

## TO PROMOTE OUR IDENTITY

The government is continuing to invest in culture, by ensuring funding for Mécénat Placements Culture and the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal.

A new digital culture strategy will enable cultural organizations to make the technological shift.

## TO STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY

Investment of \$270 million for the construction of 3 250 social housing units, 500 of which will be reserved for homeless people.

Another \$6 million  
for local services to  
homeless people.

### CHANTIER DE L'ÉCONOMIE SOCIALE TRUST:

\$2.5 million over five years  
to finance social economy  
projects.



## RETURN TO A BALANCED BUDGET IN 2015-2016: A RESPONSIBLE APPROACH

**PROGRAM SPENDING GROWTH WILL BE HELD AT 2.0%  
IN 2014-2015 AND FOR THE TWO FOLLOWING YEARS.**

### OUR ACTIONS

- **Improving the quality and efficiency of public sector:**
  - implementing patient-based funding in the health network;
  - continuing the efforts requested of public bodies in regard to spending management;
  - reassessing the efficiency of the organization and delivery of public services within five years.
- **Ensuring funding for public services:**
  - gradually raising the parental contribution for childcare services;
  - revising education cost-sharing for foreign university students.
- **Fighting against corruption and tax evasion.**

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# Budget 2014-2015

## BUDGET AT A GLANCE

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## THE BUDGET OF A GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

- A GOVERNMENT THAT IS TAKING ACTION IN FAVOUR OF THE PROSPERITY, SOLIDARITY AND IDENTITY OF QUEBECERS
- A GOVERNMENT THAT IS TAKING ACTION FOR WELL-MANAGED FINANCES



## TO ENSURE PROSPERITY

Investment is the key to job creation and future prosperity.

### PUTTING JOBS FIRST: an ambitious economic policy

#### Four strategies

- National Research and Innovation Policy
- Québec's Industrial Policy
- External Trade Development Plan
- Transportation Electrification Strategy

**Since September 2012, \$13.5 billion in government support for private investment.**

- 33 000 jobs created or consolidated

## MONTREAL, QUEBEC'S METROPOLIS:

\$125 million for four major projects to celebrate Montréal's 375th anniversary in 2017: Parc Jean-Drapeau, Espace pour la vie, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Montréal Museum of Archeology and History at Pointe-à-Callière.

## TO BE MASTERS AND PROSPEROUS IN OUR OWN HOUSE

**DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES MUST BENEFIT ALL QUEBECERS, WHILE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.**

	THE GOVERNMENT:
OIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• has entered into agreements to participate in development programs to determine the oil potential of Anticosti Island. Quebecers will reap 60% of the profits;</li></ul>
MINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is raising its financial participation in mining companies implementing the most promising projects;</li></ul>
FORESTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is supporting the forestry sector with the wood charter and the Rendez-vous national de la forêt québécoise.</li></ul>



**THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STEPS TO KEEP AND ESTABLISH HEAD OFFICES IN QUÉBEC.**

**A new fund to speed up development of the residual biomass sector.**

## QUÉBEC, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL:

- \$31 million to redevelop the Dalhousie tourist site along the St. Lawrence River;
- \$32.5 million for a covered skating oval, the Anneau de glace Gaétan-Boucher.



## TO PROMOTE HIGH-PERFORMING BUSINESSES

Personalized support to foster the development of 300 high-performing and promising businesses ("gazelles").

To ensure adequate funding for our businesses:

- increase in capital for the Anges Québec Capital fund to finance businesses;
- renewal for five years of the amounts made available to local development centres in all of the regions;
- authorization for Capital régional et coopératif Desjardins to issue \$150 million in shares.



**The New Government Policy on Regulatory and Administrative Streamlining.**