The Future of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
A new **waterfront**
home for the Art
Gallery
New ways of thinking

A vision for the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
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Our vision

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The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia seeks to present the most vital and engaging contemporary art from around the world. We will embrace tradition and the past by applying contemporary perspectives that address relevant issues and challenge perspectives.
Our Beliefs
As the Gallery sets forward on a new path, reflective of the diversity and ambition of the province, it will abide by four belief pillars.
A new Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (in a new arts district)

130,000 square feet
- Galleries
- Classrooms/workshops/studios
- Resource Centre
- Residency spaces
- Outdoor Spaces (public art)
- Retail
- Food and Beverage
A $130 million project

**Capital Budget**

**Construction**
Construction of the building: $97 million

**Capital Costs (other)**
Consultant, project management, testing, inspection $30 million

**Capital Expenses**
Moving costs, legal expenses $3 million
Project funding

Capital Funding for the Building

- HRM: 5%
- Provincial: 19%
- Federal: 23%
- Private: 52%
Securing future success

In addition to capital funding, the Gallery will raise an additional $20 million for either an innovation/sustainability fund.
The Impacts

Job Creation
Over 1,100 new jobs

Increased Tourism
180% growth in visitation

Creative Economy
A platform for economic growth

Access to Arts and Culture
Better quality of life

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
Next Steps

- AGNS Capital Campaign
- Design Competition
- Public Engagement
- Master Planning
- Construction
- Opening
HRM’s Investment
A bold future

Questions