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GAUTENG MEC FOR FINANCE, LEBOGANG MAILE TABLED THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET ON 18 MARCH 2025.

he 2024/25 budget marks the last step and affords an opportunity for the 6th Administration to consolidate its resources in an effort to achieve the aspirations as determined at the beginning of the term. In 2019, the economy of Gauteng was on fast-paced growth trajectory, but exogenous global factors halted and slowed down the key pillars of the economy. The emergence of COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, brought all economies to their knees. Provincial resources were redirected in the 2020/21 to 2022/23 financial years towards fighting the pandemic, and the battle was won. The 2024/25 budget is an instrument that is geared towards expansionary and heightening the impact of government policies and programmes. This budget outlines key government programmes and further that lays the foundation for the 7th Administration.

The Gauteng Government continues with its resilient, responsive policies and have managed to withstand the strong socio-economic pressures and effects from all persistent global and domestic risks. Despite significant budget cuts made to the provincial equitable share baseline budgets of government, and their relative impact on Gauteng's expansionary fiscal policy stance, provincial government departments and entities have reprioritised their budgets towards high-impact elevated provincial priorities. Resources allocated through this budget will realise the following:

- Fighting crime, lawlessness, and corruption,
- Accelerating the recovery of the Gauteng economy,
- · Building the capacity of the provincial government,
- Improving the lives of people in Townships, Informal Settlements and Hostels, and
- Fine-tuning the communication capabilities of government with the public.

In order to protect the budget for the provision of social services and committing to growing the economy of the Gauteng, this budget has made the following additional allocations in the 2024/25 financial year:

Health and Education will receive R6.2 billion for

improvement of conditions of service.

- R300 million is provided to the Department of Health to cater for payment of medico-legal to avoid disinvesting from healthcare services.
- R242 million is added to the Department of Education for the employment of youth that will enable them to acquire various skills in the sector.
- R430 million is made available to contribute to sustainable energy supply in the province.

This booklet provides a pictorial and aerial view of how the provincial 2024/25 financial year's expenditure and revenue budget has been distributed. A total of R165.8 billion is allocated to all Gauteng Provincial Government departments with the Departments of Health and Education and Health respectively taking the lion's share (R130 billion or 79%) of the total provincial budget. The economic sector departments will receive a sum of R22 billion to continue growing the economy of Gauteng. This budget demonstrates GPG's commitment to protect the fundamentals and core mandate of the province. ■



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Medium Term Development Plan: Strategic Priorities

Inclusive economic growth and job creation

Improved living conditions, enhanced health and wellbeing

A capable, ethical and developmental state

Sources of Our Budget



Own Revenue



Conditional Grants



Sales of Goods and Services R777.6m (9%)



Other revenue consists of fines, penalties and forteits; interest; and financial transaction in assets and liabilities.

Spending on Personnel

Provincial Spending





Spending on Social Services



Spending on Infrastructure



Others consists of: Economic Development; Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs; Human Settlements; Roads and Transport; Agriculture and Rural Development; Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation; e-Government; Provincial Treasury and Office of the Premier



R429.5m (3%)

Total Social Services = R 140.501bn

Others consist of: Social Development; Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation; Infrastructure Development; Agriculture and Rural Development.

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Improving quality of health care.

Central Corridor
R693.5m
Eastern Corridor
R242.5.4m
Northern Corridor
R376.3m
Southern Corridor
R160.4m
Western Corridor
R178.9m
Across various Corridors
R123.9m



- Improving roads and linkage in the province.
- Central Corridor R808m Eastern Corridor R1.3m Northern Corridor R822.7m Southern Corridor R308.2m Western Corridor R42.6m Across various Corridors R915.3m

Education R2.829bn

Improving quality of education.

Central Corridor R411.9m Eastern Corridor R512.1m Northern Corridor R448.9m Southern Corridor R153.1m Western Corridor R199.9m Across various Corridors R1.103bn



Central Corridor R447.1m Eastern Corridor R571.6m Northern Corridor R120.9m Southern Corridor R1.180bn Western Corridor R1.882bn Across various Corridors R623.4m

Provincial Priorities



Where Have We Increased Our Spending?

DEPARTMENT	ADJUSTMENT APPROPRIATION 2024/25	MAIN APPROPRIATION 2025/26	% CHANGE 2024/25-2025/26
-	-	-	-
Health	65 884 726	67 042 497	2%
Education	65 140 194	68 000 575	4%
Social Development	5 810 376	5 458 504	-6%
Roads and Transport	9 813 401	9 735 819	-1%
Human Settlements	6 091 565	5 728 727	-6%
Community Safety	2 567 149	2 362 718	-8%
Other	13 906 326	13 119 193	-6%
Total provincial payments and estimates	169 213 737	171 448 033	1%
Social	136 835 296	140 501 576	3%
Non Social	32 378 441	30 946 457	-4%
Total Appropriation	169 213 737	171 448 033	1%

Other consists of: Economic Development; Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs; Infrastructure; Agriculture and Rural Development; Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation; Environmental Affairs; e-Government; Provincial Treasury and Office of the Premier