

# Why Art Matters

## The Future of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia



# A new Waterfront Home for the AGNS



New  
Ways

Of

A vision  
for the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

Thinking



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## Our vision

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is an inclusive public gathering place that connects people with art to inspire new ways of thinking.





## A bold mission

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.

**Welcoming  
Contemporary  
Challenging  
Ambitious**



## **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.

# International Design Competition

The Process



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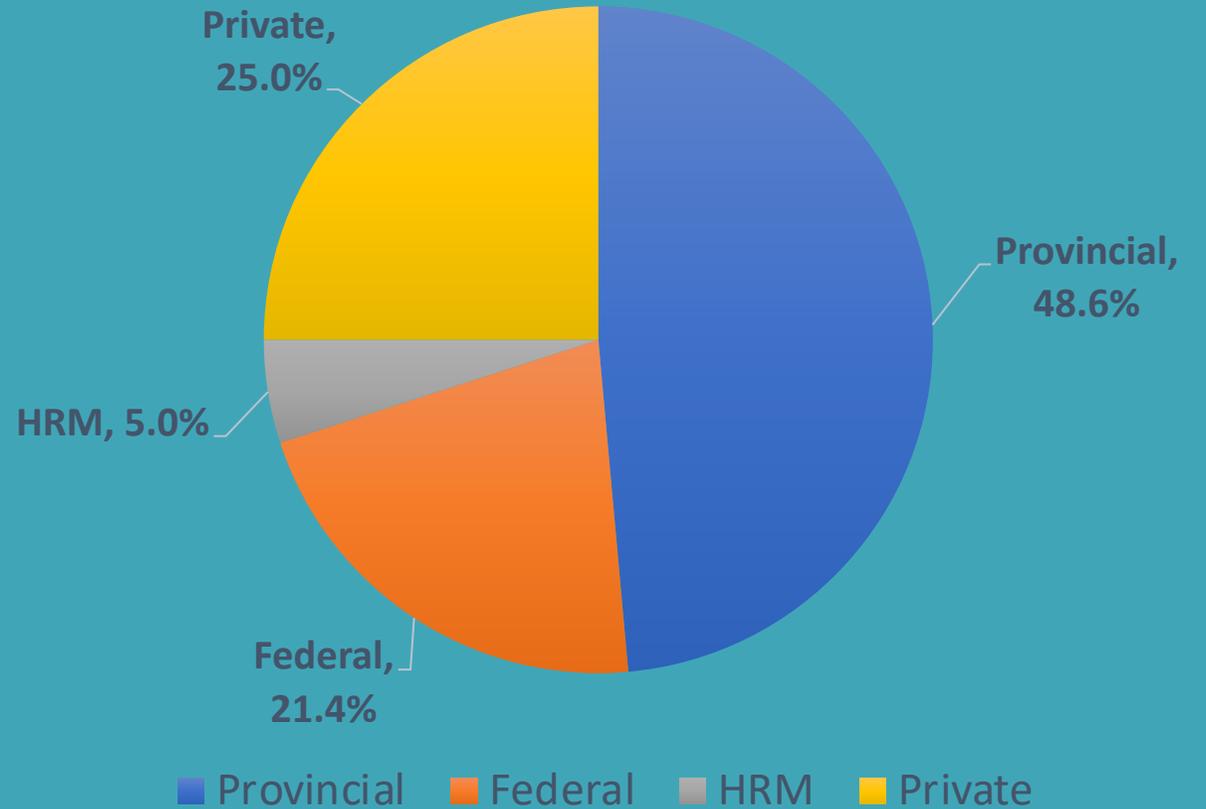






# \$140 million Total Project

AGNS Sources of Funding



# Building Cost

## \$130 million

### 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

# AGNS - \$40 Million Capital Campaign

- \$30 million for the building
- \$10 million for program/  
sustainability fund
- Sobeys Gift of \$10 million
- Official launch in 2021



# Alignment with Council Priorities

- Prosperous Economy
- Community
  - Engaged
  - Inclusive
- Environment



# The Impacts

Construction/Other Jobs

Ongoing Jobs

Increased Tourism

Creative Economy

# Next Steps

- AGNS Capital Campaign
- Public Engagement
- Master Planning
- Construction
- Opening



# HRM's Investment

\$7 million over 5 years or  
\$1.4 million per year



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