

# ***Weaving the Threads: A Lasting Social Fabric***

**A Social Prosperity Framework for Nova Scotia**



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# *Weaving the Threads*

## **Social Prosperity**

**Health, Well-being**  
**Lifelong Learning**  
**Access, Inclusion**  
**Safety, Security**  
**Citizenship**

## **Economic Prosperity**

**Workforce Development**  
**Fiscal Responsibility**  
**“Green” Economy**  
**Infrastructure**  
**Energy**

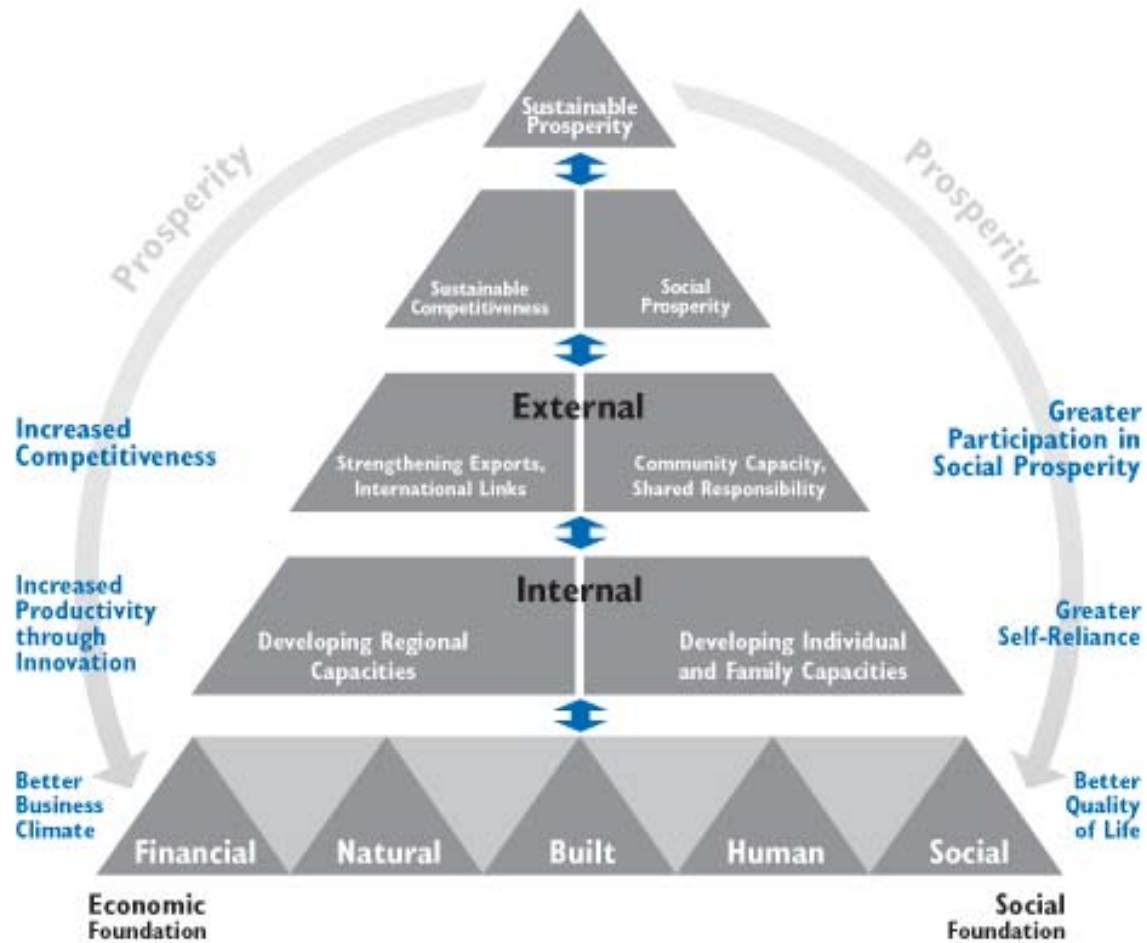


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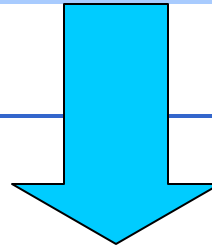
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- ❑ High level, directional document for Social Prosperity in Nova Scotia.
- ❑ A companion document to *Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity*.
- ❑ Connects social and economic development.
- ❑ Sets long-term social vision and broad goals.
- ❑ All strategies come out of vision and goals.

# SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY



# The New Nova Scotia



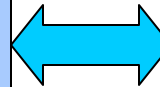
***Creating  
Winning  
Conditions***

***Seizing New  
Economic  
Opportunities***

***Building for  
Individuals,  
Families and Communities***

## ***Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity***

*A thriving Nova Scotia  
that by 2010 is the  
best place in Canada to  
live, work, do business  
and raise families.*



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## **VISION:**

Every Nova Scotian has the opportunity to live well and contribute in a meaningful way within a province that is caring, safe, and creative – now and into the future.

## **GOALS:**

1. Health, Well-Being
2. Lifelong Learning
3. Access, Inclusion
4. Safety, Security
5. Citizenship



# Guiding Principles

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- Coordination across government
- Collaboration across sectors
- Shared responsibility for government, communities, families and individuals

# Key Concepts

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## 1. ***Social Policy:***

- The values, strategies, and actions that most directly affect people

## 2. ***Social Sustainability:***

- We want the same—and hopefully better— quality of life for future generations

## 3. ***Social Prosperity:***

- How we live, what we do, and how we do it (our quality of life)



# What It Means for Nova Scotians

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- ▣ There is a plan for the long-term.
- ▣ Current initiatives advance long-term goals.

# Implementation

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- ❑ Specific strategies will advance the framework and reflect priorities
  
- ❑ Some of the current initiatives as stated are:
  - Crime Prevention and Reduction;
  - Children and Youth; and
  - Poverty Reduction
  
- ❑ Specific priorities and subsequent strategies will change year to year.