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Did You Know?

British Columbia's **2026 provincial budget** is already taking shape—and it comes with billions of dollars in spending, fiscal trade-offs, and opportunities to **influence the province's priorities.**

Here's what you need to know:



Consultations Are Underway

Consultations are underway: The Select Standing Committee invited feedback from May 31–June 20, with recommendations posted this August.

Fiscal Pressures are Real

Fiscal pressures are real:
A projected **\$10.9B** deficit in
2025–26, provincial debt
expected to hit **\$155B** by
2027–28, and new spending
demands mean government
is looking closely at **value-
for-money proposals.**

Spending Priorities are Shifting

Spending priorities are shifting: \$15.5B in capital projects and \$4B set aside for contingencies leave limited room for new asks—but strategic, well-framed proposals can still break through.

Why This Matters For Your Organization:

- **The window to engage is now—** before decisions are locked in.
 - Proposals framed around **cost savings, efficiencies, or** economic growth will resonate most.
 - Smart advocacy today can shape funding tomorrow.
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At Maple Leaf Strategies,
we help organizations
translate priorities into
government action. If your
team wants to influence
B.C.'s 2026 budget—or if
you're preparing a
submission—now's the
time to act.





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