

2008 Pre-Election Spend-O-Meter

Alberta government spending announcements January 21-31, 2008

Date	Department	Description	Recipient	Location	Amount
21-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Central Alberta Raceways expansion	Rimbey Kinsmen Motorsports Park	Rimbey	\$430,000
21-Jan	Employment, Immigration and Industry	STEP wage subsidy increase	Various	n/a	unknown
22-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Taylor Family Digital Library project	University of Calgary	Calgary	\$37,500,000
22-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Health Sciences Centre upgrade	University of Calgary	Calgary	\$42,500,000
22-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Roof repair	University of Calgary	Calgary	\$17,100,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences creation	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$33,800,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Health-related science and research facilities development	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$55,400,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Heating and electrical system upgrades	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$59,000,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	HUB Mall domed roof replacement	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$9,400,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Tory Building mechanical systems replacement	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$7,000,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	General Services Building upgrade	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$2,500,000
23-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Biological Sciences Building upgrade and modernization	University of Alberta	Edmonton	\$1,100,000
25-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Spirit of Alberta: Alberta's Cultural Policy	Culture programs, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Alberta Film Development Program	n/a	\$12,000,000
28-Jan	Agriculture and Food	Alberta Institute for Agriculture, Forestry and the Environment	Alberta Institute for Agriculture, Forestry and the Environment	n/a	\$800,000
28-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Innovation Fund projects	Various	n/a	\$7,900,000
28-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Camrose Performing Arts Centre	City of Camrose	Camrose	\$3,500,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Diamond/Valley & District Boys and Girls Club	Black Diamond	\$50,000

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29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Association Francophone de Brooks (AFB)	Brooks	\$41,600
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Distress Centre Calgary	Calgary	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	The Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary (S.A.S.)	Calgary	\$13,213
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Federation of Calgary Communities	Calgary	\$25,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Woods Christian Homes	Calgary	\$36,967
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association	Calgary	\$23,680
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Centra Cam Vocational Training Association	Camrose	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Cochrane Society for Housing Options	Cochrane	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Seniors for Kids Society (SKS)	Cochrane	\$38,990
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Sunbeam Drop-In Centre of Daysland	Daysland	\$20,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton	Edmonton	\$43,437
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Alberta Lao Chinese Association of Edmonton	Edmonton	\$12,200
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	The PAR (People at Risk) Foundation	Edmonton	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	The Ethiopian Community Association in Edmonton	Edmonton	\$31,200
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Goodhearts Mentoring Foundation	Edmonton	\$12,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Life Enrichment for the Elderly Community Association	Edmonton	\$35,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Kids on Track Association of Edmonton	Edmonton	\$37,180
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Goodwill Industries of Alberta	Edmonton	\$33,255

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29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Canadian Native Friendship Centre	Edmonton	\$38,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Royal Canadian Humane Society	Edmonton	\$13,525
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre Foundation	Edmonton	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	The Community Village Society of the Peace Country	Grande Prairie	\$40,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	HIV North Society	Grande Prairie	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Chinook Lifeline Association	Lethbridge	\$22,675
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge	Lethbridge	\$49,650
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Mayerthorpe and District Diamond Community Centre Society	Mayerthorpe	\$25,870
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society	Medicine Hat	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Medicine Hat and District Food Bank (1992) Association	Medicine Hat	\$49,928
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Crisis Centre: Sexual Abuse, Violence, Education & Support	Red Deer	\$50,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Central Alberta Immigrant Women's Association	Red Deer	\$25,000
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Red Earth Creek Victim Services Society	Red Earth Creek	\$24,065
29-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Wildrose Foundation Grant	Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) Society	Sherwood Park	\$25,000
29-Jan	Alberta Health and Wellness	Long-term care projects	Calgary Health Region	Calgary	\$125,000,000
29-Jan	Alberta Health and Wellness	Long-term care projects	Capital Health	Edmonton	\$125,000,000
29-Jan	Alberta Health and Wellness	Long-term care projects	East Central Health	Lloydminster	\$40,000,000
29-Jan	Alberta Health and Wellness	Long-term care projects	David Thompson Regional Health Authority	Lacombe	\$10,000,000

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30-Jan	Alberta Health and Wellness	Province-wide stroke network	Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy	n/a	\$22,500,000
30-Jan	Alberta Education	14 new schools & 20 school upgrading and modernization	Various school boards	n/a	\$190,000,000
30-Jan	Alberta Seniors and Community Supports	Facility upgrades	Edmonton Meals on Wheels	Edmonton	\$198,000
30-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Expand L-Wing Building & upgrade gymnasium	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grande Prairie	\$6,500,000
30-Jan	Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing	West Central Alberta Disaster Recovery Program	Various	Various	\$2,500,000
30-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Multi-use stadium sports field complex	University of Lethbridge	Lethbridge	\$2,000,000
31-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Modernize and expand power plant facility	NAIT	Edmonton	\$7,600,000
31-Jan	Advanced Education and Technology	Roofing upgrades	NAIT	Edmonton	\$1,800,000
31-Jan	Alberta Seniors and Community Supports	AISH benefits increase	n/a	n/a	\$15,000,000*
31-Jan	Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture	Training facility for women entering the trades	Women Building Futures	Edmonton	\$1,500,000
31-Jan	Alberta Health and Wellness	Major reconstruction and expansion project	Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	Medicine Hat	unknown
31-Jan	Infrastructure and Transportation	Confederation Way-Highway 63 interchange construction	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$157,000,000
31-Jan	Infrastructure and Transportation	Thickwood Boulevard-Highway 63 interchange construction	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$143,000,000
31-Jan	Health and Wellness	Long-term care centre construction	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$35,000,000
31-Jan	Infrastructure and Transportation	Lower townsite wastewater collection system upgrade	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$30,000,000
31-Jan	Environment	Regional landfill development	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$15,000,000
31-Jan	Education	Maintenance and renewal	Ecole McTavish Junior High School construction, St. Paul's Elementary and St. Anne school	Fort McMurray	\$14,000,000
31-Jan	Solicitor General	Police facilities (temporary holding cells)	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$9,000,000

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31-Jan	Health and Wellness	Community Health and Wellness Centres	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$8,000,000
31-Jan	Health and Wellness	Expansion (redevelopment of ambulatory care)	Northern Lights Regional Health Centre	Fort McMurray	\$6,000,000
31-Jan	Children's Services	Child Care Centre construction	n/a	Fort McMurray	\$2,000,000

Total

\$1,259,695,435

Per day spending

\$114,517,766.82

Per hour spending

\$4,771,573.62

* CTF estimate of yearly cost

Note: List does not include joint Federal-Alberta infrastructure spending announcements (\$28.5-million) or cheque presentations to the City of Edmonton and Calgary under the previously announced Municipal Sustainability Initiative (\$249-million)