



BUDGET 2022

AT A GLANCE



**Steadfast Against All Challenges,
Resolute in Building Our One Guyana**

JANUARY 26, 2022



Budget 2022 will continue along the trajectory set out by our manifesto addressing the socioeconomic transformation of Guyana and building our One Guyana stronger and more secure. Budget 2022 would be people-centred and people-driven, focusing on policies and programmes that will continue the transformation of our country and expand and improve the delivery of services.

Our focus would be economic expansion, increased productivity, enhanced competitiveness, a stable macroeconomic fundamental, capacity building and supporting a stronger private sector.

We have been able to make the point, not only through narrative, but through concrete measures that Guyana is not only about oil and gas, but that the sustainable development of our country and our economy requires investment in every single sector, and we have been working on creating the conducive framework through policies and programmes, through incentive mechanisms to ensure that these sectors are forward looking, profitable sectors that can attract investment.

Fellow Guyanese, as your President, I stand once again on the eve of Budget 2022 to reaffirm our commitment in building a stronger, unified Guyana in which all of us, as Guyanese, will have a better quality of life and a better chance of enhancing our welfare. May God bless you, and continue to be safe, all of you. Thank you.

***[President Ali's pre-budget address to the nation
on Tuesday, January 25, 2022]***



Budget 2022 is the third budget that this People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) Government is submitting to this Honourable House in our current term of office. Even as we confront head-on the formidable challenges before us, our Government continues to work in earnest to advance the aggressive agenda for transformation that we had previously outlined. At this moment of unprecedented opportunity for our country, we seek now to convert the bright prospects before us into realised national and individual well-being for all Guyanese. In this regard, Budget 2022 has historic significance. Building on the foundation laid by the previous two budgets, Budget 2022 launches what will be the most rapid period of transformation and modernisation ever witnessed in our country's entire history.

Budget 2022 provides for massive investment in infrastructure that will change the face of our country forever, opening vast new tracts of land for productive purposes, establishing entire new communities while connecting others, and making thousands of Guyanese homeowners for the very first time. This budget lays the basis for thousands of rewarding jobs to be created for Guyanese nationals, including by leveraging the local content opportunities that are now being created, and it provides for relevant training to ensure that the Guyanese workforce is suitably equipped.

This budget also lays the cornerstone for a visible leap in the coverage and quality of social services enjoyed by our Guyanese brothers and sisters, including and especially the most vulnerable.

***[Dr. Ashni K. Singh's Budget Presentation to the National Assembly
on Wednesday, January 26, 2022]***

● SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

1. Budget 2022, 44.3 percent larger than Budget 2021, amounts to \$552.9 billion and is undoubtedly the largest budget ever and, is fully financed with no new taxes.
2. Budget 2022 proposes the first withdrawals to be made in keeping with the strengthened legislative framework governing the NRF. It projects a withdrawal from the NRF and transfer to the Consolidated Fund of \$126.7 billion.
3. Accelerated development agenda outlined in this budget, the critical investments proposed, and the following measures, are financed without excessive borrowing or without the introduction of any new taxes.



● 2022 KEY MEASURES

1. Improving Business Competitiveness, Promoting Local Content, and Job Creation

- a. Ensure that Guyanese businesses can compete successfully under the new local content framework, by taking wherever practicable to minimise disparities arising from the tax system that will disadvantage Guyanese businesses against their international counterparts.
- b. Support the renewal of the industrial and commercial transport fleet, and:
 - Remove the 10 percent excise tax and 14 percent VAT that currently applies to the importation of new motor trucks
 - Remove the VAT of 14 percent that currently applies to the importation of new haulers for pulling containers or similar vehicles
 - Remove the 10 percent excise tax in relation to importation of new double cab pickups below 2000 cc, and reduce the excise tax from 110 percent to 75 percent for new double cab pickups between 2000 and 3000 cc.
 - Remove the 10 percent excise tax altogether in relation to importation of new single cab pickups below 3000 cc.
- c. Remove the 14 percent VAT on cranes, safety equipment, and oil spill response equipment.
- d. Remove the 2 percent withholding tax on resident contractors to reverse the punitive measures implemented by the previous Administration.



● 2022 KEY MEASURES



2. Easing the Cost of Living

- Extend the application of the freight cost adjustment for the calculation of import taxes, rolling back freight costs to pre-pandemic levels, until 31 December 2022.
- Lower the excise tax rate further on gasoline and diesel from 20 percent to 10 percent, with immediate effect.

3. Supporting the Vulnerable

- Introduce a Dialysis Support Programme under which will finance up to \$600,000 per annum worth of dialysis treatment for each and every dialysis patient in Guyana.
- Increase the monthly Public Assistance payment from \$12,000 to \$14,000, benefiting 18,000 persons and providing an additional \$432 million in disposable income to these individuals.
- Increase the Old Age Pension further from \$25,000 to \$28,000, placing an additional \$2.3 billion of disposable income in the hands of our 65,000 old age pensioners.

4. Increasing Disposable Income

- Increase the uniform grants for school children from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per child, placing \$200 million of disposable income in the homes of 200,150 children attending both public and private school.
- Increase the Because We Care cash grants from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per child, placing an additional amount of \$2 billion in the homes of the same 200,150 children attending both public and private school.
- Remove the withholding tax from individuals whose total interest income does not exceed \$10,000 per annum
- Allow taxpayers a deduction from their chargeable income for premiums paid for life and medical insurance up to a maximum of 10 percent of their income or \$30,000 monthly whichever is lower.
- Increase the monthly income tax threshold from \$65,000 to \$75,000 monthly, thereby releasing a total of \$1.3 billion into the hands of current taxpayers both in the public and private sectors.

5. Other Key Measures

- Increase the ceiling on low-income loans that may be obtained through commercial banks from \$12 million to \$15 million
- Revert to the pre-2015 entitlements of the remigrating Diaspora in relation to importation of a vehicle when they return
- Establish a National Endowment Fund for the Arts and allocate \$100 million to the fund



● MACROECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

1. 2022 Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

- Overall real GDP projected to grow by 47.5 percent in 2022.
- Non-oil real GDP projected to grow by 7.7 percent in 2022

2. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector projected to grow by 8.9 percent this year.
- Sugar growing subsector projected to grow by 11.8 percent.
- Rice growing subsector forecasted to expand by 25.1 percent in 2022.
- Other crops, livestock, forestry and fishing subsectors projected to grow by 2.5 percent, 13.6 percent, 13.5 percent, and 5.8 percent, respectively

3. Extractive Industries

- Mining and quarrying sector projected to grow by 86 percent this year.
- Oil and gas and support services subsector projected to grow by 96.7 percent in 2022.
- Gold and bauxite mining subsectors projected to grow by 12.2 percent and 25.4 percent, respectively.
- Other mining and quarrying subsector projected to grow by 8.4 percent in 2022.

4. Sugar, rice and other manufacturing projected to expand by 11.8 percent, 28.6 percent and 8.5 percent, respectively, in 2022.

5. Construction sector projected to expand by 10.5 percent in 2022.

6. Services sector projected to grow by 3.8 percent in 2022.



● INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

HEALTH

Ensuring a modern, world class healthcare system is a paramount objective for the government. To this end, they will leverage existing and soon-to-be-built public healthcare facilities, private investment, as well as public-private partnerships in the sector, with the aim of not only meeting the needs of the citizens and residents, but also to offer medical treatment as an export service through medical tourism.

This year, **\$73.2 billion** has been budgeted for the health sector for 2022.

- **Over \$6.8 billion** for the national COVID-19 response which includes, among other initiatives, the provision for an additional 260,000 doses of vaccines to be utilised for booster shots and those yet to be vaccinated.
- **\$16.1 billion** to launch a major expansion in public health care facilities. This includes \$12.4 billion for the design and construction of a state-of-the-art paediatric and maternal hospital, upgrading of the West Demerara and Bartica regional hospitals, and construction of six modern regional hospitals at Anna Regina, Tuschen, Diamond, Enmore, Bath and No. 75 Village, Corentyne.
- **\$220 million** to retrofit and equip the Festival City Polyclinic to provide x-ray, dental, laboratory and rehabilitation services.
- **\$1 billion** to upgrade health centres across all Regions, to address critical interventions needed to improve the patient experience
- **\$39 million** for the extension of the mental health ward at the national referral hospital.



- **\$50 million** for training in specialty areas such as addiction and rehabilitation.
- **\$26 million** for two additional ambulances
- **\$2 billion** for medical and non-medical equipment.
- **\$17.9 billion** to procure supplies for the health sector to eliminate incidences of drug shortages by 2023.
- **\$154 million** to expand the contraceptive programme.
- **\$50 million** to support adolescent health for advancement of the programme led by the Office of the First Lady on the promotion of menstrual hygiene. This will benefit over 30,000 adolescent girls.



EDUCATION

An education system that delivers a modern, model, and adaptive learning experience is an imperative to realising His Excellency's vision of a world class education for all.

Consistent with this vision, **\$74.4 billion** has been budgeted for this sector in 2022.

- **\$6.6 billion** to construct, rehabilitate, extend, and maintain educational facilities.
- **\$295.7 million** to equip 300 primary school teachers and 125 secondary school teachers with laptops and computing devices. Additionally, approximately 11,000 tablets and flash drives loaded with teaching materials will be provided to students at these levels, while the number of smart classrooms will be expanded.

- **\$1.2 billion** to procure textbooks and **over \$20 million** to purchase 2,000 micro-science kits for an additional 100 primary schools which will allow for 100 percent primary coverage, for the first time.
- **\$200 million** to provide financial support to trainee teachers.
- **\$2 billion** to restructure and expand the national school feeding programme to address the nutritional intake of our children and improve their attentiveness.
- **\$3.5 billion** towards the operation of the University of Guyana's campuses and expansion of its course offerings for online and in-person classes.
\$1.3 billion towards the GOAL scholarship programme to meet the cost of another 4,500 scholarships as well as 2,726 continuing students.
- **\$260 million** to commence work on establishment of a Guyana Technical Training College with a campus at Port Mourant that will incorporate the renowned GuySuCo Port Mourant Training School, and that will also add new training facilities for oil and gas as well as the tourism and hospitality sector.
\$420.5 million to train 1,000 workers in a wide range of areas in the oil and gas industry to ensure that a pool of Guyanese persons is equipped to take up jobs in this sector. This programme will continue into the medium-term and will see up to 4,500 persons trained over the next four years.
- **\$2.5 billion** to strengthen Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes across the country at post-secondary levels. This will equip approximately 4,500 young people currently enrolled with the skills to pursue entrepreneurship and ensure employability





● HOUSING, WATER AND SANITATION

HOUSING

The PPP/C Government gave its commitment to provide affordable housing to the People of Guyana. They are duty-bound to meet that promise and they will deliver on that promise.

- **\$12.4 billion** for the housing sector to continue infrastructure works in housing areas, which include the upgrading of 45.5 km of roads in 31 existing housing areas across Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10, as well as the construction of drains, structures and the installation of LED street lamps.
- The Government is well on track to achieving their target of providing 50,000 house lots by 2025 through their “Dreams Realised” housing drive across the country. Since the PPP/C Government took office in August 2020, a total of 10,063 house lots were allocated to persons.
- Distributed 1,266 land titles and transports in 2021 and plans to target 6,000 applicants in 2022.
- Construct 125 core homes in areas to be identified.
- Disburse 1,000 home improvement subsidies.



WATER

Government is committed to expanding potable water coverage and improving water supply infrastructure nationwide. Budget 2022 provides **\$4.9 billion** to continue to improve the water sector.

- **\$394.5 million** budgeted under the Hinterland Water Supply Programme to make provision for new water supply systems to be installed

SANITATION

The management of solid waste across the Regions has posed several difficult challenges in terms of disposal. However, this Government remains steadfast in its commitment to ensure that every citizen's health and wellbeing is safeguarded in a clean environment.

- **\$1.4 billion** to improve sanitary and environmental conditions through infrastructural development across the country. This includes the sum of \$105 million for the design and construction of a gas management system and storm water ponds for Haags Bosch.





● YOUTH

Government is committed to empowering the youth, the future, through targeted education, including practical and life skills training, community engagements and representation in national and international events. Importantly, the Youth Advisory Council will serve to ensure representation and inclusion of the youth in the national decision-making process.

To this end, a sum of **\$841.3 million** has been budgeted for 2022.

- **\$85 million** to expand the Youth Entrepreneur and Mentorship Programme to accommodate a total of 85 grants in 2022.



● AMERINDIAN AND HINTERLAND DEVELOPMENT

In pursuit of the Government's commitment to ensure that all the People of Guyana participate fully in the economic transformation that is currently unfolding in Guyana, the Government remains mindful of the unique challenges faced by their Amerindian brothers and sisters, particularly those residing in remote communities.

\$3.1 billion has been budgeted for core Amerindian development programmes.

- **\$411.2 million** to support sustainable livelihoods of hinterland communities, expected to be delivered to 71 communities.
- **\$561.6 million** to support the rights of the indigenous people by accelerating the land titling programme to achieve a target of 20 Certificates of Title.
- **\$3.4 billion** for hinterland roads programme
- 31,295 hinterland students are expected to benefit this year from the "Because We Care" cash grants to students. Additionally, to improve access to education and skills, **\$93.3 million** is budgeted towards the hinterland scholarship programme, where 805 students are expected to benefit.
- **Increase the** number of CSOs to 2,500, creating an additional 500 jobs for young persons in Amerindian villages
- **\$60 million** to train 650 CSOs to serve in 220 communities within all ten administrative regions.





● AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

Agriculture will be a major anchor of the non-oil economy. Having resumed responsibility for the agriculture sector in the CARICOM quasi-Cabinet, Guyana is uniquely poised to take advantage of production and trade opportunities in food products.

SUGAR

- **\$6 billion** to support GuySuCo's ongoing investment in field and factory operations to turnaround the industry, while continuing to consider the possibility of engaging private investor interest in some of the estates

RICE

- **Over \$300 million** expended by GRDB in plant breeding, agronomy, plant pathology, entomology and valued-added products as part of its research and development thrust.
- **\$20 million** for the procurement of a seed dryer for Black Bush Polder which will benefit more than 600 rice farmers in the area.





CORN AND SOYA BEAN

Historically, Guyana's livestock feed supplies have largely been imported. Anticipated increases in demand for poultry and other livestock, as the country's economy grows and the demand for food supplies expand, led to a strategic decision by Government in 2021 to support the local private sector in a trial cultivation of approximately 200 acres of corn and soya bean.

- **\$426 million** to complete the 47 kilometres farm to market road – the Ituni-Tacama road – starting from the junction of the Linden-Ituni road and heading east towards the Berbice River.
- **\$236 million** to procure a drying and storage facility for anticipated harvests with an additional \$225 million for additional works and installation.



AGRO PROCESSING

- **\$96.5 million** to equip the Sophia, Parika and Mabaruma agro-processing and packaging facilities

LIVESTOCK

- **\$977.3 million** for livestock development in 2022.

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- **\$743.7 million** for the development of this subsector.
- **\$230 million** for second phase of the brackish-water shrimp production initiative. Both phases are expected to raise aquaculture production by over 300 percent moving brackish-water shrimp production to 500,000 kg per annum.
- **\$200 million** to introduce and develop marine cage fishing which will enhance the production of prawns and tilapia

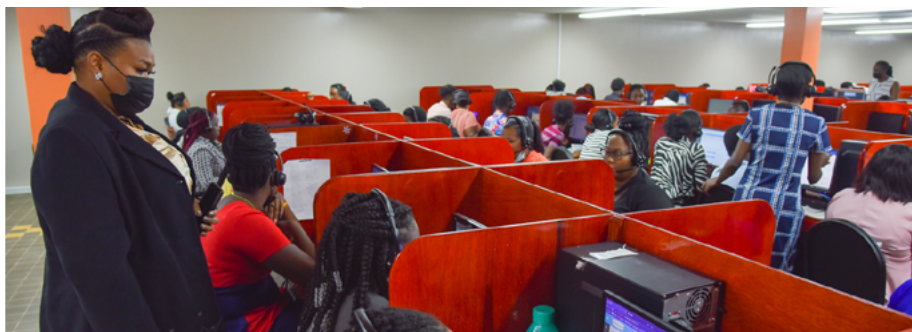




● DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

- **\$13 billion** to upgrade drainage and irrigation systems.
- **Over \$1 billion** to procure 37 new mobile pumps to be installed along the coast, in Regions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in areas identified as vulnerable to flooding.
- **100 tractor-driven pumps** to be purchased to be utilised in all coastal Regions. This will be complemented by the construction and rehabilitation of pump stations at Canal No. 1, A-Line sluice WBD, Charity and Cozier to benefit over 9,500 acres of coastal farmlands.
- Development of drainage improvement in the Mahaica-Mahaicony area to benefit over 36,300 acres of farmlands.
- Construction of three new major outfall channels in regions 3, 5 & 6 similar to the hope canal





● INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Government liberalised the telecommunications sector as soon as they assumed office in August 2020. This was driven by their recognition of the vast transformative potential of the telecommunications sector.

\$1.3 billion has been budgeted to support rapid development of this sector.

- Government has facilitated the growth of the business process outsourcing (BPO) industry, which has created an additional 1,131 jobs between August 2020 and the end of 2021. This year, work is slated to start on building out the infrastructure for two new call centres which could potentially create **over 1,500 new jobs by 2023**.

● SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Small businesses have the potential to strengthen communities, local economies and the economy as a whole. For this reason, The PPP/C Government has always supported and will continue to support small businesses through various initiatives, including small business development grants, training opportunities and incubator centres.

- **\$300 million** to replenish the Small Business Development Fund.
- **\$245 million** to facilitate the establishment of new industrial estates in Regions 2 and 10.
- Business incubator centres at the Lethem and Belvedere estates to become operational with 16 pods combined between the centres.





● JUSTICE SECTOR REFORM AND STRENGTHENING

Government recognises that the stability and strength of the justice sector are paramount to public trust and to investor confidence.

\$4.7 billion to build on the important work and advancement of the justice sector in Guyana.

- **\$1.3 billion** to support the judiciary to improve access to justice, especially in previously underserved areas.
- **\$250 million** to improve the criminal justice system.

● PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

This Government's vision for public safety and security is to create an enabling environment for the citizens, business community, investors and visitors alike to feel confident that they and their property are protected, and that they are dwelling in a safe, orderly and peaceful environment.



GUYANA POLICE FORCE:

- **\$4.9 billion** to strengthen the assets of the force.
- **\$2.5 billion** to expand the Safe City Programme beyond the boundaries of Georgetown.
- **\$99 million** to support the community policing groups, who have proven to be effective across many rural and hinterland communities.
- **\$120 million** to train ranks

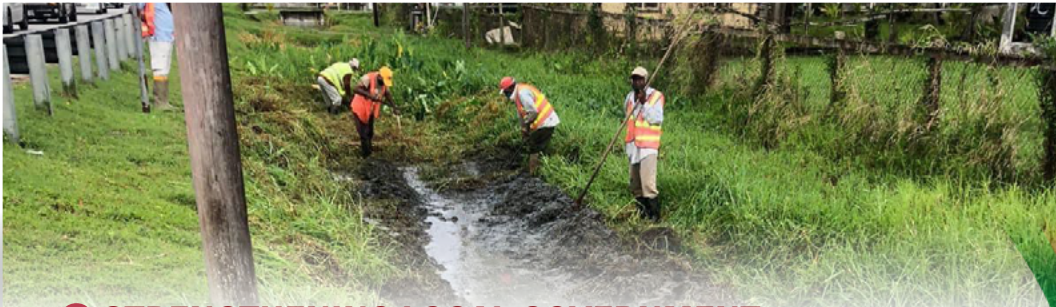
GUYANA PRISON SERVICE:

- **\$2.3 billion** to enhance prison infrastructure
- **\$88.9 million** to train 1,400 inmates in areas such as anger management, literacy and numeracy, tailoring, among others, in an effort to reduce recidivism.

GUYANA FIRE SERVICE:

- **\$100 million** to install fire hydrants in order to ensure adequate water supplies in the event of a fire.
- **\$255 million** to procure a hydraulic platform to bolster our firefighting capabilities.
- **\$614 million** to relocate the Fire Service headquarters to a less congested area to ensure improved response times
- **508 million** to continue works on the new Headquarters at Durban Park, a fire station at Ogle, as well as the construction of a fire station at Wales and facilities at New Amsterdam
- **\$49.1 million** to repair and maintain fire stations countrywide





● STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Government remains firmly of the view that Local Democratic Organs (LDOs) have an important role to play in local governance and local service delivery and remains committed to supporting LDOs in building capacity to perform their constitutional roles.

- **\$714 million** to finance grants to LDOs to maintain infrastructure and improve services in their areas.
- **\$666.8 million** to continue works on the Parika and Mon Repos markets, as well as on the iconic Georgetown City Hall.
- **\$5 billion** to launch a scaled-up Community Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary and environmental conditions, as well as to improve community aesthetics within the LDOs.

● IMPROVED GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

The governance architecture of the PPP/C Government is based firmly on inclusivity, participation, transparency and accountability, and the rule of law.

- The consultations on the new and expanded LCDS 2030 and the establishment of the One Guyana Commission are the two critical pillars of the emerging, new Guyana, and Budget 2022 anticipates the establishment of the One Guyana Commission in 2022.
- Continue Inclusive governance which will be demonstrated by the fact that programmes are accessible to all.
- Continue to work with public education and engagement initiatives to improve stakeholder awareness, inclusion and participation



● HUMAN SERVICES

Senior Citizens: The wellness of senior citizens across the country will benefit from major improvements in the health care and related infrastructure; improved transport networks and expanded food security programmes across the country.

Women and Gender: The Government would like to see improvement in the level of female labour force participation. To this end, Government continues to provide as well as encourage investments that generate job creation opportunities for women.

- Expansion of the Women's Innovation and Investment Network (WIIN) Programme targeting more women and offering additional and advanced courses in culinary arts and technical skills for solar farms, among others.



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

- Collaboration between Ministry of Health and the Ptolemy Reid Rehabilitation Centre to develop a national classroom for autistic children.
- Civil works to continue on the Centre for Disability and the construction of a new care centre at Mahaica Hospital for children living with disabilities will commence.
- 2 wheelchair buses to be purchased to aid in the transport of residents from the Mahaica Hospital and Training Complex.



VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- **\$19.7 million** to rehabilitate and extend domestic violence shelters.
- **\$114.9 million** to support victims, which will now include expanded legal aid services.



● CULTURE, SPORTS, AND THE ARTS

CULTURE & ARTS

\$1.3 billion has been budgeted to directly support culture and arts in Guyana including \$100 million to establish a fund to promote culture and the arts.

- **\$157.7 million** to host events including the Guyana Cultural Festival
- **\$7.5 million** for the observance of the National Trust's 50th anniversary with planned activities including the launch of a pictorial book on Guyana's cultural landscape.

SPORTS

\$3.2 billion has been budgeted for the continued development of the sports

- **\$2.4 billion** for sports infrastructure and development; of this amount, \$250 million is also budgeted for the continued improvement of the community grounds.



● SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Guyana's tourism industry is facing its brightest prospects ever. Visitor arrivals increased to 131,381 in 2021, a 52 percent increase over 2020, though still below pre-pandemic levels.

- An additional 200 rooms to become available with the anticipated completion of the Pegasus Suites and Corporate Centre in 2022.
- An additional 3 internationally branded hotels are already under construction with an additional 485 rooms.
- Approximately 8 additional hotels are expected to commence construction in 2022, which would increase the room stock by a further 995 once completed.
- Inter Caribbean Airways began operations to Barbados last December and is expected in the medium-term to add about 30,000 seats annually, allowing for convenient connections to the Caribbean and Europe.
- Aruba Airlines and TransGuyana Airways resumed services to Cuba via Aruba and to Boa Vista.
- Fly Always expected to commence flights between Guyana and Cuba with an anticipated 2,016 weekly seats being added to the market.
- Ongoing discussions with other international and regional airlines on the possibility of introducing service to either of Guyana's two international airports
- Secured partnership with the Government of Barbados which will see over 6,000 Guyanese nationals being trained in various areas of the hospitality sector.

● TRANSFORMATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

ENERGY EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION

- Ongoing geotechnical and geophysical works for both offshore and onshore operations for the transformational Gas-to-Energy project are advancing with portions already completed. Construction is expected to start in the third quarter of 2022 and will be completed by the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Requested, received, and evaluated proposals for the Amaila Falls Hydropower Project, and negotiations are underway. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2022 and be completed by 2027.
- **Over \$600M** to advance the process for the construction of a 1.5 MW hydropower plant at Kumu, and for rehabilitation and upgrade to 700kW capacity of the defunct Moco Moco hydropower plant in Region 9.
- **Over \$170 million** to complete the 150kW hydropower scheme at Kato and for 30,000 photovoltaic home systems for hinterland and riverain areas.
- **\$1.1 billion** budgeted for solar farm interventions in 2022.
- **Over \$450 million** to expand and upgrade the hinterland electrification and power generation capacity through the purchase of generators and the expansion of distribution lines.
- **\$1.6 billion** for Guyana Power and Light to construct a parallel transmission line linking the Kingston and the New Sophia substations, to upgrade the existing L5 transmission line, and other works.
- **\$29.4 billion** budgeted for the energy sector. Major allocations within this amount include: **\$20.8 for the Gas-to-Energy project** and **\$1.4 billion for the 33 MWs solar farms** for Berbice, Essequibo, and Linden.





● TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

The Government is committed to implementing an integrated national infrastructural development programme.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

- **\$76.7 billion** for roads and bridges, of which \$49.2 billion will be spent on roads and \$27.5 billion on bridges respectively

ROADS

- **\$8.3 billion** to rehabilitate the Corentyne Main Road from Palmyra to Crabwood Creek
- **\$6 billion** to construct the Linden-Mabura Hill Road
- **\$3.4 billion** for hinterland roads
- **\$2.6 billion** to rehabilitate the entire Soesdyke-Linden Highway
- **\$2.3 billion** for the East Bank-East Coast Demerara Road Linkage between Ogle and Eccles
- **\$1.1 billion** to complete the Sheriff Street – Mandela Road Network and Expansion Project
- **Some \$15.2 billion** to construct and rehabilitate additional urban and community roads

BRIDGES

- **\$21.1 billion** to advance construction of the new, fixed four-lane high span Demerara River Bridge
- **\$946 million** to rehabilitate and maintain the aged existing floating bridge.
- **\$4.1 billion** to re-construction several bridges along the Kurupukari to Lethem corridor that will support the phased construction of the Linden to Lethem highway.
- **\$173.9 million** to construct, rehabilitate and maintain bridges in areas including Garden of Eden, Chateau Margot, Beterverwagting, and Cemetery Road.
- **\$3.3 billion** to finance improvement and enhancement of the aesthetics of the environment across major urban areas in our country, with a focus on the capital city.





AIR TRANSPORT

- **\$2 billion** budgeted for this subsector, including \$927 million for CJIA.
- **\$600 million** to rehabilitate and maintain hinterland airstrips at Eteringbang, Karisparu, Paruima and Ekereku Bottom.

RIVER TRANSPORT

- **\$2.1 billion** to construct a new ocean-going passenger and cargo vessel, which will ply the North West District route
- **\$562 million** for the docking of Makouria, Sabanto, and Kanawan
- **\$456 million** to continue rehabilitation of Leguan

SEA AND RIVER DEFENCE

- **\$5 billion** to further strengthen Guyana's flood protection infrastructure system through sea and river defence works in areas such as Grove, La Resource, Maria's Delight, Zeelandia, Leguan, Bygeval, Essex and Bengal.





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