

GREEN PARTY OF CANADA

# Platform 2019

**COSTING**

## Platform Costing

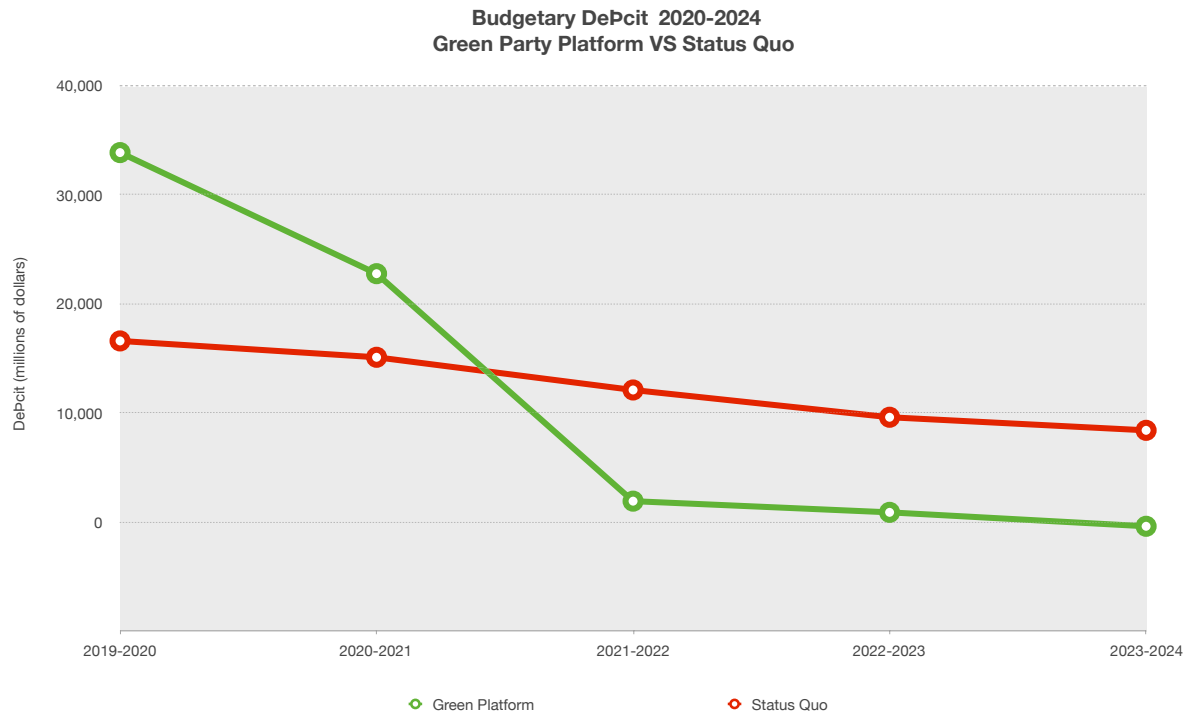
Our platform is built on responsibility. Our government’s responsibility to pursue honest reconciliation with Indigenous people in Canada, our responsibility to ensure good jobs and affordable homes and our responsibility to leave a livable world to our children and grand-children.

**That foundation of responsibility is why it was important to us that we present Canadians a fully costed platform.**

Our platform closes tax loopholes, ends corporate hand-outs and restructures current funding to reduce inequality and end systemic poverty.

At the same time we’re launching targeted programs to cut our carbon emissions, ensure a just transition to the new economy, and build a new relationship with Indigenous Peoples.

In the spirit of responsibility and transparency we invite Canadians to review our full platform costing which provides a path to a balanced budget by 2024.



**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

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**Status Quo**

<b>All totals in \$Millions</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
Budgetary Revenues	328900	339200	352100	367900	382100	396700
Program Expenditures	320200	328300	337300	348200	359000	370800
Public Debt Charges	23800	27500	29900	31800	32700	34300
Budgetary Balance (Deficit)	-15100	-16600	-15100	-12100	-9600	-8400

**Green Party Initiatives**

Revenue Increases	18456	56103	62239	64765	67092	70212
Spending Changes	/	73377	69908	54570	58370	61412
Green Party lowers deficit over status quo by	18456	-17274	-7669	10196	8723	8801
Budgetary Balance (including Green measures)	/	-33874	-22769	-1905	-878	401
Budget balance (status quo)	-15100	-16600	-15100	-12100	-9600	-8400

**NEW REVENUE**

**GPC Budget Detail**

<b>Revenue Changes</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Bank Taxation	0	3131	3407	3697	4007	4300
Corporate tax rate from 15-21%	3098	12677	13720	14384	14810	15912
Eliminate corporate meal and entertainment expense deductions	292	715	735	755	776	797
Eliminate Stock option deduction	6	43	131	265	412	546
Financial Transactions Tax 0.5%	3695	14960	15688	16466	17299	18191
Closing Capital Gains tax loophole	8740	12284	13023	13683	14286	14932
Collect sales taxes from e-commerce companies	63	258	273	285	293	301
Corporate Tax foreign based e-commerce companies	194	781	805	831	859	889
Collect tax from Tax havens	1708	6567	6302	5947	5591	5235
Cancel Acceleration Capital Cost Allowance on liquefied natural gas	43	187	245	281	303	317
Cancel development expenses on oil, gas well and mining development	614	2467	2517	2567	2617	2668
Eliminate exploration expenses for coal mining	1	3	3	3	3	3
Eliminate flow-through share deduction for coal, oil and gas projects	7	54	106	118	120	132
Reduced tax revenue from oil & gas	0	-154	-308	-462	-616	-780
Increase tax credit for volunteer fire fighters and search and rescue	-5	-5	-5	-5	0	0
Wealth Tax	0	2135	5597	5950	6332	6769
<b>Total</b>	<b>18456</b>	<b>54276</b>	<b>57258</b>	<b>59739</b>	<b>61992</b>	<b>65004</b>

**NEW SPENDING**

**Green Party of Canada Budget Detail**

Spending Increases / Decreases	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Federal Tax Commission	5	5	/	/	/	/

**Transit and Transportation**

Invest in a permanent local transit fund	/	100	100	100	100	100
National cycling and walking infrastructure fund	/	100	100	100	100	100
Support for national passenger rail system	/	500	600	620	720	720
Support for ferry transportation	/	100	100	100	100	100
Support rural bus transportation	/	10	10	10	10	10
Greenway Freight Transport Program	/	10	10	10	10	10

**Education**

Free post-secondary tuition and student debt forgiveness	-5	16421	12541	9543	9518	9476
Eliminate RESP	1459	-430	-1144	-1216	-1278	-1343

**Sustainable agriculture**

Farm Grants program	/	50	50	50	50	50
Create land and quota trusts program	/	3	3	3	3	3
Agricultural Education Fund	/	70	70	70	70	70
Sustainable agriculture for climate protection and adaptation	/	10	10	10	10	10
Promoting Organic and urban farming and Food Security	/	5	5	5	5	5
Ensuring your family's food is safe, and promoting local food	/	5	5	5	5	5
Develop a food waste strategy	/	5	5	5	5	5
Build greenhouses and towers in the north	/	10	10	10	10	10

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<b>Innovation and Science</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Funding for the Granting Councils,	/	50	50	50	50	50
Mining sector innovation (inc. Sudbury innovation hub)	/	50	50	50		
Support the Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program	/	50	50	50	50	50
Establish a science portal for government funded research	/	5	5	5	5	5
Funding to technical schools for alternative energy	/	15	15	15	15	15
Training & employment programs for indigenous and northern communities	/	15	15	15	15	15
<b>Health Care</b>						
Re-establish the federal/provincial Health Accord with 5.2% escalator	/	656	1249	1977	2140	2247
Pharmacare	/	26763	28028	29089	30201	31368
Provincial contributions to Pharmacare	/	0	0	-15500	-16275	-17089
Dental care for low income Canadians	/	3343	1810	1794	1782	1764
Community treatment programs for mental health, addictions and autism	/	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Suicide prevention strategy and program	/	100	100	100	100	100
Emergency response to opioid crisis	/	100	100	100	100	100
Program to encourage active lifestyles	/	10	10	10	10	10
Tax sugary drinks	/	-391	-340	-330	-320	-310
Remove tax from all medical marijuana	/	30	31	32	33	31

<b>Affordability</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Make land available for the construction of affordable housing	/	10	10	10	10	10
Tax incentives for the conversion of existing properties for rental housing	/	250	250	250	250	250
CMHC will innovate in supporting co-op and shared housing	/	700	700	700	700	700
Provide rent supplements or shelter assistance	/	750	750	750	750	750
Dedicate funding to the co-operative housing sector	/	50	50	50	50	50
Income tax credit for restoration to preserve Canada's built heritage	/	10	10	10	10	10
Universal Childcare	/	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000
<b>Labour and employment</b>						
Just Transition	/	400	400	300	300	300
Community and Environment Youth Service Corps	/	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
<b>Canada Post</b>						
Restore Home Delivery	/	40	40	40	40	40
Change Canada Post fleet to renewable by 2030	/	750	750	750	750	750
Establish Postal Banking	/	10	10	10	10	10
Set up electric vehicle charging stations at post offices	/	15	15	15	15	15
Last Mile program	/	-50	-50	-50	-50	-50
Pay equity in Canada Post	/	140	140	140	140	140

<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Fair Share in Global engagement on climate change	/	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Raise funding to 0.7% of GDP over 10 years	/	775	1625	2630	3600	4600
<b>Culture and Arts</b>						
CBC & Radio-Canada local coverage and capacity	/	300	300	300	300	300
Increased funding to arts and culture organizations	/	25	25	25	25	25
Universal Broadband Strategy	/	400	400	400	400	400
<b>Infrastructure</b>						
Allocate one per cent of GST to housing and other municipal infrastructure	/	8260	8560	8900	9240	9600
Infrastructure to protect Canadians from disasters	/	3000	3000	1000	1000	1000
<b>Seniors</b>						
Increase CPP to 50%	/	1853	2371	3554	4583	4932
National Dementia Strategy	/	50	50	50	50	50
<b>Veterans</b>						
Veterans' access to healthcare, mental health, and treatment	/	30	30	30	30	30



<b>Climate change</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Energy saving home/building retrofits	/	550	550	550	550	550
Replace remote communities' diesel with alternative energy	/	30	30	30	30	30
Restore Climate Change and Atmospheric Research(CCAR) funding	/	58	58	58	58	58
<b>Protecting health and environment</b>						
Restore the National pesticides Monitoring and Surveillance Network	/	10	10	10	10	10
Strengthen testing of chemicals under CEPA	/	30	30	30	30	30
Adverse effects reporting system for doctors and emergency rooms	/	10	10	10	10	10
Endangered species recovery plans	/	50	50	50	50	50
Restore funding to Parks Canada	/	50	50	50	50	50
<b>Fisheries and Oceans</b>						
Create a National Marine Protected Areas Network	/	250	240	240	240	240
Enhance funding for scientific research on fish stocks	/	25	25	25	25	25
Take meaningful action on Ocean Plastics	/	35	35	35	35	35
<b>Immigration</b>						
End detention of immigrants	/	-15	-15	-15	-16	-16
Training in official languages for new immigrants	/	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Justice and corrections</b>						
Prisoner rehabilitation and reintegration esp. for Indigenous people and women.	/	15	15	15	15	15
Separate role of Attorney General from Minister of Justice	/	5	/	/	/	/
Eliminate mandatory minimum sentences	/	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>End violence against women, LGBTQ2+</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Establish an Action plan to end violence against women and girls, trans people	/	5	5	5	5	5
Restoring the Shelter Enhancement Program	/	10	10	10	10	/
<b>Sex trade</b>						
Financial assistance for sex trade workers		10	10	10	10	10
Reform sex trade law		8	8	8	8	8
<b>Indigenous reconciliation</b>						
Consult with Indigenous peoples on repeal of Indian Act		10	10	10	10	10
Invest in Indigenous infrastructure		750	750	750	750	750
Honour ruling of Human Rights Tribunal in the matter of unequal treatment of indigenous children		2000	/	/	/	/
protection of Indigenous languages at risk		10	10	10	10	10
<b>Democracy and Integrity in Government</b>						
Establish Council of Canadian Governments		10	10	10	10	10
5 member appointments panel		5	5	5	5	5
Citizens Assembly on Democratic Reform		5	5	5	5	5
Independent Committee to review MPs' salaries, budgets, and expenses		3	3	3	3	3
<b>TOTAL SPENDING INCREASES/DECREASES</b>		<b>65303</b>	<b>60634</b>	<b>59156</b>	<b>62091</b>	<b>63287</b>