, the Secretariat also provided support to the Premier's participation in eight virtual FMMs, as well as one in-person FMM held on January 15, 2025, in Ottawa. The primary focus of these meetings was to discuss Canada-U.S. relations, particularly addressing the response to U.S. tariffs.

In addition, the Secretariat facilitated the Premier's participation in other bilateral meetings, including with other Premiers and federal ministers to discuss key provincial priorities.

The Secretariat also supported the Parliamentary Secretary for Veterans and Military Relations' participation in virtual meetings of the Seamless Canada Steering Committee on May 22, 2024 and January 27, 2025. At these meetings, elected officials from each of the provinces and territories discussed key priority areas for improving the transitions between postings for Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members and their families. Topics included access to healthcare, spousal employment, individual education plans, childcare, and housing. The Secretariat also supported provincial departments' participation on Seamless Canada working groups.

## **Continued Engagement with International Partners**

During the reporting period, the Secretariat continued to advance collaboration with international partners on shared priorities, including through providing support to the Premier on provincial missions. Highlights include:

- A May 2024 provincial mission to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, focused on advancing the province's clean energy potential and recruiting healthcare professionals, and to Rotterdam, Netherlands, where the Premier attended the World Hydrogen 2024 Summit and Exhibition.
- A May 2024 provincial mission to France for the repatriation of the unknown Newfoundland soldier from the First World War. In addition, from June 28 to July 2, 2024, the Premier commemorated the centennial of the National War Memorial in St. John's and the interment of the unknown Newfoundland First World War soldier, marking a poignant moment for the province in recognizing the sacrifices of Newfoundland and Labrador's soldiers.
- The Premier acting as Co-Chair of the 45th annual NEG-ECP Conference in Boston, Massachusetts from September 9-10, 2024. Through two resolutions signed at this Conference, Governors and Premiers agreed to reconvene the Northeast International Committee on Energy (NICE) to pursue regional collaboration and planning on energy issues, as well as direct the Committee on Environment to reconvene and consider further steps on ecological connectivity, climate adaptation

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and food security. The Secretariat has continued to support the work of these committees in collaboration with other provincial departments.

- A March 2025 trade mission to the United Kingdom, which included meetings with senior government officials and business leaders and aimed to strengthen business ties abroad in line with the broader Buy from Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada initiative. During this mission, the Premier also paid respects to soldiers from the province that are buried at Wandsworth Cemetery.
- A March 2025 trade mission to Tokyo, Japan, which focused on exploring new trade markets for Newfoundland and Labrador and continuing efforts to expand the province's global economic presence. The Premier met with executives of industry organizations and corporations in various sectors including seafood, natural resources, and critical minerals.

The Secretariat also provided support to the Premier and the Lieutenant-Governor during diplomatic visits to the province throughout the reporting period. In 2024-25, the Province hosted:

- His Excellency Darius Skusevičius, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada;
- His Excellency Margus Rava, Ambassador of Estonia to Canada;
- His Excellency Kaspars Ozoliņš, Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to Canada;
- His Excellency Alfredo Martínez Serrano, Ambassador of Spain to Canada;
- His Excellency Woongsoon Lim, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Canada;
- Her Excellency Susannah Goshko, British High Commissioner to Canada;
- His Excellency Patrick Van Gheel, Ambassador of Belgium to Canada;
- Ms. Viki Limaye, U.S. Consul General in Halifax;
- Mr. Akihiko Uchikawa, Consul General of Japan in Montreal; and,
- Her Excellency Yuliya Kovaliv, Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada.

## Domestic and International Trade Policy

With a number of ongoing domestic and international trade negotiations and initiatives, each intended to expand the number of economic opportunities for Newfoundland and Labrador, the Secretariat continued to lead, advocate, and negotiate best outcomes for the province.

Within the Atlantic region, the Province's interests were represented under CAP through the ATPP and the Atlantic Joint Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness. ATPP was chaired by the Province throughout 2024, helping build stronger collaboration and communication for both trade and procurement in the region.

Throughout 2024-2025, the Secretariat supported Newfoundland and Labrador's active participation in four key CIT meetings. Since September 2024, the Trade Policy Division has supported the Province in co-chairing a national deputy ministers' working group focused on advancing mutual recognition in the trucking sector. As part of this initiative, the Secretariat has led efforts to identify key areas for regulatory alignment and to develop a Mutual Recognition Agreement.

The Secretariat played a central role in establishing Newfoundland and Labrador's trade office in Boston, providing policy coordination and intergovernmental liaison throughout the planning and establishment process. Officially announced in September 2024 and co-located within Canada's Consulate General, the office is designed to promote the province's economic interests, particularly in seafood, energy, and investment, and to strengthen cross-border engagement in the New England region.

The Secretariat has supported the organization and facilitation of regular Premier's Roundtables, convening a broad cross-section of stakeholders, including industry leaders, senior officials from key provincial departments, and representatives from

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relevant sectors. While discussions have covered a range of trade-related issues, they have been primarily centered around Canada-U.S. trade relations, providing a forum to examine concerns related to tariffs, potential retaliatory measures, and the importance of protecting the province's strategic industries and workforce. These roundtables have also helped inform and reinforce broader provincial initiatives, such as the Buy From Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada (BuyNL) campaign, which promotes local procurement, strengthens supply chain resilience, and supports economic recovery by encouraging residents and businesses to choose locally produced goods and services.

For 2024-2025, trade negotiations required identification of issues of interest to the province, collaborating with other provincial departments, as well as provincial and territorial partners when appropriate, and ultimately negotiating for positions favorable to the short and long-term economy of the province, including on sensitive issues.

The Secretariat also represented provincial interests on international trade issues at the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on International Trade (C-Trade), particularly regarding the evolving global trade landscape and the impact of new U.S. tariffs on Canadian exports.

## Report on Performance

### Issue One – Progressing the Province’s Strategic Intergovernmental Priorities

The Secretariat aims to advance Newfoundland and Labrador’s strategic intergovernmental priorities through productive collaboration with the federal government, other provincial and territorial governments across Canada, and sovereign governments worldwide. This commitment includes advocating for provincial goals in a variety of intergovernmental forums and engagements, such as the Council of the Federation, Council of Atlantic Premiers, First Ministers’ Meetings, New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Conference, the Atlantic Growth Strategy, Seamless Canada, as well as other multilateral, bilateral, and regional initiatives.

In accordance with the **Intergovernmental Affairs Act**, the Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs must be involved in the negotiation and signing of all intergovernmental agreements between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and other sovereign governments. The Secretariat supports government departments throughout negotiations and by reviewing agreements to ensure alignment with provincial intergovernmental policies and strategic priorities.

#### Goal

By March 31, 2026, the Secretariat will have supported the progression of Government’s strategic economic and social intergovernmental priorities.

## 2024-25 Objective

By March 31, 2025, the Secretariat will have further supported the progression of Government's strategic intergovernmental priorities.

Indicator	Performance
Continued to provide strategic support and policy advice on key intergovernmental issues, including federal-provincial fiscal frameworks.	<p>The Secretariat provided strategic support and policy advice on key intergovernmental issues, including healthcare, housing, energy, defence, and infrastructure during the reporting period. Among other things, this included working closely with provincial departments to ensure the Province's interests were reflected in federal initiatives. For example, the Secretariat worked closely with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and others to support the negotiation of a ten-year agreement with the federal government to access \$123.1 million through the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) to build and improve housing-enabling infrastructure across the province. Additionally, the Secretariat continued to work with the Department of Industry, Energy, and Technology, to advance the Province's energy agenda by providing strategic advice, and liaising with international partners.</p> <p>Further, the Secretariat supported the Premier's involvement in several bilateral meetings and</p>

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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
	international missions developed to explore new trading opportunities.
Further supported and managed the Province's participation in intergovernmental forums to advance Provincial priorities, including the Council of the Federation, the Council of Atlantic Premiers, First Ministers' Meetings, New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Conference, and the Atlantic Growth Strategy.	<p>Throughout the reporting period, the Secretariat supported and managed the Province's participation in intergovernmental forums through, among other things, the preparation of briefing materials to support the engagement of the Premier and other officials, and participation in Senior Officials and management-level working groups. During the reporting period, the Secretariat supported, among other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 CAP calls/virtual/in-person meetings, which included two virtual Atlantic Premiers' meetings;</li> <li>• 54 COF calls/virtual/in-person meetings, which included two in-person and numerous virtual Premiers' meetings;</li> <li>• the Premier's participation during the COF Premiers' mission to Washington, D.C. on February 12, 2025, which was the first international mission with all thirteen Premiers;</li> <li>• the Premier's participation in eight virtual FMMs and one in-person FMM held on January 15, 2025, in Ottawa;</li> <li>• the Premier's participation in the 45th NEG-ECP Conference held in Boston,</li> </ul>

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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
	<p>Massachusetts, on September 9-10, 2024, co-chaired by Massachusetts and Newfoundland and Labrador; and,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Parliamentary Secretary for Veterans and Military Relations' participation in two virtual meetings of the Seamless Canada Steering Committee.</li> </ul>
Continue to participate in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements, and supported efforts across government to strategically maximize federal support, particularly in areas aligned with provincial priorities.	<p>In 2024-25, 74 intergovernmental agreements were signed involving 17 provincial government departments and agencies, including 57 with the federal government (see Annex A for a complete listing). Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two agreements with Health Canada to support the health of people in Newfoundland and Labrador, including \$25 million in new funding over the next five years that will contribute to the support of Home Support Workers (HSWs) and \$22 million over 3 years to improve access to drugs for rare diseases, early diagnosis, and screening.</li> <li>• An agreement with Employment and Social Development Canada for \$9.1 million over three years through the National School Food Program to help more children get access to school food.</li> <li>• A \$2 million agreement with Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada to</li> </ul>

Indicator	Performance
	support the construction of 13 provincially owned micro-homes in St. John's and fund outreach efforts of End Homelessness St. John's through the Unsheltered Homelessness and Encampments Initiative.

## 2025-26 Objective

By March 31, 2026, the Secretariat will have continued to support the progression of Government's strategic intergovernmental priorities.

## 2025-26 Indicators

- Continued to provide strategic support and policy advice on key intergovernmental issues, including federal-provincial fiscal frameworks.
- Further supported and managed the Province's participation in intergovernmental forums to advance Provincial priorities, including the Council of the Federation, the Council of Atlantic Premiers, First Ministers' Meetings, New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Conference, the Atlantic Growth Strategy, and Seamless Canada.
- Continued to participate in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements, and supported efforts across government to strategically maximize federal support, particularly in areas aligned with provincial priorities.

## Issue Two – Progressing and Protecting the Province's Domestic and International Trade Priorities

As the Provincial Government's primary division responsible for negotiating and executing trade agreements, the Secretariat's Trade Policy Division plays a central role

in stimulating a strong economy. Trade policy encompasses the objectives, regulations, agreements, and various arrangements that govern trade relations between governments and jurisdictions. Trade policy strives to minimize and eliminate obstacles to the unrestricted movement of individuals, commodities, services, and investments between regions.

The Secretariat is committed to leveraging Newfoundland and Labrador's unique position to access new markets around the globe. In addition to decreasing barriers to interprovincial trade within Canada, protecting key economic areas is prioritized to ensure Newfoundland and Labrador can effectively respond to emerging threats and opportunities.

## **Goal**

By March 31, 2026, the Secretariat will have supported the progression and protection of the Province's domestic and international trade priorities.

## **2024-25 Objective**

By March 31, 2025, the Secretariat will have further supported the progression and protection of the Province's national and international trade priorities and interests, in both agreed and ongoing trade commitments.

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
Further coordinated Provincial input on the negotiation of free trade agreements and provided strategic advice and analysis on the implementation of existing	The Secretariat represents Newfoundland and Labrador on C-Trade. At this table, the Secretariat advocated for provincial interests in ongoing international trade negotiations, trade disputes, and arising trade pressures, along with

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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
agreements, including responses to trade policies in other jurisdictions that could impact the Province.	<p>matters impacting provincial importers and exporters.</p> <p>The Secretariat also provided strategic advice to stakeholders and government departments on issues impacting trade in the province including foreign protectionism, non-compliance of parties to free-trade agreements, retaliatory trade measures by Canada, and supply-chain issues.</p> <p>The Secretariat has supported the organization and facilitation of regular Premier's Roundtables, convening a broad cross-section of stakeholders, including industry leaders, senior officials from key provincial departments, and representatives from relevant sectors. These discussions covered a range of trade-related issues, and helped inform and reinforce broader provincial initiatives, such as the BuyNL campaign, which promotes local procurement, strengthens supply chain resilience, and supports economic recovery by encouraging residents and businesses to choose locally produced goods and services.</p>
Continued to advance the Province's positions on internal trade, collaborating with other provinces and territories to reduce	Throughout 2024-2025, the Secretariat supported Newfoundland and Labrador's active participation in four key CIT meetings. Since September 2024, the Trade Policy Division of the

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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
internal trade barriers under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.	Secretariat has co-chaired a national working group focused on advancing mutual recognition in the trucking sector.
Continued to advocate for the Province's interests in the negotiations of ongoing international free trade agreements, including negotiation of a Canada-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement; Early Progress Trade Agreement between Canada and India; the modernization of the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement; and Canada's negotiation of Asian free trade agreements, including the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Indonesia free trade agreements.	Over the past year, the Secretariat provided feedback and negotiated on behalf of the province for new and ongoing international trade agreements. This included continued engagement in the Canada-Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Free Trade Agreement, which aims for substantial conclusion in 2025. Negotiations for the Canada-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement substantially concluded in November 2024, with both countries committed to signing in 2025. Similarly, the Canada-Ecuador Free Trade Agreement negotiations substantially concluded in January 2025, with both nations now proceeding with domestic procedures for ratification and entry into force.

## 2025-26 Objective

By March 31, 2026, the Secretariat will have continued to support the progression and protection of the Province's national and international trade priorities and interests, in both agreed and ongoing trade commitments.

## 2025-26 Indicators

- Coordinated Provincial input on the negotiation of free trade agreements and provided strategic advice and analysis on the implementation of existing agreements, including responses to trade policies in other jurisdictions that could impact the Province.
- Continued to advance the Province's positions on internal trade, collaborating with other provinces and territories to reduce internal trade barriers under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.
- Continued to advocate for the Province's interests in the negotiations of ongoing, upcoming, and international free trade agreements in the process of being implemented, including Canada's agreements with ASEAN, Indonesia, and Ecuador.
- Established and operationalized the Province's first international office in Boston to continue to build relationships in the United States with a focus on the northeastern region.

## Opportunities and Challenges

During the reporting period, Newfoundland and Labrador has undertaken many initiatives in response to trade challenges, including establishing a Premier's Roundtable of provincial stakeholders that meets regularly to discuss tariffs and impacts on Newfoundland and Labrador businesses, implementing a BuyNL campaign,

supporting federal countermeasures to U.S. tariffs, and undertaking trade diversification efforts.

Within this context, enhancing relationships at the subnational level has become a key priority. Newfoundland and Labrador is co-chair of the NEG-ECP Conference and will host the Conference in 2025. Such cross-border forums provide important opportunities for collaboration and sustained advocacy to support the interests of Newfoundland and Labrador's businesses and workforce. In advance of the Conference, the Secretariat will continue to support implementation of the two resolutions signed at the 2024 NEG-ECP Conference.

As well, given ongoing trade conditions with the U.S., the scheduled opening of a provincial office within the Canadian Consulate in Boston in 2025 will promote the innovation and competitiveness of Newfoundland and Labrador companies in the American market.

In addition, Newfoundland and Labrador will continue to work with other provinces, territories and the federal government to promote provincial priorities, including better integration of Newfoundland and Labrador within Canadian and global markets, advancement of major projects within the province, and development of the province's natural resources to maximize benefits for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

As Canada has committed to increased defence spending in the coming years, the Province will continue to advocate for acceleration of federal commitments to enhance infrastructure at 5 Wing Goose Bay under the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) Modernization plan, initially announced in 2022. The Province will also identify other potential opportunities, including those that promote dual-use infrastructure, provide benefit to northern communities, and harness the Province's industrial capabilities.

At the same time, tackling challenges related to affordability, access to healthcare and housing, and filling labour market gaps, including through immigration, continue to be priorities for the Province.

Given this range of opportunities and challenges, provinces, territories and the federal government continue to promote Canada's self-reliance, while building new international partnerships. The Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat will maintain an active role in supporting and participating in these collaborative efforts across all government sectors to advance and protect the Province's interests.

## Financial Information

Expenditure and revenue figures presented in this report are derived from publicly available data in the Report on the Program Expenditures and Revenues of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

	2025-26 Estimates \$	2024-25 Revised \$	2024-25 Budget \$
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT</b>			
<b>CURRENT</b>			
01. Salaries	<b>1,550,400</b>	1,616,700	1,520,000
Operating Accounts:			
<i>Employee Benefits</i>	1,800	3,300	1,800
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	124,300	124,300	124,300
<i>Supplies</i>	10,600	10,600	10,600
<i>Professional Services</i>	115,000	103,400	115,000
<i>Purchased Services</i>	1,484,500	701,300	284,500
<i>Property, Furnishings and Equipment</i>	-	1,700	-
02. Operating Accounts	<b>1,736,200</b>	944,600	536,200
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>40,000</b>	51,600	40,000
<b>Amount to be Voted</b>	<b>3,326,600</b>	2,612,900	2,096,200
Total: Intergovernmental Affairs	<b>3,326,600</b>	2,612,900	2,096,200
<b>TOTAL: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT</b>	<b>3,326,600</b>	2,612,900	2,096,200

## Annex A: Intergovernmental Agreements Signed in 2024-25

NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement
Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD)	Indigenous Services Canada and Crown-Indigenous Relations	Funding Agreement for Child, Youth, and Family Services 2024-2025
CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada and Crown-Indigenous Relations	Amendment 1 - Province of Newfoundland & Labrador - Child Youth and Family Services Funding Agreement 2024-2025
CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada and Crown-Indigenous Relations	Amendment 2 - Province of Newfoundland & Labrador - Child Youth and Family Services Funding Agreement 2024-2025
Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Administrative and Operational Support Services for Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities
DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Administrative and Operational Support Services for Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators
DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Administrative and Operational Support Services for Mortgage Broker Regulators' Council of Canada
DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Administrative and Operational Support Services for Canadian Insurance Services Regulatory Organizations
DGSNL	Statistics Canada	Renewal of 2018 Agreement Concerning the Disclosure of Driver's Licence Information from Department of Digital Government and Service NL to Stats Canada

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<b>NL Party</b>	<b>Other Party</b>	<b>Name of Agreement</b>
DGSNL	Statistics Canada	Renewal Letter for the Agreement Concerning Disclosure of Vital Statistics Information from the Department of Digital Government and Service NL to Statistics Canada
DGSNL	Government of the Kingdom of Belgium	Memorandum of Understanding on the Mutual Recognition of a Driver Licence with the Kingdom of Belgium
DGSNL	Elections Canada	Information Sharing Agreement Between Digital Government and Service NL and Elections Canada Regarding Vital Statistics
DGSNL	Governments of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia	Memorandum of Understanding - 2025 Atlantic Canada Driver's Licence Identification Card Procurement Project
DGSNL	Health Canada	National Dose Registry Information Sharing Agreement
DGSNL	Government of Denmark	Reciprocal License Agreement with Denmark
DGSNL	All Governments of Provinces and Territories	Amended and Restated Members' Agreement
Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	Governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick	Memorandum of Understanding ClimAtlantic 2024-2028

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<b>NL Party</b>	<b>Other Party</b>	<b>Name of Agreement</b>
ECC	Department of Natural Resources	Natural Resource Canada Climate Change Adaptation Non-Repayable Contribution Agreement
ECC	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Memorandum of Understanding - Tidal Data Sharing MOU with Department of Fisheries & Oceans and the Department of Environment & Climate Change
ECC	Natural Resources Canada	Department of Natural Resources Energy Efficiency Greener Homes Initiative Amendment no. 2 to the Non-Repayable Contribution Agreement
Education (EDU)	The Government of the Republic of Korea, Ministry of Education	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador, College of the North Atlantic and the Government of the Republic of Korea
EDU	Statistics Canada	Extension to the Agreement Concerning the Collection and Sharing of Information from the International Study of Adults (The Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies) Between Statistics Canada and NL-Department of Education
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment #2 of the Contribution Agreement for the Adult Learning, Literacy and Essential Skills Program Skills for Success
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador National School Food Program 2024-2027

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<b>NL Party</b>	<b>Other Party</b>	<b>Name of Agreement</b>
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment 1 - Agreement to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Early Learning Child Care Agreement 2021-25-Department of Education
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment 2: Agreement to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Agreement - 2021 to 2026
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment 3 - Agreement to Amend the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care Agreement -2021-2026, Department of Education
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment 4 Agreement to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement - 2021 to 2026
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment 5: Agreement to Amend the 2021-2026 Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement - including annex 3 - Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador early learning and childcare infrastructure Fund agreement for fiscal years 2023 to 2024 through 2025 - 2026
EDU	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)	Extension of the Memorandum of Understanding for the International Student Program (ISP)

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<b>NL Party</b>	<b>Other Party</b>	<b>Name of Agreement</b>
EDU	Minister of State (Official Languages)	Amendment to the Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official Language Instruction - 2020-21 to 2022-23
EDU	Provincial Government of Alberta	Canadian Adult Education Credential Testing Service Agreement (CAEC) Between the Government of Alberta Department of Education and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
EDU	Statistics Canada	Agreement on Atlantic Student Tracking System (ASTS) Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Waiver to the Infrastructure Fund Agreement
EDU	Government of Canada and all Provinces and Territories	Protocol for Agreements for Minority Language Education and Second-Language Instruction 2024-2025 to 2027-2028 Between the Government of Canada and the Provinces and Territories
Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  Departments responsible for agriculture in all provinces and territories except Nunavut	Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership
FFA	Governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick	Atlantic Veterinary College Five Year Inter-Provincial Funding Agreement

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FFA	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Ministry of Agriculture Governments of all other Provinces and Territories except Yukon and Nunavut;  Provincial and Territorial Supervisory Boards of all Provinces and Territories except Yukon and Nunavut;  Provincial and Territorial Commodity Boards all Provinces and Territories except Yukon and Nunavut	Guiding Principles for the Marketing of Eggs in Canada Agreement
FFA	Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island	Contribution Agreement with the Atlantic Provinces and the University of Prince Edward Island for the Continued Provision of Aquatic Pathologist Services to the Atlantic Provinces' Aquaculture Sectors
FFA	All Provincial Governments of Canada	Provincial-Territorial Animal Traceability Multilateral Information Sharing Agreement Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
FFA	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Operational Protocol on Federal and Provincial Enforcement Activities for Inland Waters Between the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador and the Government of Canada
FFA	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Amendment to the Limestone Landscapes of the Great Northern Peninsula Priority Place Contribution Agreement

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FFA	Natural Resources Canada	Department of Natural Resources the Resilient Communities through Firesmart Program Non-Repayable Contribution Agreement
Department of Finance (FIN)	Atlantic Lottery Corporation Inc.  Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation  New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation  Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission	Atlantic Lottery Corporation Unanimous Shareholders Agreement
FIN	Statistics Canada	Agreement Concerning the Sharing of Information between Statistics Canada and the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency
Health and Community Services (HCS)	Health Canada	Letter of Extension for the Multi- Lateral Information Sharing Agreement (MLISA)
HCS	Health Canada	National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases Initiative - Canada- Newfoundland & Labrador Bilateral Funding Agreement
HCS	Health Canada	Memorandum of Agreement to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Aging with Dignity Funding Agreement
HCS	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Memorandum of Understanding on the Provision of Drug and Vaccine Procurement Services

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HCS	Indigenous Services Canada and Crown-Indigenous Relations	2024-2025 Amendment #2 to the Funding Agreement for Medical Transportation Schedevac/Medevac
HCS	Health Canada	Climate Change and Health Capacity Building Program
Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)	Natural Resources Canada	Natural Resource Canada Critical Minerals Geoscience and Data Initiative Contribution Agreement - 130561S - IET - Nain Plutonic Suite Airborne Geophysics
IET	Natural Resources Canada	Natural Resource Canada Critical Minerals Geoscience and Data Initiative Contribution Agreement (130562S)- Airborne Geophysical Survey to Target Rare-Earth Mineralization in Southeastern Labrador
IET	National Research Council of Canada	Memorandum of Understanding for Technical Assessments to Assist in the Delivery of the IET Commercial Programs
Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)	Global Affairs Canada (GAC)	Memorandum of Understanding on Operations and Support at Missions
Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS)	IRCC	Grant Agreement relating to Canada's Grant under the Interim Housing Assistance Program to Newfoundland and Labrador for the Provision of Interim Housing and Services to Refugee Protection Claimants

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Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation (IAR)	Nunatsiavut Government Crown-Indigenous Relations	Nunatsiavut Government Fiscal Financing Agreement – Amendment Agreement
Justice and Public Safety (JPS)	Justice Canada	Access to Justice in both Official Languages Support Fund
JPS	Public Health Agency of Canada	Memorandum of Agreement between Public Health Agency of Canada and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)
JPS	Justice Canada	Amendment to the Program Funding Agreement for the Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) 2023-25
JPS	Justice Canada	Memorandum of Understanding Respecting Canada's Use of MyGovNL Between Government of NL and the Government of Canada
JPS	Public Health Agency of Canada	Memorandum of Agreement Between the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
JPS	Public Safety Canada	Framework Agreement for the Use of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("RCMP") First Nations Community Policing Services ("FNCPS")
JPS	Justice Canada	2024-27 Agreement Respecting Immigration and Refugee Legal Aid
JPS	Governments of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia	Atlantic Provinces Memorandum of Understanding on Public Safety

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		and Public Works Radio Communications
Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)	Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada	Administrative Agreement on the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Community-Building Fund (CCBF) 2024-2034
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (NLHC)	Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Contribution Agreement for the Unsheltered Homelessness and Encampments Initiative
NLHC	Health Canada	Memorandum of Understanding for Radon Testing with NL Housing Corporation
Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services (NLHS)	Caisse de Proyance Sociale de Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon (CPS) Centre Hospitalier Francois Duhmi (CHFD)	Contract Amendment for the Agreement for the Provision of Healthcare Services - Related to the Provision of Healthcare Services to Residents of St. Pierre and Miquelon
NLHS	Public Health Agency of Canada	Memorandum of Agreement on Enhanced Surveillance of Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections among People Who Inject Drugs in Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador
Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR)	Canadian Heritage	Agreement Concerning the Participation of Newfoundland and Labrador in the Culture Statistics Strategy for the Federal Fiscal Year 2024-2025
TCAR	Canadian Heritage	Amendment 2: Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation (2022-2026)

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Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Memorandum of Agreement for the Intergovernmental Land Transfer on Brookfield Road - Extension of Team Gushue Highway Final Phase
TI	Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada	Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund
TI	Indigenous Services Canada and Crown-Indigenous Relations	Funding Agreements for Province of Newfoundland & Labrador Natuashish Airport 2024-2025

