

### INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE AND OUR FUTURE

2024 / 2025

## **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**



**GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA** 

**Ministry of Finance** 

### ----- Investment in Infrastructure

**Improving our Roads, Health Facilities & Ferries** 

### \$5 million

of additional investment to restore our roads to the state that Bermudians expect and deserve.

\$5 million

Memorial Hospital.

grant for the Bermuda Hospital

Board to assist infrastructure

upgrades at the King Edward



\$9.7 million

reliable, and sustainable

transportation options.

increasing demand for efficient,

### **Affordable Housing** \$10 million

additional investment to accelerate the provisions of more affordable housing units.



The Government has projected the first

Balanced Budget since 2003.

-----Investment in Education -----

**Pushing Education Reform Projects** 

### \$6 million

to support Education Reform projects at Francis Patton, Purvis Primary, Elliot Primary, Harrington Sound Primary, and Sandys Secondary Middle School.



## \$1.3 million

to repair dangerous walls.

**Scholarships** \$2.1 million

to support post-secondary scholarships, training awards and grants.

First Government surplus in over 20 years.



## Improving IT Equipment

\$1.4 million



to purchase new IT equipment to keep our students on the cutting edge of learning and ensure that they have the foundation needed to compete in the 21st-century workforce.

### Investment in Our People -

Addressing the Cost of Living



The Government will freeze the Standard Premium Rate, payable by all persons in Bermuda with health insurance for the 3rd year in a row to shield residents and businesses from increased costs.



**Highest Capital Investment** 

since 2010 to improve our infrastructure.

**Funding for Summer Camps, Sports and Entertainment** 



Expansion of accessibility to affordable summer camp programs.



No new taxes will be introduced for individuals or businesses.

events and local entertainment

**Supporting Local Creatives** \$840,000 of this investment will directly support cultural

\$5.8 million

to improve services for the public, introduce an online payment portal and ensure that Bermuda is better protected from future attempted cyber attacks.



506 MORE Bermudians working in International Business.



## **Increased grants**

for cultural and entertainment events.



### **Increased funding**

for Sports development in line with the National Sports Policy.

**Increased funding** 

for elite athletes through grants and access to the National Sports Centre.

----- Investment in Our Community -----





investment in Government IT infrastructure

# \$800,000

of funding to improve computer equipment and IT systems in our courts.

------ Investment in Government Services