

2008 Pre-Election Spend-O-Meter

Alberta government spending announcements January 21-February 1, 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 |
| 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 |
| 29-Jan | Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture | Wildrose Foundation Grant | Association Francophone de Brooks (AFB) | Brooks | \$41,600 |

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| 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 |
| 29-Jan | Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture | Wildrose Foundation Grant | Canadian Native Friendship Centre | Edmonton | \$38,000 |

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| 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 |
| 30-Jan | Alberta Health and Wellness | Province-wide stroke network | Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy | n/a | \$22,500,000 |

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| 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 |
| 31-Jan | Health and Wellness | Community Health and Wellness Centres | n/a | Fort McMurray | \$8,000,000 |

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| 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 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture | Donation Grant Program | Various charities | n/a | \$20,000,000** |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing | Develop and upgrade 50 new affordable supportive living units for seniors | Pleasant Valley Lodge | Athabasca | \$5,662,261 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing | Develop 60 new affordable supportive living units for seniors | Lacalta Lodge | Lac La Biche | \$6,754,788 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Seniors and Community Supports | Develop 78 new affordable supportive living units for seniors | Peace Hills Complex | Wetaskiwin | \$8,203,000 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Seniors and Community Supports | Purchase and upgrade 18 affordable supportive living units for seniors | Abbeyfield House | Banff | \$2,642,500 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Seniors and Community Supports | Upgrade 45 affordable supportive living units for seniors | Golden Acres Lodge | Lethbridge | \$374,964 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Seniors and Community Supports | Upgrade the common areas for 81 affordable supportive living units for seniors | Silver Willow Lodge | Nanton | \$278,950 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Health and Wellness | New medical and residential centre | n/a | Peace River | \$2,500,000 |
| 1-Feb | Alberta Seniors and Community Supports | Upgrade 17 affordable supportive living units for seniors | Vialta Lodge | Viking | \$512,275 |
| 1-Feb | Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture | Conversion and expansion | Storehouse 39-3-10 | Calgary | \$1,300,000 |

Total

\$1,307,924,173

Per day spending

\$108,993,681.08

Per hour spending

\$4,541,403.38

* CTF estimate of yearly cost

** Cost taken from article in Edmonton Journal

Note: List does not include joint Federal-Alberta infrastructure spending announcements (\$31.6-million) or cheque presentations to the City of Edmonton and Calgary under the previously announced Municipal Sustainability Initiative (\$249-million)