

TURKS AND CAICOS
ISLANDS



**CITIZENS' GUIDE TO THE
BUDGET 2026/2027**

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MESSAGE FROM

**THE HON. C. WASHINGTON MISICK - Premier and Minister of Finance,
Economic Development, Investment and Trade**



investing in safer communities, empowered youth, modern healthcare, and infrastructure that will serve generations to come. We are serving you with integrity, accountability, and excellence.

I commend the dedicated public servants, especially in the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Investment and Trade, whose professionalism made this balanced, forward-looking budget possible. This Citizen's Guide is your window into how your resources are managed and how these decisions will improve daily life. I urge you to read it, discuss it, and hold us accountable. Your voice is essential as we shape our future together.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and our Beautiful by Nature Turks and Caicos Islands.

Sincerely,

C. Washington Misick, OBE

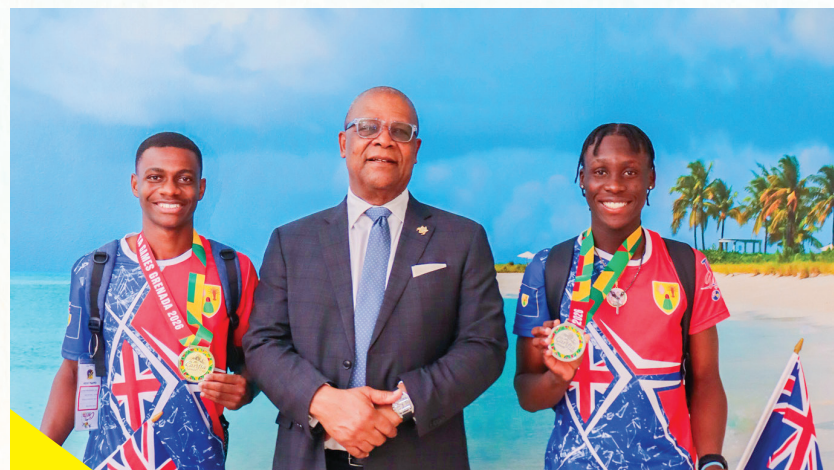
My Fellow Turks and Caicos Islanders,

Today, I speak with deep pride in who we are and an unshakable confidence in where we are going. The Turks and Caicos Islands stand strong, stable, and full of possibilities, thanks to your resilience, hard work, and the trust you placed in us since February 2021.

Together, we have strengthened our economy, embraced innovation, and tackled long-standing challenges with decisive action. From housing to healthcare, from public services to digital transformation, we are building a better future.

This 2026/2027 Budget is a statement of intent that our best days are ahead of us. It reflects a government that is disciplined, bold, and committed to every citizen across every island.

Development will be shared. Progress will be inclusive. Opportunity will be national. Every island matters. Every community counts. We are





MESSAGE FROM

**THE PERMANENT SECRETARY - Ministry of Finance,
Economic Development, Investment and Trade**



We want you to understand clearly how public funds - your funds are raised and spent, to improve daily life across all islands. The guide is available in both printed and online formats and is designed to be clear and easy to follow.

Your voice matters. Please read it, discuss it with family and neighbours, and share your feedback, so we can serve you even better.

Together, we are advancing prosperity and securing a strong, progressive, inclusive, and Beautiful by Nature Turks and Caicos Islands.

Sincerely,

Athenee J. Harvey-Basden, OBE

It is my privilege to present the Citizen's Guide to the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 on behalf of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Investment and Trade.

As our nation continues its steady path of economic expansion and inclusive development, this guide keeps every citizen informed and empowered. We are proud to build on recent momentum, from the success of e-Pay and reforms in housing and business licensing, to stronger healthcare sustainability and public service excellence.

This budget reflects our commitment to good governance, where transparency, accountability, and clear communication are central. Prepared by the Budget Office, the guide explains the size and structure of the budget, ministry allocations, key priorities, and how resources are responsibly used to meet our shared goals.





KEY WINS

DELIVERING RESULTS

- \$1.27 billion in development agreements to deliver over a thousand hotel rooms and over 2,000 permanent jobs
- Major crime including murders, are down by over 40%
- Nearly 2 million Tourist visited the TCI
- Completion of the visual art block and canteen at the Raymond Gardiner High School
- Purchase of a fully equipped polyclinic
- Purchase of a home for at-risk boys
- Phase one of South Dock completed
- E-Pay up and running
- NIB increased pensions and other benefits to all beneficiaries
- Solid Waste Management Authority approved to oversee implementation of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan developed with the Caribbean Development Bank





LOOKING AHEAD

TCI ECONOMY 2026/2027

The economy of the Turks and Caicos Islands is forecast to continue expanding in 2026, with real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth currently estimated at 3 to 4 per cent.

This will be supported by sustained performance in the tourism sector, ongoing construction activities and continued investment in real estate development.

Labour market conditions are expected to remain favourable, with the unemployment rate projected at below 4 per cent with anticipated strengthening in the labour force.

As a small, highly open and import-dependent economy, the Turks and Caicos Islands remains particularly vulnerable to global economic shocks transmitted through energy prices, trade flows and tourism demand.

Domestic inflation is therefore projected to remain elevated in the near term, averaging approximately 2.7 per cent, reflecting higher import prices and supply chain pressures.

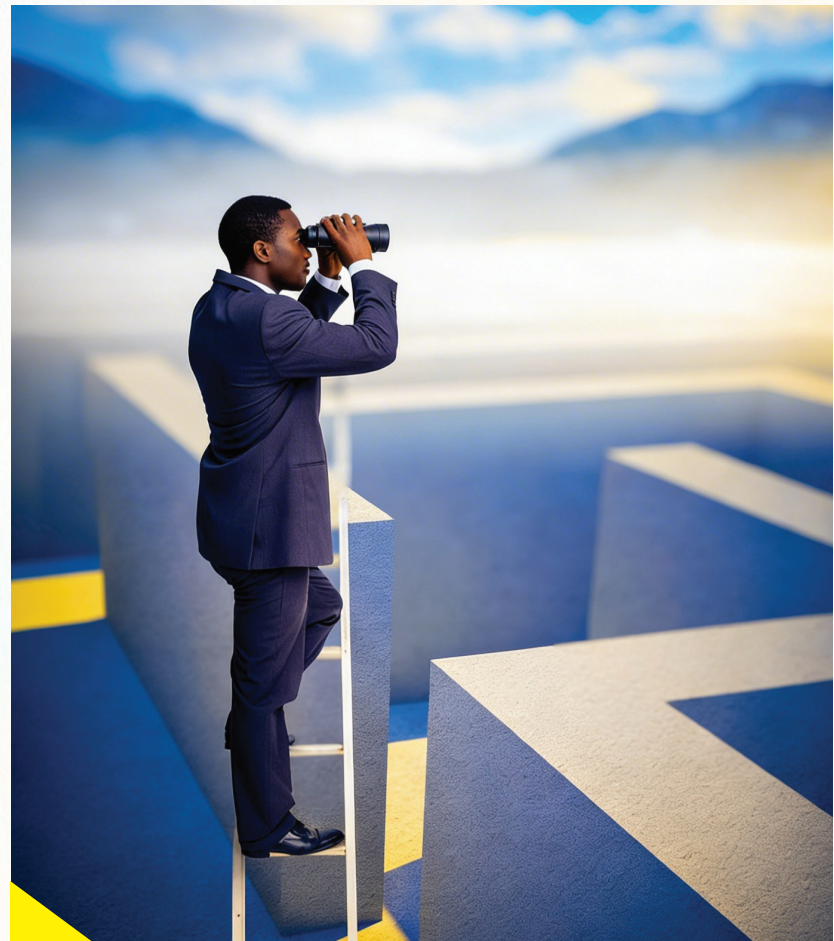
These developments may influence the cost of living, business operating costs and overall economic competitiveness. Nevertheless, the TCI economy remains fundamentally sound.

There is potential for the Turks and Caicos Islands to benefit from shifts in global travel patterns as visitors seek safe and stable destinations.

What This Means for Islanders

Steady growth means reliable funding for essential services like health, education, roads, and community programme, without heavy borrowing or new taxes. Tourism and construction continue to drive opportunities, while FDI brings long-term benefits.

Despite global uncertainties such as trade issues or external shocks, the strong foundations of our economy set the TCI up for inclusive, sustainable progress that benefits families across all islands.





TOURISM: The Heartbeat of Our Economy

STRONGER AND GROWING IN 2026

The Turks and Caicos Islands Tourism sector kicked off 2026 on a high note, with stayover arrivals in January reaching 58,555, a solid 5% increase over the same period in 2025. Stay over arrivals for FY 25/26 were over 651 thousand and cruise arrivals were 1,248,023.

The performance of the cruise sector will get even better with the strategic acquisition of the White Sands property on Grand Turk.

The Department of Tourism Regulations achieved an impressive 90% registration rate for accommodations, up dramatically from just 20% two years ago.

The TCI Ambassador programme trained over 1,875 individuals, through strong hotel partnerships and a successful train-the-trainer model.

Experience Turks and Caicos boosted connectivity with a new Miami–South Caicos route. Significant international exposure in Oprah Daily, Latin American television, and training for more than 2,000 travel advisors, has generated millions of impressions and exposure.

Tourism truly remains the heartbeat of our economy, driving job growth, investment, and pride. We continue to build a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive future for every Islander and visitor.





Opening Doors to Homeownership

THE MORTGAGE CORPORATION BILL 2026

Homeownership remains an important dream for many Turks and Caicos Islanders, but lending gaps have made it challenging. The Mortgage Corporation Bill 2026 aims to change that.

The Bill proposes establishing a non-deposit-taking statutory corporation to provide long-term, affordable financing for home purchases, renovations, and construction. It is designed specifically to fill lending gaps and offer tailored products with more accessible terms for local residents.

This initiative builds on earlier seed funding and aligns with the government's broader commitments to social protection, community development, and affordable housing. By enabling more Turks and Caicos Islanders to own homes, it will stimulate construction activity, create jobs, and support stronger, more stable families and communities.

HOW THIS CONNECTS TO THE BUDGET

The Mortgage Corporation Bill 2026 advances budget commitments to social protection, affordable housing, and community development (building on prior seed funding and allocations for infrastructure and land acquisition).

By establishing a statutory corporation for long-term, accessible financing tailored to Turks and Caicos Islanders, it addresses lending gaps, encourages homeownership, stimulates construction and jobs. It directs government resources toward family stability, and ensures surpluses and reserves deliver tangible benefits for residents in a growing economy.





International Financial Community Shows Strong Faith in TCI's Economy

In February 2026, S&P Global Ratings, one of the world's premier credit agencies affirmed the Turks and Caicos Islands' sovereign credit rating at A-/Stable/A-2 for both foreign and local currency.

This affirmation is a resounding endorsement from the international financial community, reflecting deep confidence in TCI's strong institutions, sustained economic performance, and prudent fiscal stewardship.

The Stable Outlook underscores global belief that TCI will maintain balanced risks and continued resilience over the next two years.

International experts recognize the Territory's ability to deliver steady prosperity even in a tourism-dependent, small open economy.

Why the World Has Faith in TCI Solid Growth Momentum?

- ✓ 4% annual real GDP growth forecast through 2029
- ✓ GDP per capita - US\$36,400 in 2026
- ✓ Exceptional Fiscal Discipline - Very low debt
- ✓ US\$430 million cash reserves (23% of GDP as of mid-2025)
- ✓ Trusted Governance - Stable policymaking and UK relationship reinforce credibility

This S&P decision sends a powerful signal to investors, markets, and partners worldwide that the international financial community has strong faith in the economy of the Turks and Caicos Islands and its promising future.





FROM PLANNING TO DELIVERY

- THE BUDGET CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
Fiscal and Strategy Policy Statement (FSPS) budget call issued	September 1, 2025
Complete new spending requests and cost savings option templates	September 19, 2025
Cabinet approval of FSPS draft	March 5, 2026
Budget call circular issued	February 20, 2026
Prepare first draft of government budget documents	March 9, 2026
Challenge	March 10-18, 2026
Final review	March 25, 2026
Budget submitted to Cabinet	March 30, 2026
Appropriation Estimates submitted to the Parliament	April 2, 2026



BUDGET BASICS

HOW YOUR BUDGET COMES TOGETHER

The Turks and Caicos Islands budget is prepared through a careful, multi-step process to ensure public funds are used wisely and aligned with our long-term goals.

It starts with Vision 2040, our National Development Plan. Every ministry, department, and statutory body creates sector plans that support this vision. New spending proposals are assessed against Vision 2040's five core pillars and reviewed for alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals, gender-responsive budgeting, and green budgeting principles.

The Ministry of Finance reviews all submissions, analyses revenue forecasts, and ensures proposals match national priorities and fiscal responsibility. Cabinet discusses and approves the draft, and the final budget is presented to the House of Assembly for debate and approval.

This structured approach helps modernize how we allocate funds, reduce waste, and focus on sustainable growth, better services, and a brighter future for every Islander.

You may view the Budget document at www.gov.tc.

BUDGET OR BUST

WHY THE BUDGET PROCESS MATTERS FOR ALL TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDERS

The budget is much more than numbers. It is how our government plans, decides, and delivers the services that shape daily life in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Because our economy relies heavily on tourism, a clear and careful budget process is essential. Revenue from accommodation tax, import duties, stamp duty, and work permits funds schools, hospitals, roads, security, and housing initiatives. When tourism is strong, we can invest confidently. When challenges arise, whether from hurricanes, global slowdowns, or other shocks, a well-prepared budget helps us protect essential services and build resilience.

The process ensures fairness and openness. Ministries submit plans that are aligned with Vision 2040, the Ministry of Finance reviews them for value and affordability, Cabinet balances priorities, and the Parliament debates and approves the final budget.

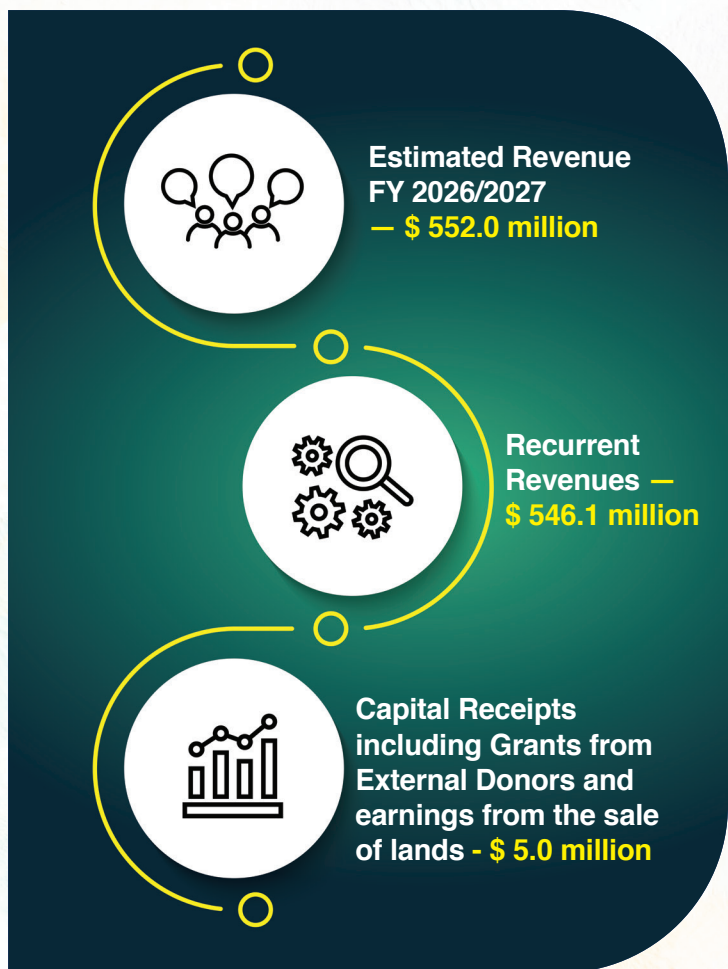
This step-by-step approach reduces waste, prevents misuse of funds, and makes sure spending matches what families and communities need most. In short, getting the budget right turns our tourism success into lasting progress for every island. It protects our way of life today and helps build a stronger, more secure tomorrow.

FUNDING OUR FUTURE

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



The money that the government collects is revenue. Revenue is earned mostly from the tourism, construction, real estate, and immigration sectors as well as customs and stamp duties.

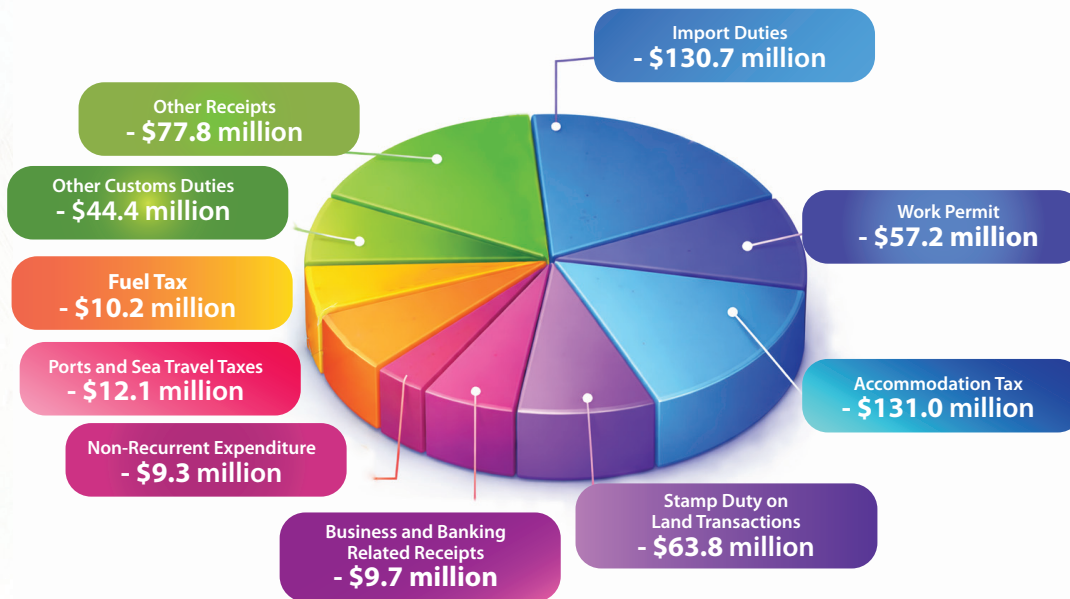


Major Revenue Sources (Projected)

- Accommodation Tax = **\$131.0 million**
- Import Duties = **\$130.7 million**
- Stamp Duty on Land Transactions = **\$63.8 million**
- Work Permit = **\$57.2 million**
- Other Customs Duties = **\$44.4 million**
- Ports and Sea Travel Taxes = **\$12.1 million**
- Fuel Tax = **\$10.2 million**
- Vehicles and Driver's License Fees = **\$9.3 million**
- Business and Banking Related Receipts = **\$9.7 million**
- Other Receipts = **\$77.8 million**



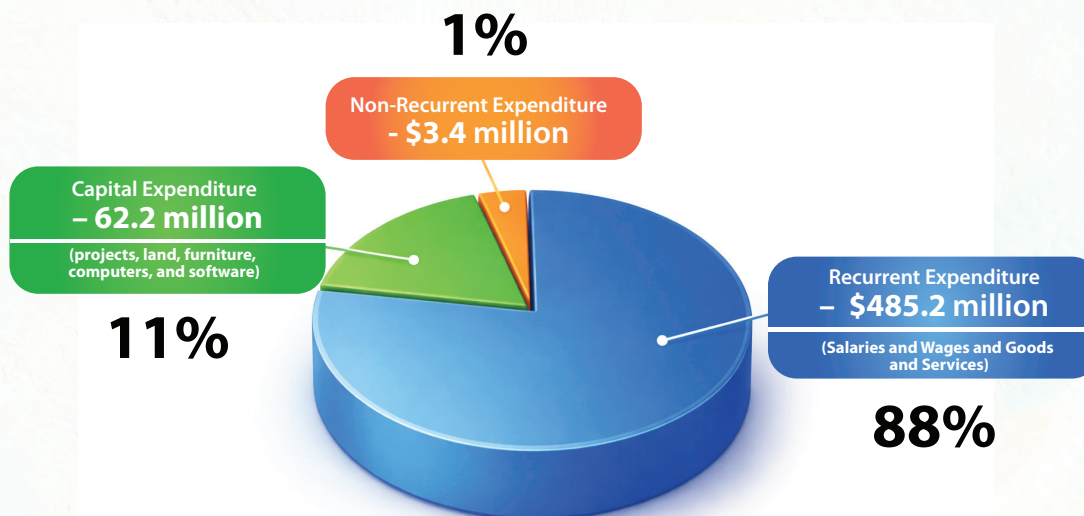
Major Revenue Sources (Projected)



EXPENDITURE

- HOW WE SPEND YOUR MONEY

Total Expenditure – \$550.8 million



OPERATING SURPLUS / DEFICIT

Projected Operating Surplus – \$ 0.4 million



FINANCING

Debt Repayment – \$0.2 million

Borrowing – \$0.2 million

BUDGETARY PRIORITIES

What Matters Most -

PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY – \$106,205,560

- Police Services
- Law Courts, AG Chambers, Director Public Prosecution, Judicial Administration, and the Labour Tribunal
- Public Order, Customs and Border Protection, Immigration, and Repatriations
- Prisons, Correctional, and Rehabilitation Services
- Fire and Rescue

GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES – \$99,650,749



Public service operations, including the following offices:

- Governor
- Deputy Governor
- Premier

- Parliament
- Financial and Fiscal Affairs

HEALTH – \$99,316,477



- Public health and hospital services
- Mental health
- Research
- Health emergencies
- Dental
- Laboratory services
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles, and
- Policy planning

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – \$84,947,862

- Infrastructure development, including land acquisition
- Tourism product enhancement
- Agriculture
- Catastrophic risk insurance
- Environmental and coastal resources
- Energy and utilities
- Communications



EDUCATION – \$65,872,909



- Creating modern schools to give our people the skills, knowledge, experience, and confidence to lead productive, and meaningful lives.
- Free Community College to all TC Islanders
- Policies to support early childhood education and safeguard children
- Improvements to school infrastructure
- More scholarships and school support for students at all levels
- Recreation and Sports

SOCIAL PROTECTION – \$30,632,241

- Assistance to the poor and vulnerable
- Home Health and Social Assistance programme
- Payments for stimulus applications under review
- Pensions and gratuities for Public Servants
- Domestic violence victim support and gender equality

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – \$24,693,748

- Public health, solid waste, and sewerage management
- Fisheries and marine resource management

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES – \$24,227,024

- Housing and Community renewal
- Water Services, including water treatment and distribution
- District Administrations

DEFENSE – \$14,363,471



- National Security Secretariat and the Contingent Forces
- Patrol vessels and motor vehicles for the Defense Forces
- Disaster Management

RECREATION, CULTURE AND RELIGION – \$889,187

- Broadcasting and Printing
- Youth Development
- Development and promotion of culture
- Religion, partnerships with churches to support community upliftment and crime reduction



SPENDING PRIORITISATION

HEALTHCARE

Healthcare, Professional and consultancy services to address key areas of health sector reform, hospital contract management, waste management, health services, primary healthcare and aged care – **\$2.5m**

Key positions to address behavioural health care services (mental health) – **\$211k**

Key positions to address staff burnout and improve response times within the Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance) – **\$333k**

Engaging a Pathologist to conduct testing in country – **\$93k**

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Purchase of a Labour Market Information System – **\$885k**

STATUTORY CHARGES

Civil Servants Insurance – **\$2m**

NATIONAL SECURITY



Extension of Jamaican Constabulary Police Force – **\$800k**; Outfitting of the newly acquired Heliconia Star - **\$55k**



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Case Management System – \$404k

PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT



Purchase of Human Resource and Payroll system – \$350k

Public Service Roadmap – \$600k

Department of Rehabilitation and Community Services Operationalization of the At-Risk Boys Home – \$400k

EDUCATION AND SPORTS



Additional teachers – \$145k

CVQ Coordinator – \$50k

CONCACAF BID TO HOST CONCACAF CONGRESS – \$328k



Maintenance of Sports Parks – \$350k

Improved Security across schools – \$210k

FINANCIAL SECURITY



System and Networking Infrastructure for Virtual Assets under the Financial Intelligence Agency – \$153k

INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION

A NEW ERA FOR OUR ISLANDS

The transformation of our ports is no longer just a plan and we are already seeing and feeling the improvements. The Government is investing \$54 million in Phases 1 and 2 of the South Dock Redevelopment, moving Turks and Caicos out of the old “bottleneck era” and into a more efficient, modern future.

The 2026/27 budget continues this work with the goal of lowering the cost of living and strengthening border protection.

SOUTH DOCK IMPROVEMENTS

The Clinton Wilson Port Complex is now fully operational, with Phase 1 complete and Phase 2 underway. All shipping has shifted to the new dock, which has already reduced vessel waiting times and improved customer satisfaction.

In 2026/27, \$30 million will fund Phases 3 and 4, completing the South Dock Master Plan. This includes two new container yards with better lighting and drainage, a secure interchange zone with modern cargo scanning, and faster turnaround times that lower costs for businesses and families.

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

\$22 million is allocated for the Fuel Discharge Mooring System. This upgrade will speed up fuel delivery and help protect our waters from pollution.

BENEFITS FOR THE SISTER ISLANDS

While South Dock serves as the main hub, every island benefits. Funding continues for port improvements on South Caicos. \$2.4 million was spent on the new office and Cedar Park, \$400k on Bellefield Landing, plus \$1.1 million to extend the main berth’s life and keep trade flowing smoothly.

SMART PORTS AND DIGITAL PROGRESS

Digital platforms introduced in 2025/26 will go live this year, making ship transactions fully electronic. These changes will cut red tape, reduce fees, and position TCI as a leader in smart port technology.

THE BOTTOM LINE

By investing wisely in our ports, the 2026/27 budget secures food supplies, protects the environment, reduces costs, and keeps the Turks and Caicos Islands strong for years to come.





UPGRADING OUR GATEWAY

A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO AIRPORT EXPANSION

NATIONAL AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME: A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MODERN AIRPORTS

In his State of the State address on February 26, 2026, Premier the Hon. Charles Washington Misick announced a strategic shift in the redevelopment of Howard Hamilton International Airport (HHIA) in Providenciales.

The project has transitioned into the National Aviation Infrastructure Programme (NAIP), a state-led, phased initiative that modernizes the entire national aviation network while keeping full government ownership. This ensures that aviation revenue stays in the Turks and Caicos Islands and is reinvested for the benefit of our people.

PHASED AND PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Instead of a single high-cost terminal, the NAIP focuses on immediate, high-impact upgrades: Construction of a new 30,000 to 40,000 square-foot arrivals hall to separate arriving and departing passengers, reduce congestion, and improve Customs and Immigration processing.

Reconfiguration of the existing terminal for departures-only, with more check-in counters, expanded security lanes, and better passenger amenities.

Enhancements to the aircraft apron and taxiways to handle more flights and larger aircraft. A key safety upgrade is the Integration of Surveillance Radar Project, which will improve airspace management, reduce aircraft separation times, and help TCI meet the highest international aviation standards.

BENEFITS FOR ALL ISLANDS

The programme extends beyond Providenciales to strengthen connectivity across the archipelago:

South Caicos (Norman B. Saunders International Airport) - Final external works and airside improvements to complete the new terminal.

North Caicos (Clifford Gardiner International Airport) - New passenger terminal and reconstructed runway to support tourism and agriculture growth.

Grand Turk (JAGS McCartney International Airport) - Targeted renovations to improve terminal aesthetics, comfort, and structural longevity.

INVESTING IN ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY

By maintaining full government control and focusing on practical, phased development, the NAIP reflects prudent fiscal management and national self-reliance. These upgrades will increase tourism capacity, create jobs, improve passenger experience, and ensure the benefits of growth remain with the people of the Turks and Caicos Islands. Building modern, safe, and efficient airports that serve every island and support our economy for generations to come is a smart, forward-looking investment in our future.





RELIABLE WATER, BRIGHTER FUTURE: MAJOR UPGRADES ACROSS TCI

Over the past year, the Water Undertaking Department has taken bold steps to modernize and strengthen the water system for everyone.



We began by installing two new one-million-gallon tanks, dramatically increasing our overall storage capacity. These tanks increase our reserve capacity, allowing us to maintain a steady supply during peak usage, unexpected emergencies, or severe weather, giving residents and businesses in Grand Turk and other serviced islands greater peace of mind.

Building on that foundation, we upgraded key pumping stations and added a new one-million-gallon-per-day seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) unit. This cutting-edge technology boosts our daily production of clean, potable water, improves efficiency across the network, and delivers better water pressure to homes and businesses.

Together, these enhancements reduce the chance of disruptions and ensure the system can grow with our population and economy.

At the same time, we have embraced digital innovation with the rollout of smart water meters linked to an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) network. These meters provide accurate, real-time readings, eliminate costly manual checks, and quickly spot leaks or unusual usage.

For customers, the result is fairer billing, greater transparency, and simple tools to track and manage water consumption.

These combined improvements, more storage, increased production, smarter distribution, and digital monitoring reflect the Government's clear commitment to delivering a modern, efficient, and truly resilient water system.

We are not just satisfying today's needs, we are building a stronger foundation for tomorrow, so every family, business and community can always count on clean, reliable water.





GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

AGRICULTURE BOOSTS FOOD SECURITY IN TCI

The Department of Agriculture is making exciting strides in 2025/26 to build a stronger, more self-reliant food system. By empowering local farmers and introducing smart innovations, these initiatives are increasing access to fresh, locally grown food and creating opportunities for Islanders.

HOME-GROWN TCI OWN CAMPAIGN & FARMER FIELD SCHOOL



Launched in October 2025, this campaign inspired more locals to take up farming. The Farmer Field School started in January 2026 at Kew Farm Agro Park, offering hands-on training in sustainable crop production. Graduates gain access to farm plots. A second school is planned for Providenciales. In addition, the campaign has fostered collaborations between experienced growers and newcomers.

BUSINESS IN A BOX HYDROPONIC PROGRAMME

To address land and water shortages, participants received training and hydroponic tower systems, enabling year-round produce and new income streams. This initiative not only helps families diversify their food sources but also encourages entrepreneurship among youth and women.

COMMUNITY GARDENS TAKING ROOT



Backyard farming is rising, with community gardens established in schools and local centers, serving as food sources and educational spaces. These gardens have become hubs for environmental education, teaching children about sustainable practices, nutrition, and teamwork.

KEW FARM – THE SEED OF SUCCESS

Kew Farm distributed over 4,000 seedlings to farmers and schools, demonstrated best practices, and sold fresh produce at bi-weekly markets. It has also launched mentorship programmes, pairing novice gardeners with experienced farmers to help them master soil preparation, pest management, and harvesting techniques.

These efforts yield safer farming, new skills, stronger communities, and improved national food security.

Growing steadily, one seedling and one trained farmer at a time.

ISLANDS IN FOCUS

BUDGET BENEFITS WHERE YOU LIVE



From the bustling shores of Providenciales to the historic streets of Grand Turk, from the quiet beauty of South Caicos to the untouched charm of our smaller Family Islands, every corner of the Turks and Caicos Islands matters.

This section shines a light on how the 2026/2027 Budget is delivering real improvements right where you live. Whether it is better roads, upgraded schools and clinics, new community projects, or investments in local infrastructure, these investments show the tangible ways your government is working to strengthen every island and improve daily life for families and communities across TCI. Because when our islands thrive together, we all thrive.

PROJECTS BENEFITTING MULTI ISLANDS –



- Community Parks/ Recreation Facilities - \$500k
- Drainage Improvement Works - \$3.0m
- Roads - All Islands - \$439k
- Framework Agreement for Capital Projects - \$500k
- Vehicles for Government - \$2.4m
- Secondary Roads - \$887k
- Works to Dump Sites - \$730k

ALL ISLANDS Ongoing Projects

- Firearms Replacement - \$125k
- Replacement Vehicles for Police - \$1m
- Digitization of Border Services - \$5m
- Border Force Tools Equipment - \$600k

NEW PROJECTS

- Upgrades to Primary Healthcare Clinics - All Islands - \$1m
- National Identification System - \$5.0 m and is an ongoing project
- Radio Turks and Caicos TV Broadcasting Project - \$500k



GRAND TURK - Ongoing Projects



- Replacement CCTV Cameras Grand Turk - \$400k
- Exchange of Information System - \$1m
- Exterior Works for Grand Turk Sports Complex and Shelter - \$1.4m
- Bridges, Ponds and Roads - Grand Turk - \$500k
- Upgrades to Department of Corrections Main Gate - \$750k
- Refurbishment/Upgrade to Department of Corrections facilities – \$300k
- Upgrades to Grand Turk Fish Market - \$546k
- Relocate Exchange of Information Systems to the All Island Ongoing Projects - this project has a country wide benefit

PROVIDENCIALES - Ongoing Projects



- New Artificial Turf and Fencing at the Downtown Ball Park - \$500k
- South Dock Port Redevelopment - \$11.4m
- Police Mobile Stations - \$700k
- Community Centre - The Bight - \$500k
- Blue Hills Signage Project - \$150k
- Wheeland Enhancement Project - \$600k
- Renovation of Fuller and Clementina Walkin Park - \$650k
- Relocation of 911 Office - \$450k
- Bus for Immigration - \$300k
- Safe Spaces Project (Adelaide Oemler Primary and Ianthe Pratt Primary) - \$500k
- Sapodilla Bay Development - \$850k
- Refurbishment of Gustavus Lightbourne Complex - \$1.7m
- Sidewalks - Chalk Sound - \$300k

NEW PROJECTS



- Construction of Ten Classroom Blocks at Clement Howell High School - \$1.2m
- Secondary Roads - Phase 2 - \$6.3m
- Refurbishment of Halfway House and the Purchase of Furniture and Equipment - \$1.3m



NORTH AND MIDDLE CAICOS Ongoing Projects



- Construction of Community Centre - Bottle Creek, North Caicos - \$1.0m
- Refurbishment of building for Aged Care and Special Needs Centre for XNC and XMC - \$2.0m
- Safe Spaces Project (Adelaide Oemler Primary and Ianthe Pratt Primary) - \$500k



SOUTH CAICOS Ongoing Projects

- Housing Restoration for South Caicos - \$561k





SPECIAL FEATURES

E-PAY: CLICK, DON'T QUEUE

Making Government Payments Simple and Fast

In February 2026, the Turks and Caicos Islands Government launched the TCIG e-Pay portal at epaytcig.gov.tc under the slogan “Click, Don’t Queue.” This secure online platform allows residents to pay government fees, such as import duties, work permits, licenses, and border charges from any phone, tablet, or computer, anytime and anywhere.

No more long lines at Treasury or special trips from the Family Islands. Users simply register (or use Quick Pay for one-time payments), find their receipt, pay securely with debit or credit cards, and receive an instant digital receipt they can track online.

EARLY SUCCESS

In less than three weeks since the e-Pay launch, over 1,216 users completed 2,109 transactions worth \$1.6 million. Border Force payments made up 92% of activity, showing how efficiently e-Pay handles high-volume fees. The revenue generated helps fund essential services like healthcare, education, and infrastructure.

How It Works - Four Simple Steps

Visit epaytcig.gov.tc and register or use Quick Pay.

Enter receipt details or search for what you owe.

Pay securely with major debit or credit cards.

Receive instant confirmation and track your payment history anytime.

Upcoming upgrades include multi-receipt payments, self-service kiosks, and multi-language support, moving toward a full “Super App” for government services.

e-Pay is a big win for all Islanders. It saves time, reduces travel and paperwork, and makes government services more convenient and accessible. Most importantly, faster revenue collection means more reliable funding for the services you rely on every day.



Get Ready to
E-Pay





SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE FOR ISLANDERS REFORMS FOR LONG-TERM VIABILITY



Healthcare remains one of the largest budget priorities, with significant funding dedicated to quality care for Turks and Caicos Islanders. However, rising costs have required responsible reforms to ensure the system stays sustainable.

The Treatment Abroad Programme (TAP) costs surged from \$40 million in 2024 to \$61 million in 2025, representing over 10% of the total budget. To address this, from April 1, 2026, TAP eligibility is limited to resident Turks and Caicos Islanders and British Overseas Territory Citizens. Work permit holders will now need private overseas coverage through their employers.

Savings from these changes will be redirected to strengthen local healthcare. This includes expanding specialist services, acquiring new facilities in Providenciales, improving preventative care, and growing polyclinics across the islands. The goal is to deliver more care closer to home and reduce the need for overseas referrals.

These reforms promote fiscal responsibility while building stronger on-island capacity. By controlling unsustainable expenses and focusing resources locally, the government is ensuring affordable, accessible, and sustainable healthcare for Islanders now and into the future.

SERVICE WITH PRIDE AND INTEGRITY

- Making Our Islands Safer



The Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force delivered strong results in 2025, with a 43.5% reduction in murders and notable decreases in attempted murders, rapes, and firearms-related offences. Intelligence-led operations, targeted enforcement, and close partnerships helped disrupt gangs and arrest key offenders.

Since the start of 2026, overall crime has already dropped by 61%. The Force strengthened border security, created specialized units (including Human Trafficking and Highway Patrol), and increased community presence through “Safe Spaces” and “Walk and Talk” initiatives. Officers recovered 22 firearms and over 500 rounds of ammunition in 2025, with three more firearms recovered early this year. Training and professional development remain a priority, with officers benefiting from advanced command and tactical courses in Jamaica. The Force also modernized its IT systems, boosted strategic communication, and now runs the most followed government Facebook page in TCI.

Commissioner Fitz Bailey stated:

“I remain committed to serving with integrity and ensuring that the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force remains a pillar of trust and protection.” These efforts reflect a dedicated, professional approach to keeping our communities safer and building greater public confidence.



PUBLIC SERVICE AT ITS BEST *Giving High-Quality Service to our People*



Our dedicated civil servants make government work for you every day. They implement policies, deliver essential services in health, education, infrastructure, and more. Most importantly, they ensure that public funds are used wisely to benefit all islands.

The Public Service Roadmap 2025–2030 led by our Deputy Governor, Her Excellency, Anya Williams sets the standard: “Delivering the Gold Standard in Public Service.”

It emphasizes modernization through a people-centered approach, innovation, technology, strong institutions, excellent customer service, and clear communication. The goal is to provide efficient, responsive, and citizen-focused services.



Our Public officers must commit to the core values of the TCI Code of Conduct.

Integrity - Honesty, no conflicts of interest and proper use of resources.

People-Focused Service - High-quality, impartial, courteous, and prompt.

Accountability & Transparency - Answerable actions and open records.

Professionalism & Excellence - Diligent work and continuous improvement.

Impartiality & Fairness - Equal treatment and absolutely no favouritism.

Selflessness & Honesty - Acting only in the public interest.

The budget invests in salaries, training, and reforms to build a capable, accountable workforce that delivers faster services and better outcomes for Islanders.

We thank our dedicated civil servants for their daily commitment to serving our people. A strong public service will build a stronger, fairer Turks and Caicos Islands.





TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH SPORT

Building Stronger Communities Across the Turks and Caicos Islands



Sport continues to play a vital role in strengthening communities across the Turks and Caicos Islands, creating opportunities for youth, promoting healthy lifestyles, and fostering national pride. Over the past year, the Sports Commission has expanded programmes across all islands, engaging youth through school sports, summer camps, and community-based initiatives. These programmes provide structured opportunities for participation while building discipline, teamwork, and resilience among young people.

Community engagement has been further enhanced through grassroots competitions, recreational activities, and national events, including international boxing showcases featuring local and visiting athletes, supported by improved sporting facilities and safe, accessible recreational spaces. These initiatives are creating stronger, more connected communities while uncovering and developing local talent. In parallel, targeted athlete support through training, financial assistance, and performance services continues to strengthen national representation at regional and international levels.

These efforts reflect the Government's ongoing commitment to sport as a key driver of youth development, public health, and social cohesion. The result is clear: growing participation, increased community engagement, and stronger pathways for athletic success across the Turks and Caicos Islands.

INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH

Prevention and Second Chances for a Safer TCI



The Department of Rehabilitation and Community Supervision is strengthening support for young people in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Evidence shows that nearly 30% of our youth are at risk of entering the criminal justice system. To address this, the Department is acting early rather than waiting for problems to escalate.

The newly established Juvenile Prevention and Intervention Council (JPIC) brings together schools, social services, police, behavioural health professionals, and community partners. This national initiative identifies at-risk youth early and provides timely guidance, structure, and family support — tackling issues like school disengagement, family conflict, substance use, gangs, and risky behaviour before they worsen.

Complementing prevention efforts, the Department is opening a new Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility for at-risk boys aged 12 to 17. This therapeutic residential programme offers a structured, supportive environment with intensive help, life skills training, and family reconnection for those who need more than community-based support. Together, these initiatives show the Government's clear commitment to our youth: early intervention, meaningful second chances, and a safer, stronger future for the next generation of Turks and Caicos Islanders.



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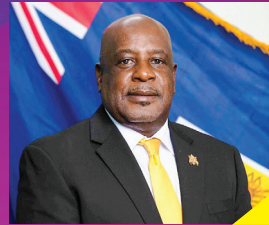
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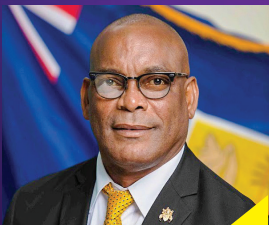
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