

FORD'S MARCH MADNESS SPENDING

With March coming to an end, Doug Ford's Conservatives have officially broken their 2019 promise to stop "March Madness" spending. Ford's Conservatives have spent at least **\$5.6 billion in the month of March**, and likely billions more. That doesn't even include their billion dollar elimination of license plate renewal fees.

Breaking election promises has emerged as a pattern for Ford's Conservatives. They will say or do anything to stay in power. To protect themselves from their brutal four-year record of cutting services like healthcare and education, Ford's Conservatives are spending billions on the eve of a provincial budget and election.

Date	Ministry	Amount	Link
3/29/2022	Children, Community and Social Services	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001885/ontario-connecting-more-families-with-supports-for-children-with-special-needs
3/29/2022	Infrastructure	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001883/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-invest-up-to-24-million-to-bring-high-speed-internet-to-up-to-1180-rural-housholds
3/29/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 3,400,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001876/ontario-strengthens-agriculture-forestry-and-recreation-sectors
3/29/2022	TBS/Health/Colleges & Universities	\$ 142,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001878/ontario-introduces-a-plan-to-stay-open
3/29/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001873/ontario-government-launches-new-forest-biomass-action-plan
3/29/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 695,928	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001884/ontario-strengthening-mining-sector-in-timmins
3/28/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 682,529	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001872/ontario-strengthening-economic-development-in-hearst
3/28/2022	Energy	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001869/provinces-release-strategic-plan-to-advance-small-modular-reactors
3/25/2022	OMAFRA	\$ 923,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001858/canada-and-ontario-increasing-acc

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3/25/2022	Education (French)	\$ 500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001852/ontario-takes-action-to-provide-french-language-equity-resources
3/25/2022	Infrastructure	\$ 6,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001856/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-invest-over-6-million-to-bring-high-speed-internet-to-1191-rural-households
3/25/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 1,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001859/ontario-strengthening-tourism-sector-in-sault-ste-marie
3/25/2022	Children, Community and Social Services	\$ 2,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001854/ontario-providing-additional-funding-to-support-victims-of-crime
3/25/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 2,400,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001850/ontario-funding-mining-forestry-and-technology-sectors-in-the-north-bay-area
3/25/2022	Premier (Health)	\$ 29,100,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001855/ontario-building-a-stronger-more-resilient-ottawa-hospital
3/25/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 460,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001849/ontario-strengthening-northern-forestry-and-manufacturing-sectors
3/25/2022	Infrastructure /Energy	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001851/ontario-expands-access-to-high-speed-internet-in-brighton
3/25/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 1,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001862/ontario-investing-in-modern-mining-and-critical-mineral-experiences-across-northern-ontario
3/25/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 6,400,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001847/ontario-increasing-economic-opportunity-in-temiskaming-shores-area
3/24/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 169,114	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001838/ontario-strengthening-northern-aviation-and-recreation-sectors
3/24/2022	Indigenous	\$ 800,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001840/ontario-expanding-mental-health-services-for-indian-residential-school-survivors
3/24/2022	LTC	\$ 14,230,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001841/ontario-building-new-long-term-care-beds-in-kapuskasing

3/24/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 6,300,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001839/ontario-increasing-economic-opportunity-in-cochrane
3/23/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 1,400,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001833/ontario-to-fund-expansion-of-algoma-aviation-services-company
3/23/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 1,900,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001831/ontario-strengthening-forestry-and-mining-sectors
3/23/2022	Premier (Energy)	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001828/ontario-secures-largest-auto-investment-in-provinces-history
3/23/2022	College and Universities	\$ 450,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001830/ontario-extends-freeze-on-college-and-university-tuition
3/23/2022	Agg	\$ 292,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001829/canada-and-ontario-bringing-more-high-speed-internet-to-waterloo-region
3/22/2022	Transport	\$ 91,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001827/ontario-making-it-easier-to-access-electric-vehicle-chargers
3/22/2022	Heritage	\$ 260,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001826/ontario-supporting-tourism-businesses-in-wiikwemkoong-unceded-territory
3/22/2022	Government and Consumer Services	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001825/ontario-making-car-registrations-easier-and-more-convenient
3/22/2022	Education	\$ 550,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001824/ontario-strengthening-protections-against-bullying-and-violence-at-school
3/22/2022	College and Universities	\$ 20,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001823/ontario-training-more-doctors-in-scarborough-as-it-builds-a-more-resilient-health-care-system
3/22/2022	Heritage	\$ 1,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001822/ontario-investing-in-national-and-international-amateur-sport-events
3/22/2022	LTC	\$ 36,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001819/ontario-building-new-long-term-care-home-in-hamilton
3/22/2022	Health/Addictions	\$ 1,200,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001820/ontario-expanding-mental-health-and-addictions-services-in-espanola-and-surrounding-region

3/21/2022	Environment	\$ 6,700,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001814/ontario-making-historic-investments-in-wetland-restoration
3/21/2022	LTC	\$ 673,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001815/ontario-taking-action-to-further-increase-staffing-in-long-term-care-leading-to-more-direct-care-for-residents-in-ottawa
3/21/2022	Solicitor General	\$ 96,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001813/ontario-keeping-province-open-for-business
3/19/2022	Solicitor General	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001807/ontario-supporting-local-fire-services-in-the-north
3/19/2022	Health	\$ 4,600,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001810/ontario-extending-operation-of-kingstons-integrated-care-hub
3/18/2022	Environment	\$ 900,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001805/ontario-investing-in-stronger-healthier-and-cleaner-communities
3/18/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 1,300,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001803/ontario-building-stronger-more-resilient-health-care-in-nipissing
3/18/2022	LTC	\$ 84,300,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001800/ontario-building-new-long-term-care-beds-in-markham-and-whitchurch-stouffville
3/18/2022	Energy	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001799/ontario-launches-five-new-onroute-electric-vehicle-charging-stations
3/17/2022	Premier, Economic Dev & Northern Dev	\$ 24,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001796/provinces-first-ever-critical-minerals-strategy-positions-ontario-as-global-leader
3/17/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001795/ontario-building-stronger-healthcare-in-parry-sound-area
3/17/2022	Health	\$ 2,300,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001793/ontario-expanding-mental-health-and-addictions-services-in-timmins
3/17/2022	Citizen & Multiculturalism	\$ 5,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001789/ontario-expanding-economic-opportunity-for-entrepreneurs
3/17/2022	Municipal and housing	\$ 3,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001790/ontario-creates-supportive-housing-in-st-thomas

3/17/2022	LTC	\$ 105,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001792/ontario-building-new-long-term-care-beds-in-the-hamilton-niagara-region
3/16/2022	Agg	\$ 25,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001783/ontario-investing-25-million-to-increase-food-processing-capacity
3/16/2022	Premier / Health	\$ 460,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001784/ontario-building-a-stronger-more-resilient-stevenson-memorial-hospital
3/16/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 5,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001782/ontario-strengthening-northern-tourism-industry
3/16/2022	Premier	\$ 131,600,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001780/ontario-secures-another-game-changing-auto-investment
3/16/2022	Labour	\$ 28,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001778/ontario-helping-more-young-people-start-careers-in-the-skilled-trades
3/16/2022	Francophone	\$ 2,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001781/ontario-launches-the-2022-23-edition-of-the-francophone-community-grants-program
3/15/2022	Health	\$ 4,200,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001772/ontario-expanding-addictions-services-in-sioux-lookout
3/15/2022	LTC	\$ 673,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001774/ontario-taking-action-to-further-increase-staffing-in-long-term-care-leading-to-more-direct-care-for-residents
3/15/2022	Health	\$ 10,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001771/ontario-building-a-stronger-mental-health-and-addictions-system-in-eastern-ontario
3/15/2022	Premier	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001773/ontario-training-more-doctors-as-it-builds-a-more-resilient-health-care-system
3/15/2022	Labour	\$ 13,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001770/ontario-invests-in-electrical-training-and-apprenticeships-programs-across-province
3/14/2022	Heritage	\$ 1,100,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001765/ontario-increasing-support-for-2022-canada-summer-games

3/14/2022	Health/Addictions	\$ 3,800,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001764/ontario-expanding-addictions-services-in-thunder-bay
3/11/2022	LTC	\$ 222,300,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001735/ontario-building-new-long-term-care-beds-in-toronto
3/11/2022	Premier	\$ 2,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001761/ontario-building-a-stronger-regional-health-network-in-barrie-and-south-simcoe-county
3/11/2022	Agg	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001760/ontario-providing-support-for-ginseng-farmers
3/11/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 493,077	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001751/husky-the-muskie-to-make-a-bigger-splash-in-kenora
3/11/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 230,625	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001747/ontario-provides-support-to-honour-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-and-girls-and-transgender-two-spirit-plus-people
3/11/2022	Solicitor General	\$ 4,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001758/ontario-expanding-mobile-crisis-response-teams
3/11/2022	Environment	\$ 4,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001755/ontario-investing-45-million-to-protect-species-at-risk
3/11/2022	College and Universities	\$ 1,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001754/ontario-establishes-esports-scholarship
3/10/2022	College and Universities	\$ 54,700,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001744/ontario-enhancing-personal-support-worker-training
3/10/2022	Heritage	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001746/rediscover-ontario-and-get-back-up-to-20-per-cent-on-eligible-accommodation-expenses
3/10/2022	Economic Dev	\$ 25,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001743/ontario-invests-in-cutting-edge-space-and-robotics-technologies-in-brampton
3/10/2022	Premier/Transportation	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001740/ontario-releases-plan-to-build-transportation-and-transit-infrastructure-in-the-greater-golden-horseshoe

3/9/2022	Children, Community and Social Services	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001736/ontario-enhancing-access-to-customary-care-for-indigenous-children-and-youth
3/9/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 5,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001734/ontario-growing-the-food-industry-in-northeastern-ontario
3/9/2022	Premier	\$ 2,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001733/ontario-building-a-stronger-more-resilient-brant-community-healthcare-system
3/9/2022	Government and Consumer Services	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001729/province-launches-building-ontario-businesses-initiative
3/9/2022	LTC	\$ 235,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001728/ontario-building-new-not-for-profit-long-term-care-beds-in-toronto
3/8/2022	Education	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001722/ontario-modernizing-school-science-curriculum
3/8/2022	LTC	\$ 71,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001718/ontario-building-new-long-term-care-homes-in-mississauga
3/8/2022	Finance	\$ 30,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001721/ontario-investing-in-sport-organizations-and-community-recreation
3/7/2022	College and Universities	\$ 264,543	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001713/ontario-expanding-choices-for-prospective-nursing-students
3/7/2022	Infrastructure /Government and Consumer Services	\$ 900,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001711/ontario-connecting-more-communities-to-high-speed-internet-access
3/7/2022	Health	\$ 763,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001714/ontario-making-historic-investment-in-provincial-nursing-workforce
3/7/2022	Economic Dev	\$ 1,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001712/province-invests-in-elora-manufacturer-to-boost-regional-economy
3/7/2022	Municipal and housing	\$ 25,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001709/ontario-investing-in-additional-supports-for-people-experiencing-homelessness

3/4/2022	health	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001696/ontario-providing-access-to-the-latest-technology-for-diabetes-care
3/4/2022	Solicitor General	\$ 500,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001704/107-correctional-officers-join-the-frontline
3/4/2022	Heritage/Finance/Economic Dev	\$ 11,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001705/ontario-providing-support-for-downtown-ottawa-businesses
3/4/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 1,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001699/ontario-investing-in-indigenous-child-care-centre-in-sault-ste-marie
3/4/2022	College and Universities	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001703/ontario-establishes-new-independent-universities-in-northern-ontario
3/4/2022	Seniors	\$ 6,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001702/ontario-increasing-seniors-community-grant-funding
3/4/2022	Health	\$ 2,500,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001697/ontario-expanding-mental-health-and-addictions-services-in-sudbury
3/4/2022	Agg	\$ 900,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001698/improving-processing-capacity-in-ontarios-meat-and-poultry-sector
3/3/2022	Economic Dev	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001695/ontarians-saving-money-with-passage-of-fewer-fees-better-services-act
3/3/2022	Premier/Health/Solicitor General	\$ 1,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001690/ontario-improving-access-to-best-in-class-mental-health-supports-for-first-responders
3/3/2022	College and Universities / Economic Dev	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001687/province-launches-intellectual-property-ontario
3/3/2022	Agg	\$ 22,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001691/ontario-invests-in-agri-food-innovation
3/2/2022	Seniors	\$ 1,300,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001683/ontario-investing-in-more-accessible-communities
3/2/2022	Northern Dev, NR, Mines, Forest	\$ 3,600,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001682/ontario-strengthening-economic-development-in-sudbury-region

3/2/2022	College and Universities	\$ 34,000,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001679/ontario-training-more-health-care-workers-at-indigenous-institutes
3/1/2022	Finance	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001677/ontario-modernizing-the-framework-for-credit-unions-and-caisses-populaires-to-better-serve-communities
3/1/2022	Heritage	\$ 150,000	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001676/ontario-paying-tribute-to-former-premier-william-g-davis
3/1/2022	Labour	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001673/ontario-mandating-naloxone-kits-in-high-risk-workplaces
3/1/2022	Transport	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001674/ontario-cutting-the-cost-of-taking-transit
3/1/2022	Agg	?	https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001678/ontario-hosts-summit-on-food-security
		\$ 5,658,860,816	