

Backgrounder

Manitoba COVID-19 Programs for Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations (\$'000)

New Programs	Total Commitments	Projected 2020/21 Expenditure	Remaining funds	
Bridge Grant ¹	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	
Long-term recovery fund ²	50,000	50,000	0	
Previously Announced Programs				Repurposed for New Programs
Restart Capital Program ³	500,000	351,000	149,000	-
Gap Protection Plan ⁴	120,000	68,000	\rightarrow	\$52,000
Wage Subsidy programs ⁴	120,000	46,000	\rightarrow	74,000
Elimination of PST on property insurance	37,500	37,500	0	-
WCB financial relief	37,000	37,000	0	-
CECRA ⁵	15,900	5,700	10,200	-
MPI COVID-19 rebates ⁶	13,300	13,300	0	-
Other business supports ⁷	19,582	19,582	0	-
New Total	\$1,013,282	\$728,082	\$159,200	\$126,000

- 1. Funded from repurposed funds in the Gap Protection Plan and the Wage Subsidy programs. Not shown in this table, the program may be expanded by a further \$100 million if public health orders remain in place beyond Jan. 1, 2021.
- Business groups are to provide input to government by January 2021 on how an additional \$50 million could be utilized. The Manitoba Chamber would administer the program.
- 3. Funding is over two fiscal years and \$149 million has been allocated for 2021-22.
- 4. Includes approximately \$9 million for 2020-21 for the Job Restart Program. The remaining funds are being repurposed to support the new programs. The Wage Subsidy programs include the Back to Work Manitoba, Back to Work this Summer, and the Summer Student Recovery Jobs and Non-Profit Incentive.
- 5. Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance Program (CECRA) amount reflects Manitoba's share.
- MPI commitment includes only the commercial component. The full MPI rebate program is \$110 million.
- 7. Includes various smaller programs.