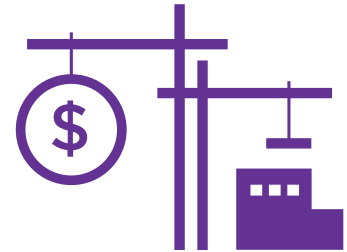




Budget 2016 Priorities: INFRASTRUCTURE

Meet the needs of Canadian employers and communities by investing in college and institute infrastructure and equipment



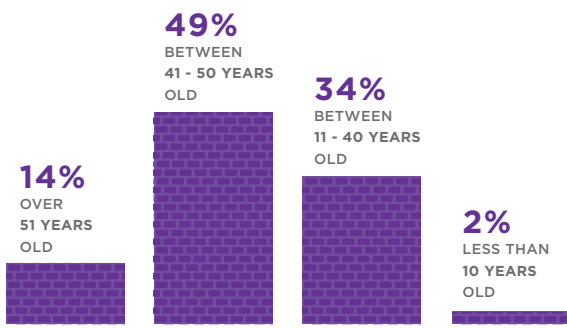
- Gaps in infrastructure limit enrolment capacity resulting in waitlists for programs in high-demand fields such as trades, healthcare and engineering technologies.
- Employers need graduates who are capable of using state-of-the-art equipment when they enter the workforce.
- Equipment upgrades are critical to ensure that training programs produce sufficient employable graduates and support industry in achieving higher productivity.

Recommendations:

- Allocate a dedicated envelope for post-secondary institutions within the Building Canada Fund and renew the Knowledge Infrastructure Fund to address deferred maintenance and infrastructure needs and meet the increased demand for college and institute programs.
- Create a federal tax credit for companies donating equipment to support training at colleges and institutes.

Infrastructure and Deferred Maintenance Needs

AVERAGE AGE OF BUILDINGS AT COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES



OVER **60%** OF EXISTING COLLEGE AND INSTITUTE INFRASTRUCTURE CURRENTLY EXCEEDS ITS 40-YEAR LIFE CYCLE AND REQUIRES REPLACEMENT OR SIGNIFICANT MAINTENANCE



800
READY-TO-GO DEFERRED
MAINTENANCE PROJECTS VALUED AT
\$1.6 BILLION

200
NEW CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS VALUED AT
\$6 BILLION

IMPACT OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AT COLLEGES & INSTITUTES

MANY WAITLISTED PROGRAMS IN HIGH DEMAND FIELDS, SUCH AS:



TRADES



HEALTHCARE



ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGIES

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

OVER **1/3** OF COLLEGE AND INSTITUTE PROGRAMS OPERATE WITH EQUIPMENT THAT IS BELOW THE STANDARD OF CURRENT WORKPLACE EQUIPMENT



\$854 MILLION
NEEDED TO UPGRADE
COLLEGE AND INSTITUTE
EQUIPMENT

RESULTS FROM THE CICAN 2015 SURVEY OF INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS AT COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES

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