

jobsHere Helping Workers and Businesses of All Sizes, in All Regions

Budget 2013 will:

- help fund new equipment, clean technology, software, and hardware for businesses—\$14.5 million
- encourage businesses to invest in training, skills development, and certifications and to hire students—\$10.5 million
- continue to invest in opportunities in shipbuilding, forestry, fisheries, and manufacturing to help create good jobs and grow the economy—\$29.5 million
- provide ongoing support for apprentices through in-class and online training opportunities—\$4.5 million
- continue to match unemployed Nova Scotians with employers willing to give them the jobs, experience, and training they need—\$3.5 million
- support Nova Scotia's forestry of the future with funding for innovation, new wood-fibre technologies and products, continuing education, and technology transfer—\$1.4 million
- encourage Nova Scotians to continue learning in the workplace, by providing access to thousands of online courses and training tools, free of charge—\$700,000
- hold Nova Scotia's first Innovation Summit to spur commercialization of research and move Nova Scotia into a leadership position as a competitive and innovative force in the economy

Supporting 6,300 Jobs by Investing in Roads, Schools, and Hospitals

Budget 2013 will:

- build and maintain roads and structures—\$248.4 million
- improve information technology for public services such as hospitals and schools—\$38.4 million
- invest in new buildings, such as schools, courts, and health-care facilities, and purchase land—\$156.2 million
- maintain vehicles and equipment, provide capital grants, and fund potential extra work—\$82.0 million