



**Building a  
Better Future  
for Edmonton.**



**Edmonton is a city full of people with big ideas and even bigger ambitions.**

Edmontonians are both ambitious and visionary, yet pragmatic, in everything we do.

We are community builders and economic leaders. We don't stake our future on anyone else, we make it happen ourselves.

We are young and optimistic, and if we make the right choices, we will continue to grow well into the future.

This city is home to tech startups, small business incubators, research accelerators, artificial intelligence labs and video game companies. It is a major hub for advanced manufacturing and oilfield servicing and serves as the gateway to the north for all major transportation routes.

Our downtown has thriving businesses, exciting restaurants, world-class entertainment, and access to Canada's most beautiful river valley. But we also know that if Edmonton is going to have a strong recovery, we need to help people achieve their dreams and lift them up.

We can lead the next generation, expand our expertise, address poverty, and solve the challenges of growing our energy industry while successfully fighting climate change.

Edmonton has major opportunities, but these opportunities only come from building the workforce we need for today AND tomorrow.

Our moment is NOW.

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**This is our plan to build a better future for Edmonton.**

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# Our Key Commitments



**Build** more affordable housing.



**Build** and modernize 40 schools.



**Build** the South Edmonton Hospital.



**Begin** work to build the Stollery Children's Hospital.



**Establish** a NAIT Skills Centre.



**Fund** Edmonton's Downtown Revitalization.



## Affordable Housing

According to Homeward Trust Edmonton's report, as of March 2023, the number of individuals experiencing homelessness has nearly doubled to 3,014 since the UCP took office. This is unacceptable, and we will work to ensure Albertans have a safe place to call home.

In addition to increasing financial assistance for rental support programs, the Alberta NDP's Affordable Housing Plan includes capital funding and the construction of thousands of affordable housing units in Edmonton. This includes the development of supportive housing with comprehensive services to address complex needs. Our plan aligns with the City of Edmonton's Affordable Housing Investment Plan.



## Building and Modernizing New Schools

The Alberta NDP will build and modernize 40 desperately needed public, Catholic, and Francophone schools to meet the needs of growing Edmonton communities. We commit to building and modernizing schools in specific communities like Edgemont, Beaumont, Glenriding Heights, St. Albert, and many more.



## South Edmonton Hospital

We will prioritize the completion of the South Edmonton Hospital as first promised by the Alberta NDP to improve access to care for families across this growing community. The UCP delayed this project every year for four years.

We will proceed with construction and explore opportunities to speed up the completion timeline.

The South Edmonton Hospital will be built according to its original plan for 500 patient beds. We will not scale back operations to cut costs, and we will ensure the hospital is fully staffed as part of our targeted healthcare recruitment strategy and plan to introduce Family Health Teams.



## Stollery Children's Hospital

The Alberta NDP will invest \$40 million over three years to support the planning and design of a new stand-alone Stollery Children's Hospital.

The Stollery Children's Hospital is the most specialized children's hospital serving Western Canada and the North and is a major hub for pediatric heart surgery and organ transplantation.

The new facility will significantly improve pediatric care through purpose-built design, offering comfort and security for children often facing challenging health issues. A stand-alone facility will expand its capacity to better serve more than 300,000 patients every year.



## NAIT Advanced Skills Centre

The Alberta NDP has allocated \$45 million over three years to fund the planning and site preparation for the construction of the NAIT Advanced Skills Centre. Presently, NAIT trains around 8,600 apprentices annually, but with projected growth, Alberta is expected to require 51,000 new apprentices within the next three years.

The Advanced Skills Centre will increase the capacity to train a highly skilled workforce as part of Alberta's future economic prosperity.

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**The Alberta NDP will invest **\$1.87 billion** in Edmonton, creating over **7,800 jobs** over the next three years.**

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## Downtown Revitalization

The Alberta NDP will partner with the City of Edmonton to support the ongoing efforts to revitalize the city's downtown core, including the arts district. We will invest \$50 million in targeted support for initiatives outlined in the City of Edmonton's Downtown Public Places Plan and the Downtown Vibrancy Strategy, including improving derelict spaces, addressing public safety and crime, and working with the Edmonton Downtown Business Association to attract new businesses. We will also invest in revitalizing Edmonton's Chinatown district.

### All Amounts Incremental to Budget 2023 (amounts in millions)

Capital Plan Additions	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Affordable Housing - Targeted Edmonton Strategy	5	150	150
Building New Schools and Modernizations	80	160	240
South Edmonton Hospital	50	300	600
Stollery Children's Hospital	10	15	15
NAIT Skills Centre	5	10	30
Downtown Revitalization Funding	10	20	20