

# 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



**Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat**







## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

It is my pleasure to present the 2020-21 annual performance report for the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat for the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. As Premier and Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs, I am accountable for the preparation of this report and the achievement of the results reported. This report was prepared in accordance with the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, under which the Secretariat is a category three entity.

This report summarizes progress towards achieving key intergovernmental priorities for the Province through engaging with federal, provincial and territorial governments in Canada, as well as governments in other jurisdictions. My Government will continue to build on these important partnerships within and beyond the Canadian federation to drive meaningful opportunities, foster green and inclusive growth, and establish economic and social conditions that will allow the people of this province to thrive. This work is crucially important now, as Newfoundland and Labrador is at a crossroads with a generational opportunity to re-imagine and transform our Province to meet the many challenges facing us as we continue to re-build and recover from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

It continues to be a privilege to lead the team of dedicated public service professionals in the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat. I thank them for their commitment, leadership, and support in these unprecedented times, as Newfoundlanders and Labradorians continue to work towards building a brighter future, together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Andrew Furey". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Hon. Andrew Furey  
Premier  
Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs



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## Departmental Overview

The Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (the Secretariat) works to build and strengthen relationships with other governments and international entities to advance Newfoundland and Labrador's intergovernmental and trade policy priorities. To this end, the Secretariat supported the Premier and ministers in building important intergovernmental relationships to advance provincial interests and provide strategic advice and support related to domestic and international trade.

On August 19, 2020 the Honourable Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, announced a new Cabinet and the realignment of a number of government departments, including the creation of the following two entities within Executive Council from the former Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat:

- the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat; and
- the Office of Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation.

The information and results contained in this report pertain to the structure and mandate of the Intergovernmental Affairs Branch of the former Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat, as well as the current Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat.

### Organizational Structure

As of March 31, 2021, the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat was comprised of three divisions: Economic Policy, Social Policy, and Trade Policy.

- The **Economic Policy** Division provides intergovernmental policy advice relating to resource, environmental, fiscal and economic, industry and technology, infrastructure and constitutional priorities. The Division also supports provincial participation in First Ministers' Meetings (FMM), the Council of Atlantic Premiers (CAP), the Atlantic Growth Strategy (AGS) Leadership Committee, and the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers

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(NEG/ECP), a Canada-U.S. intergovernmental forum comprised of the six New England states, the four Atlantic Provinces and Quebec.

- The **Social Policy** Division provides intergovernmental policy advice relating to social priorities, including health, education, immigration and population growth, skills and labour, justice and public safety, tourism, culture and recreation, children, seniors and social development, as well as provincial interests related to national defence and foreign affairs. This Division also supports provincial participation in the Council of the Federation (COF), an intergovernmental forum comprised of the Premiers of Canada's 13 provinces and territories.
- The **Trade Policy** Division leads the formulation of policy advice and consultative services related to domestic and international trade, including the negotiation and implementation of trade agreements.

For more information on the Secretariat, please visit our website at: [gov.nl.ca/exec/ias](http://gov.nl.ca/exec/ias).

### Staff and Budget

As of March 31, 2021, the Secretariat had a staff complement of 13 (six female and seven male), and a budget of approximately \$2,020,237.

The Secretariat is located on the seventh floor of Confederation Complex, East Block, in St. John's.

## Highlights and Partnerships

### Intergovernmental Collaboration on the COVID-19 Pandemic

Following the World Health Organization's assessment that COVID-19 was a pandemic on March 11, 2020, the frequency and scale of intergovernmental discussions with respect to Canada's response to COVID-19 increased substantially. The Secretariat supported the Premier's participation in regular calls between Canada's Premiers through the Council of the Federation, between Atlantic Premiers through the Council of Atlantic Premiers, as well as regular calls between Premiers and the Prime Minister on

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public health measures in Canada, COVID-19 vaccines and personal protective equipment, and economic and social supports.

In particular, the Secretariat led the Provincial Government's participation in intergovernmental negotiations on the Safe Restart Agreement and Safe Return to Class Fund, in collaboration with multiple departments and agencies including Health and Community Services (HCS), Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD), Finance (FIN), Education (EDU), and Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA). These negotiations resulted in over \$147 million provincial allocation of the Safe Restart Agreement (announced on July 16, 2020), and a \$26.2 million provincial allocation under the Safe Return to Class Fund (announced on August 26, 2020).

The Secretariat also supported intergovernmental discussions on additional federal funding to support Canada's vaccine rollout, help address immediate health care system pressures due to COVID-19, and support short-term community infrastructure priorities, in collaboration with HCS, FIN, and MAPA. These discussions resulted in the following provincial allocations:

- \$55 million to help address immediate health care system pressures, including addressing backlogs in access to care during the pandemic;
- \$13.8 million to support and accelerate the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines across the Province; and,
- \$31.6 million through a one-year doubling of the Province's 2020-21 allocation under the Federal Gas Tax Fund (re-named to the Canada Community-Building Fund), for infrastructure projects in municipalities and First Nation communities.

### **Collaboration with Atlantic Provinces and Other Partners**

Newfoundland and Labrador continued to serve as the Chair of Council of Atlantic Premiers in 2020, and the Secretariat supported the Premier in leading and participating in various initiatives, calls, and meetings of the Council in 2020-21, including a virtual meeting held on October 21, 2020. This work included briefing the Premier on issues considered by the Council, including responding to COVID-19 and supporting hard-hit



sectors in the region (e.g. tourism, hospitality, and air transportation), ongoing federal-provincial-territorial discussions regarding sustainable, long-term health care funding, and regional considerations on clean growth and climate change.

In addition to supporting these regular calls and meetings, the Secretariat also worked with HCS in support of regional coordination efforts to establish the Atlantic Bubble in June 2020, which facilitated interprovincial travel within Atlantic Canada while COVID-19 case counts remained low within the region. When case counts began to rise across Canada and within the region in fall 2020, the Secretariat also facilitated efforts to coordinate the re-introduction of travel restrictions in November 2020.

Newfoundland and Labrador also continued to serve as the provincial lead for the Atlantic Growth Strategy, a collaborative initiative of the Atlantic Provinces and the Federal Government aimed at accelerating the growth of Atlantic Canada's economy. In this role, the Secretariat co-led initial planning discussions for the next Atlantic Growth Strategy meeting, which was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and coordinated a discussion of regional priorities between Atlantic Premiers and federal Intergovernmental Affairs Minister, the Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, in October 2020.

In 2020-21, the Secretariat also supported the Province's participation in regional initiatives related to the Atlantic Growth Strategy, such as the Clean Energy Roadmap and the Atlantic Loop project to enhance electricity system interconnections in Atlantic Canada and Quebec, in consultation and collaboration with the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET), provincial utilities, as well as provincial and federal government partners.

### **Growing the Green Economy and Advocating for the Province's Energy Sector**

Supporting clean technology and renewable energy solutions, growing the green economy, and advocating for Newfoundland and Labrador's comparatively low-carbon oil and gas resources remained key provincial intergovernmental priorities in 2020-21. However, the COVID-19 pandemic also had major immediate impacts for Newfoundland and Labrador's energy sector, as global oil prices declined substantially, resulting in reduced production at various oil and gas facilities and deferred investments.

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To this end, the Secretariat was engaged in the development and announcement of the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Recovery Assistance Fund in September 2020, which provided \$320 million in federal funding to support direct and indirect employment in the Newfoundland and Labrador oil and gas sector and activities that generate environmental, safety-related, and operational/efficiency benefits.

The Secretariat also supported a joint federal-provincial announcement in December 2020 on measures to help ensure that the Lower Churchill Projects are financially sustainable. These measures support the Province's ongoing discussions with the Federal Government to mitigate electricity rate increases associated with the projects, and promote clean energy in Atlantic Canada.

In addition, the Secretariat supported federal-provincial-territorial (FPT) engagement between Ministers of Intergovernmental Affairs and Environment and Climate Change on next steps for climate change policy in Canada, following the release of a new federal climate plan in December 2020.

### **Continued as Chair of Committee on Internal Trade**

During the reporting period, the Secretariat continued to advance domestic and international trade priorities, including the following:

- Served as Chair of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) for 2020 and hosted the annual Committee on Internal Trade (CIT) Meeting on September 16, 2020, which was chaired by the Premier.
- Chaired CFTA working groups including the Internal Trade Representatives (ITR) Committee, the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT), the Trade in Cannabis Working Group, the Electricity Transmission Working Group, as well as the Internal Trade Secretariat's Board of Directors.
- Negotiated a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for an Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership (ATPP) with Atlantic Canadian colleagues.
- Represented provincial interests on international trade issues at the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on International Trade (C-Trade).

- Represented provincial interests in various forums under international trade agreements such as the Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA).
- Provided trade policy advice and analysis to government writ large.

## **Report on Performance**

### **Issue One – Advancing the Province’s Strategic Intergovernmental Priorities**

The Secretariat supported Government’s efforts to advance Newfoundland and Labrador’s intergovernmental priorities through productive partnerships with the Federal Government and sovereign governments in other jurisdictions.

In 2020-21, this strategic work included supporting the Premier’s participation in various intergovernmental meetings and initiatives, including multilateral meetings of the COF, CAP, Canada’s First Ministers (i.e. Premiers and the Prime Minister), as well as bilateral meetings and discussions with the Prime Minister and federal ministers. The Secretariat also provided support to departments when engaging with other governments, including the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements.

#### **Goal Statement**

By March 31, 2023, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement of Government’s strategic intergovernmental priorities.

#### **2020-21 Objective**

By March 31, 2021, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement of Government’s strategic intergovernmental priorities.

2020-21 Objective and Indicators

Indicator	Performance
<p>Provided policy advice and strategic support on key intergovernmental issues, including the federal-provincial fiscal framework and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported FPT discussions on the need for long-term, sustainable health care funding from the federal government and increasing the Canada Health Transfer (CHT), in collaboration with HCS and FIN, including Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic priorities and circumstances, as well as a provincial-territorial (PT) consensus position via COF/FMM engagement.</li> <li>• Engaged in FPT discussions and negotiations on federal supports for COVID-19, including supports delivered to PTs (e.g. Safe Restart, Safe Return to Class, Federal Gas Tax Fund increase) and advocating for federal programs and initiatives to better support provincial needs (e.g. improvements to the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program, the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program’s COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure stream, and the Fiscal Stabilization Program).</li> </ul>
<p>Coordinated the Province’s participation in intergovernmental forums, including First Ministers’ Meetings (FMM), the Council of the Federation (COF), the Atlantic Growth Strategy (AGS), and the Council of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led the CAP as Chair in 2020. This included the creation of two new initiatives through the signing of two Atlantic agreements, the Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (August 2020) and the Atlantic Domestic Homicide Review Network (December 2020).</li> </ul>

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Indicator	Performance
<p>Atlantic Premiers (CAP), and worked to ensure that provincial interests were appropriately considered through these forums and their associated initiatives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began term as AGS Provincial lead, which included discussions with the federal government on Atlantic provincial priorities.</li> <li>• Supported work of the COF including a public-facing communications campaign on PT priorities for the CHT, and work on a multilateral effort to promote a positive focus on mental health and addictions initiatives.</li> <li>• Supported dialogue between Eastern Canadian provinces and northeastern U.S. states via NEG/ECP working groups and committee work (in lieu of cancelled virtual meeting in September 2020) on climate change, clean energy and electric vehicles.</li> <li>• Supported 32 calls and virtual meetings of First Ministers focused on Canada’s response to COVID-19, including public health measures, vaccine and personal protective equipment procurement, and economic recovery.</li> <li>• Supported 32 COF calls/virtual meetings.</li> <li>• Supported 23 CAP calls/virtual meetings.</li> </ul>
<p>Participated in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements, and supported Government-wide efforts to strategically maximize federal support in areas that align with provincial priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2020-21, 81 intergovernmental agreements were signed involving 14 Provincial Government departments and agencies, including 56 with the Federal Government (see <b>Annex A</b> for a complete listing).</li> <li>• The Secretariat supported provincial departments in securing approximately \$565</li> </ul>

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Indicator	Performance
	million in federal funding commitments (including multi-year funding).

**2021-22 Objective:** By March 31, 2022, the Secretariat will have further supported the advancement of Government's strategic intergovernmental priorities.

**2021-22 Indicators:** Provided further policy advice and strategic support on key intergovernmental issues, including ongoing engagement related to the federal-provincial fiscal framework, recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, and fostering clean, inclusive growth and innovation.

Continued to support the Province's participation in intergovernmental forums, including First Ministers' Meetings, the Council of the Federation, the Atlantic Growth Strategy and the Council of Atlantic Premiers, by working to ensure that provincial interests were appropriately considered through these forums and associated initiatives.

Continued to participate in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements, and support Government-wide efforts to strategically maximize federal support in areas that align with provincial priorities.

### **Issue Two – Advancing and Defending the Province's Domestic and International Trade Priorities**

The Secretariat's Trade Policy Division represents the Province's interests in interprovincial and international trade agreements. This includes the negotiation, ratification, and implementation of each agreement. The division is also responsible for

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providing trade analysis and advice relating to obligations under relevant domestic and international agreements.

### Goal Statement

By March 31, 2023, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement and defence of the Province's domestic and international trade priorities.

### 2020-21 Objective

By March 31, 2021, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement and defence of the Province's domestic and international trade priorities.

### 2020-21 Objective and Indicators

Indicator	Performance
Coordinated Provincial input on the negotiation of free trade agreements, and provided strategic advice and analysis on the implementation of existing agreements, including responses to protectionist policies in other jurisdictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Secretariat represents Newfoundland and Labrador on the FPT International Trade table for officials (C-Trade). At this table, the Secretariat promoted the Province's offensive and defensive interest with respect to trade negotiations and trade disputes.</li><li>• This included perspectives on U.S. Buy America(n) policies, the softwood lumber dispute, US tariffs on steel and aluminum, Canada's Tariff Rate Quota allocation system and other topics.</li></ul>
Contributed to work to advance the implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, including the Province chairing the Committee on Internal Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newfoundland and Labrador took over the Chair of the federal-provincial-territorial Ministerial CIT for the 2020 calendar year. This committee is responsible for internal trade in Canada as outlined under the CFTA.</li></ul>

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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
<p>and the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table for 2020.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2020-21, the Secretariat continued working to advance the implementation of the CFTA, including the various activities occurring under the agreement.</li> <li>• The Secretariat chaired the RCT throughout 2020 and led the development of the third RCT work plan, the first RCT annual report, as well as drafted reports to CIT Ministers and the COF.</li> <li>• The 2020-21 RCT Work Plan added four new items: 1) Energy Using and Saving Products; 2) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); 3) Canadian Electrical Codes; and 4) Building Officials/Inspectors Certification/Licensing.</li> <li>• In 2020, the Secretariat continued as CFTA Chair of the Internal Trade Representatives, Chair of the Internal Trade Secretariat Board of Directors, and Chair of the working groups related to cannabis for non-medical purposes and electricity transmission.</li> <li>• The Secretariat also participated in other CFTA working groups including the Financial Services Working Group (along with Justice and Financial Regulation officials), the Procurement Committee (along with Public Procurement Agency officials) and the Trade in Alcoholic Beverages Working Group (along with Finance and NL Liquor Corporation officials).</li> <li>• On June 25, 2020, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador provided written</li> </ul>



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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
	<p>notice to the Internal Trade Secretariat to enact specific rules on electricity transmission found in Annex 309: Electricity Transmission Service Providers and Trade in Electricity Transmission Services of the CFTA. These rules consist of obligations that require open and non-discriminatory provision of electricity transmission service and the use of a dispute resolution mechanism that includes electricity experts in any dispute panel. Annex 309 entered into force on September 23, 2020, 90 days after written notification was given, as specified in the agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Secretariat successfully negotiated an Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership MOU with its Atlantic counterparts that entered into force on August 7, 2020.</li> </ul>

**2021-22 Objective:** By March 31, 2022, the Secretariat will have further supported the advancement and defence of the Province’s domestic and international trade priorities.

**2021-22 Indicators:** Continued to coordinate Provincial input on the negotiation of free trade agreements, and provided strategic advice and analysis on the implementation of existing agreements, including responses to protectionist policies in other jurisdictions.

Further contributed to advancing the implementation of the CFTA, by continuing to engage in key working groups. This includes chairing the negotiations to incorporate non-medical

cannabis into the CFTA and participating in working groups on alcohol, financial services, procurement and the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table.

## Opportunities and Challenges

Newfoundland and Labrador continues to face a challenging fiscal situation in the context of high debt servicing costs and long-standing structural issues, such as the high costs of providing services across a vast geography, and an aging, declining population. The provincial economy has benefitted from relatively fewer COVID-19-related public health restrictions than other jurisdictions, a phased re-opening plan based on vaccination rates, and a modest recovery in global oil prices from the lows of April 2020. However, continued collaboration between provincial, territorial, and federal governments will be integral to effectively managing public health measures within the Province, achieving a successful vaccine rollout as variants of concern continue to emerge, and fostering a green and inclusive recovery from COVID-19.

As economies around the world re-open and domestic and international trade begins to normalize, the Secretariat will continue to ensure that the Province is well-positioned to seize opportunities to access new markets, support efforts to reduce interprovincial trade barriers within Canada, and navigate protectionist trade policies with the Province's trading partners.

In 2020-21, the Secretariat will continue to work collaboratively with Provincial Government departments, the Federal Government, and other provinces and territories on funding opportunities and other initiatives to support provincial priorities, including:

- long-term sustainable funding for health care, and exploring opportunities to support greater regional cooperation in health care;
- enhanced social sector and family supports, such as child care;
- electrification and decarbonization initiatives to support rate mitigation, emissions reductions, clean economic growth (e.g. in innovation, clean technology, the blue

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economy, hydrogen energy, and capitalizing on the Province's rare earth mineral, low-carbon oil, and other clean energy resources);

- increasing immigration levels to drive population growth across all regions of the Province; and,
- continuing to work with the Federal Government, as well as other Atlantic Provinces and regional partners on clean power initiatives, such as the Clean Power Roadmap for Atlantic Canada, to advance regional electricity transmission corridors to open up new markets to jurisdictions seeking clean energy sources.

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**Financial Information**

Expenditure and revenue figures included in this report are based on public information provided in the Program Expenditures and Revenues of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimates</u>	
		<u>Amended</u>	<u>Original</u>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND INDIGERNOUS AFFAIRS SECRETARIATS</b>			
<i>CURRENT</i>			
<b>2.5.01. EXECUTIVE SUPPORT</b>			
01. Salaries	<b>593,727</b>	594,900	422,600
Operating Accounts:			
<i>Employee Benefits</i>	<b>2,230</b>	-	-
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	<b>11,193</b>	50,800	58,200
<i>Supplies</i>	<b>3,857</b>	13,700	13,700
<i>Purchased Services</i>	<b>273,617</b>	282,200	282,200
<i>Property, Furnishings and Equipment</i>	<b>7,679</b>	-	-
02. Operating Accounts	<b>298,576</b>	346,700	354,100
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>31,200</b>	35,000	35,000
<b>Total: Executive Support</b>	<b>923,503</b>	976,600	811,700
<b>2.5.02. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>			
01. Salaries	<b>905,455</b>	938,500	1,016,700
Operating Accounts:			
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	-	65,600	65,600
<i>Supplies</i>	-	600	600
<i>Professional Services</i>	<b>188,418</b>	122,400	115,000
02. Operating Accounts	<b>188,418</b>	188,600	181,200
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>2,861</b>	5,900	5,900
<b>Total: Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	<b>1,096,734</b>	1,133,000	1,203,800

**Annex A: Intergovernmental Agreements Signed in 2020-21**

NL Party/Parties	Other Party/Parties	Name of Agreement	Signed
Department of Health and Community Services (HCS)	Health Canada	Funding Agreement 2021-HQ-000143 Safe Restart Contribution Program	March 31/21
HCS	Statistics Canada	Extension of the Interchange Canada Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	March 31/21
HCS	Statistics Canada	Extension of the Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	March 31/21
HCS/ Department of Education (EDU)	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories except QC	Pan-Canadian Joint Consortium for School Health Agreement	March 31/21
HCS	Public Health Agency of Canada	Immunization Partnership Fund Agreement	March 31/21

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NL Party/Parties	Other Party/Parties	Name of Agreement	Signed
Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Renewal Agreement - Administrative and Operational Support Services for Inter-Jurisdictional Initiatives - Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators (CCIR)	March 30/21
DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Renewal Agreement - Administrative and Operational Support Services for Inter-Jurisdictional Initiatives - Mortgage Broker Regulators' Council of Canada (MBRCC)	March 30/21
DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Renewal Agreement - Administrative and Operational Support Services for Inter-Jurisdictional Initiatives - Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities (CAPSA)	March 30/21
HCS	Indigenous Services Canada	Amending Agreement 2021-2022 for the Health Funding Contribution Agreement	March 30/21

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<b>NL Party/Parties</b>	<b>Other Party/Parties</b>	<b>Name of Agreement</b>	<b>Signed</b>
Department of Children, Senior and Social Development (CSSD)	Indigenous Services Canada	Amendment to the Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador - Child, Youth and Family Services	March 29/21
Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS)	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Between the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) and Public Works and Government Services Canada on behalf of the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)	March 29/21
DGSNL	Transport Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Enhanced Road Safety Transfer Payment Program - Contribution Agreement for Insurance Validation Project	March 29/21
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR)	Canadian Heritage	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation - Amendment No. 5	March 26/21
Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Amendment to Contribution Agreement for the Conservation of Boreal Caribou	March 26/21

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DGSNL	Transport Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Road Safety Transfer Payment Program - Agreement for the Motor Carrier Safety - National Safety Code Project	March 26/21
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Natuashish Airport	March 19/21
HCS	Health Canada	Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement Toll-Free Quitline Numbers on Tobacco Packaging Initiative	March 19/21
CSSD	Employment and Social Development Canada	Extension of the Inter- governmental Agreement for the Management of the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Seniors Forum Budget	March 9/21
FFA	Department of Natural Resources Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Amendment No. 4 to Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (CCFM) Specified Purpose Account Agreement 2006-2020	March 1/21



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Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (IAS)	Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (Canada)	Non-Disclosure Agreement – Establishing the Joint Canada –Newfoundland and Labrador Electrification Group	Feb 23/21
Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	Natural Resources Canada	Climate Change Adaptation Amendment No. 2 to the Non-repayable Contribution Agreement - Building Adaptation Capacity in Key Economic Sectors in Newfoundland and Labrador	Feb 23/21
TI	Transport Canada	Canada - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Labrador Coastal Airstrips Restoration Program - Agreement for Airport Restoration Projects - Amending Agreement No 1 – 2021	Feb 16/21
DGSNL	Securities Regulatory Authorities in all Provinces and Territories	Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Oversight of Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada	Feb 12/21

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Office of Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation (IAR)	Crown-Indigenous Relations; Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Joint Fisheries Board	Funding Agreement Amendment for the Torngat Joint Fisheries Board - Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA) - 2020 – 2021	Feb 3/21
IAR	Crown-Indigenous Relations; Nunatsiavut Government; Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board	Funding Agreement Amendment for the Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board - Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA) – 2020 - 2021	Feb 3/21
TCAR	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Letter of Amendment to the Contribution Agreement for Eagle River Waterway Provincial Park	Jan 27/21
FFA	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Non-Exclusive License (the Licence) for a Potato Variety - AAC Madam Blue	Jan 25/21
FFA	Department of National Defence	MOU for Environmental Monitoring in Labrador with the Department of National Defence (DND), Canadian Armed Forces Base 5 Wing Goose Bay	Jan 20/21
EDU	Employment and Social Development Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Early Learning and Child Care Agreement	Jan 15/21

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FFA	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	Memorandum of Understanding for the Development and Management of the Aquaculture Industry	Jan 15/21
Department of Immigration, Skills and Labour (ISL)	Government of Saskatchewan	Forum of Labour Market Ministers - Labour Mobility Working Group Memorandum of Understanding Between Newfoundland and Labrador and Saskatchewan	Jan 14/21
ISL	Government of Quebec	Forum of Labour Market Ministers - Excellence in Client Outcomes Working Group Memorandum of Understanding Between Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec	Jan 14/21
ISL	Government of Ontario	Forum of Labour Market Ministers - Changing Nature of Work and Skills Working Group Memorandum of Understanding Between Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario	Jan 14/21

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ISL	Government of British Columbia	Forum of Labour Market Ministers - Participation of Underrepresented Groups Working Group Memorandum of Understanding Between Newfoundland and Labrador and British Columbia	Jan 14/21
DGSNL	Alberta Securities Commission	Letter of Amendments to the Non-Principal Administrator Participation Agreement for the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR), System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) and National Registration Database (NRD) ("Participation Agreement")	Jan 13/21

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DGSNL	Securities Regulatory Authorities in all Provinces and Territories	Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Oversight of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund (CIPF)	Dec 30/20
DGSNL	Government of Canada; Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Reconciliation Agreement on Extra Provincial/Territorial Corporate Registration and Reporting	Dec 23/20
TCAR	Canadian Heritage	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation - Amendment No. 4	Dec 21/20

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HCS	New Brunswick Health; Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Service Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, and New Brunswick Health - Bridge the Gapp	Dec 18/20
HCS	Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness; Health Prince Edward Island; Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Service Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information; Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness, and Health Prince Edward Island - Bridge the Gapp	Dec 18/20
HCS	New Brunswick Health; Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Operational Support Services Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, and New Brunswick Health - Bridge the Gapp	Dec 18/20

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TCAR	Canadian Heritage	Agreement Concerning the Participation of Newfoundland and Labrador in the Culture Statistics Strategy for Federal the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 - 2021	Dec 18/20
JPS	Statistics Canada	Agreement Concerning the Disclosure of Circumstances of Death Information from Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Justice and Public Safety to Statistics Canada	Dec 18/20
HCS	Labrador-Grenfell Regional Integrated Health Authority; Public Health Agency of Canada	Asset Loan Agreement	Dec 17/20

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CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador - Child, Youth and Family Services - 2020 - 2021	Dec 14/20
HCS	Statistics Canada	Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Dec 8/20
HCS	Statistics Canada	Interchange Canada Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Dec 8/20
FFA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	Memorandum of Understanding on Intelligence Sharing Between the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)	Dec 4/20
ECC	Environment and Climate Change Canada; Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island	MOU for the Atlantic Climate Expert Organization (the - "Atlantic Hub")	Dec 1/20



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ECC FFA TI	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Collaborative Memorandum of Understanding for Weather & Climate Information	Nov 23/20
Department of Finance (FIN)	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance Program (CECRA) - Small Business Bilateral Agreement - 3 Month Extension	Nov 13/20
JPS	Public Safety Canada	Amendment Number Three to the Framework Agreement for the Use of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) First Nations Community Policing Program Services in Newfoundland and Labrador	Nov 5/20
ECC	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Amendment #001 to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for a Flood Risk Project for the Lower Churchill River	Nov 4/20

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TI	Infrastructure Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Amending Agreement No. 1	Oct 14/20
DGSNL	Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology	Online Proctoring Agreement for the Life Licensing Qualification Program (LLQP) Exam	Oct 8/20
Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)	Department of Finance Canada	Financial Assistance Agreement to Support Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Oil and Gas Sector	Sept 29/20
ISL	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment to the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Workforce Development (WDA) and Canada - Newfoundland Labour Market Development (LMDA) Agreements	Sept 28/20
DGSNL	Real Estate Regulators of Canada (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB); CamProf Inc.	Pan-Canadian Competency Profiles for Real Estate Practitioners Consulting Agreement	Sept 24/20
ISL	Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	Sub-Agreement for the Advancing Women in Apprenticeship Project	Sept 18/20

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JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Project Funding Agreement Between the Department of Justice Canada - Department of Justice and Public Safety Newfoundland and Labrador - Enhancement of Services for Victims of Crime in Newfoundland and Labrador - 2016-2021 - Amendment No. 4	Sept18/20
Attorney General of Newfoundland and Labrador	Public Prosecution Service of Canada	Major-Minor Agreement for the Provision of Prosecutorial Services	Sept 4/20
HCS	Health Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador COVID-19 Exposure Notification System Agreement	Aug 28/20
ECCM	Environment and Climate Change Canada	First Amending Agreement to the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund Funding Agreement 2017- 2018 / 2021-2022	Aug 12/20
FFA	Government of Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	2020 Canadian Geomatics Accord	Aug 5/20

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CSSD	Canadian Heritage	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation - Amendment No. 3	Aug 5/20
Premier and Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs (IAS)	Prime Minister of Canada	Safe Restart Agreement	Aug 3/20
IAS	Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island	Council of Atlantic Premiers (CAP) Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment of an Atlantic Domestic Homicide Review Network	July 28/20
TI	Transport Canada	2020-25 Railway Safety Inspections Agreement	July 22/20
Municipal and Provincial Affairs	Infrastructure Canada	Amendment No. 1 to the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Administrative Agreement on the Federal Gas Tax Fund	July 21/20

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DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Addendum to Agreement Regarding Administrative and Operational Support Services for Inter-Jurisdictional Initiatives - Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators (CCIR)	July 21/20
DGSNL	Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario	Addendum to Agreement Regarding Administrative and Operational Support Services for Inter-Jurisdictional Initiatives - Mortgage Broker Regulators' Council of Canada (MBRCC)	July 21/20
DGSNL	Real Estate Regulators of Canada (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, YT)	Agreement Administrative - Operational Support Services and Funding for Real Estate Regulators of Canada (RERC)	July 6/20
ECC	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for a Flood Risk Project for the Lower Churchill River	July 2/20
FIN	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance Program – (CECRA) Small Business Bilateral Agreement	June 25/20

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FFA	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Administrative Agreement Related to the Canadian Agricultural Partnership: Business Risk Management Programs Information Sharing	June 24/20
CSSD; JPS	Statistics Canada	Agreement concerning the Disclosure of Youth Corrections Information	June 12/20
JPS	Statistics Canada	Letter of Agreement for Statistics Canada to Provide the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) with Funding to Enhance its Information Technology Infrastructure	June 10/20
IAS	Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island	Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership Memorandum of Understanding – Council of Atlantic Premiers Agreement	May 21/20
FIN	Statistics Canada	Agreement Concerning the Sharing of Information Between Statistics Canada and the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency	April 23/20

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CSSD	Governments of Alberta (8), Saskatchewan (5), Ontario (8), New Brunswick (1)	Interprovincial Placement Agreements for Child Services (total of 22 agreements)*	Various dates 2020- 21

\*These confidential CSSD – IPPA agreements are not counted in the total number of intergovernmental agreements signed in 2020-21.





