

Smiths Falls

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This Little Canadian Town Has Become the Nation's Pot Capital

By **Doug Alexander**
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“People are recognizing that **Smiths Falls** is a community that’s on the upswing.”

-Mayor Shawn Pankow

Building Ontario's Infrastructure

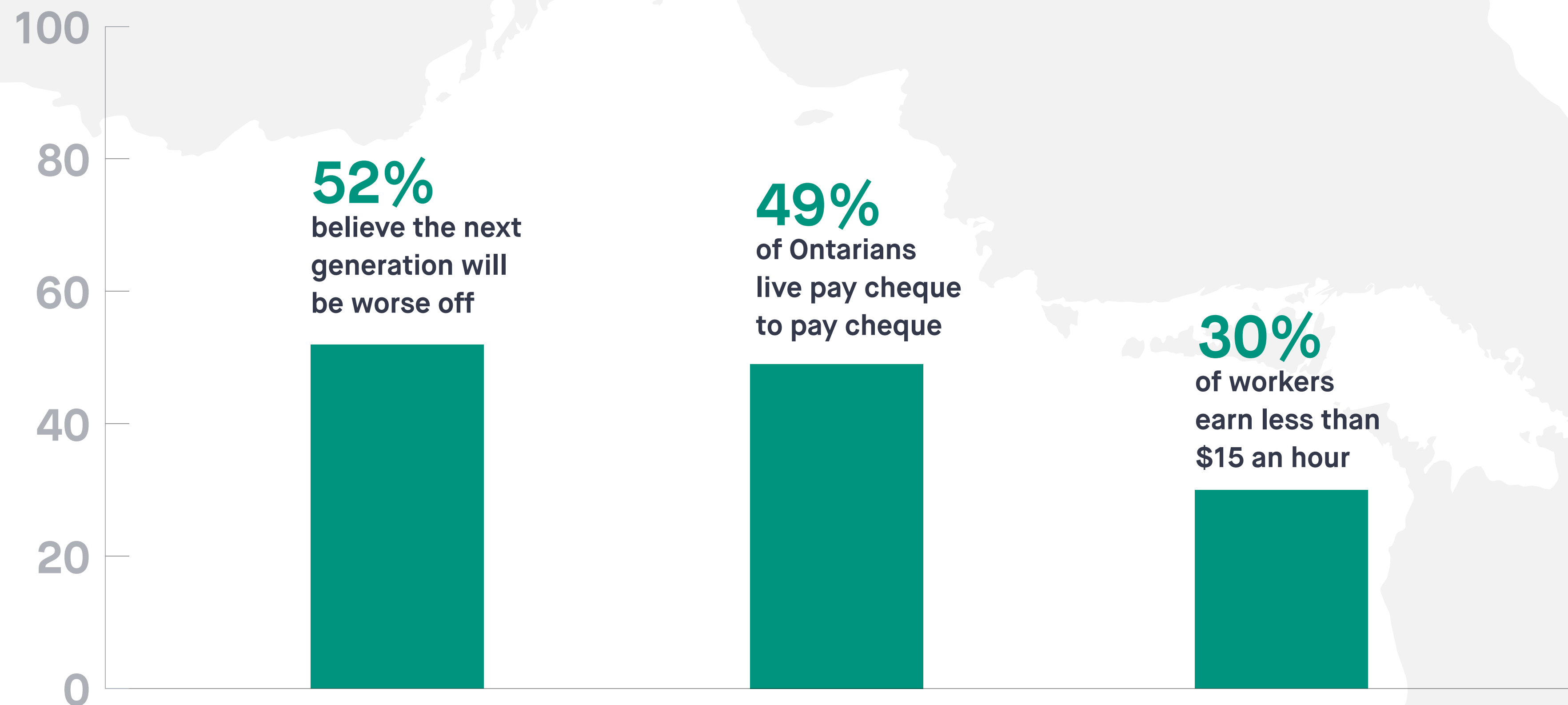


**Largest
infrastructure
investment in
Ontario's history**

**OCIF fund tripling
to \$300 million
per year,
by 2018-19**

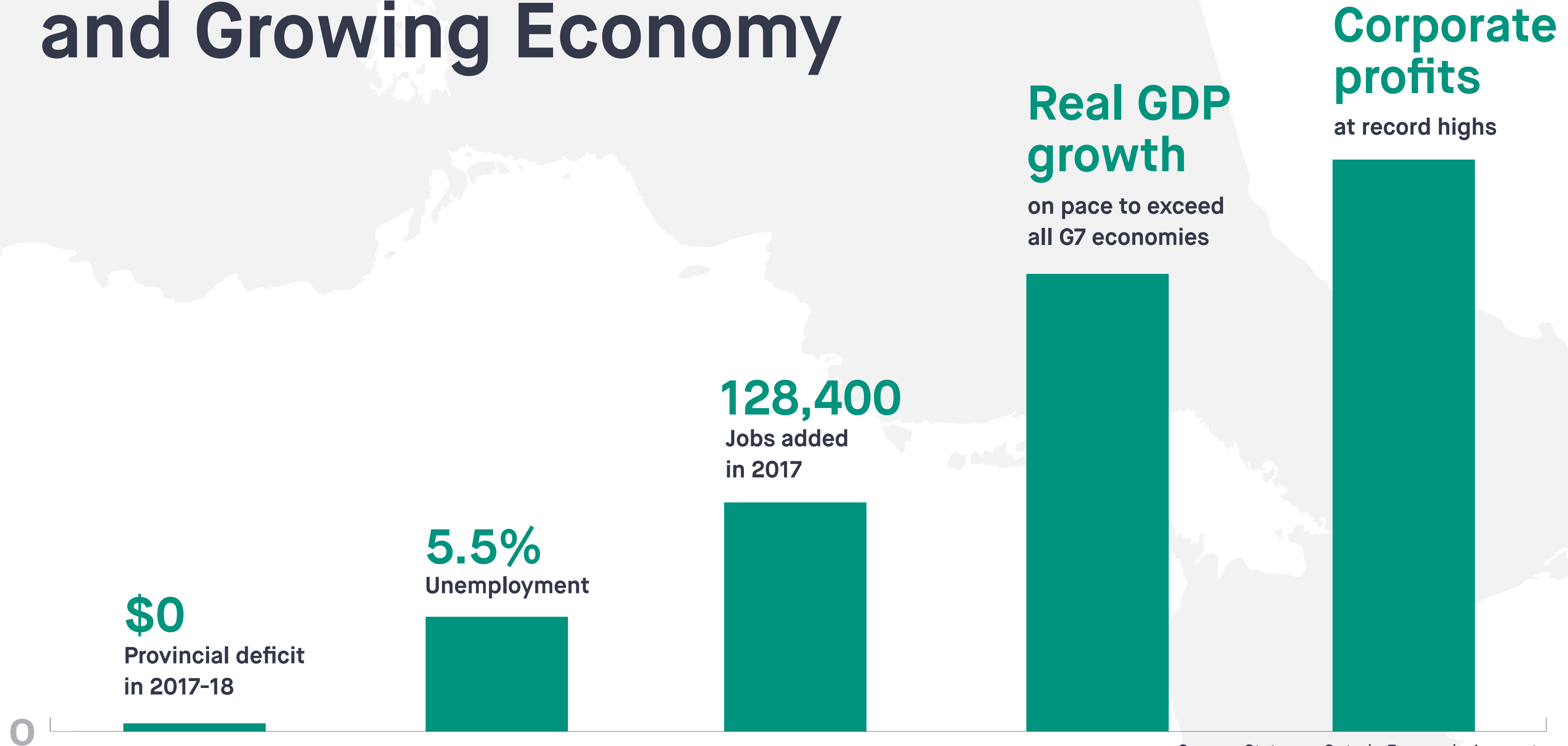
**Increased bus service
in Northern and
Southwestern
Ontario**

People Are Falling Behind



Source: Canadian Payroll Association, The Opportunity Equation, United Way Toronto and York Regions, 2017 Changing Workplaces Review Final Report, 2017

Snapshot of a Strong and Growing Economy



Source: Statscan, Ontario Economic Accounts

Building a Fairer, Better Ontario



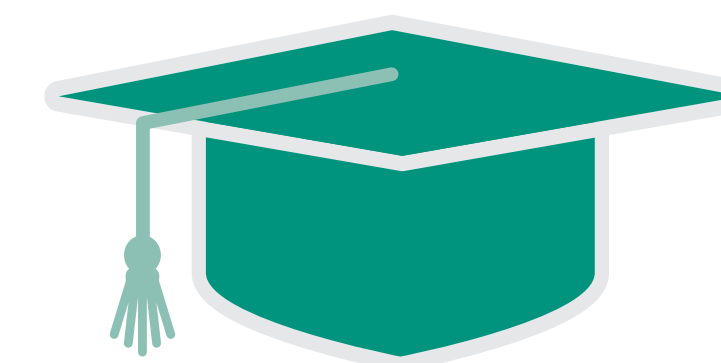
Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs

- \$15/hour minimum wage
- Equal pay for part-time workers



OHIP+

- Free prescription medications for everyone under 25
- Biggest expansion of medicare in a generation



Free Tuition

- Free tuition for more than 225,000 students
- Less debt for 230,000 students