

Alberta Seniors 2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

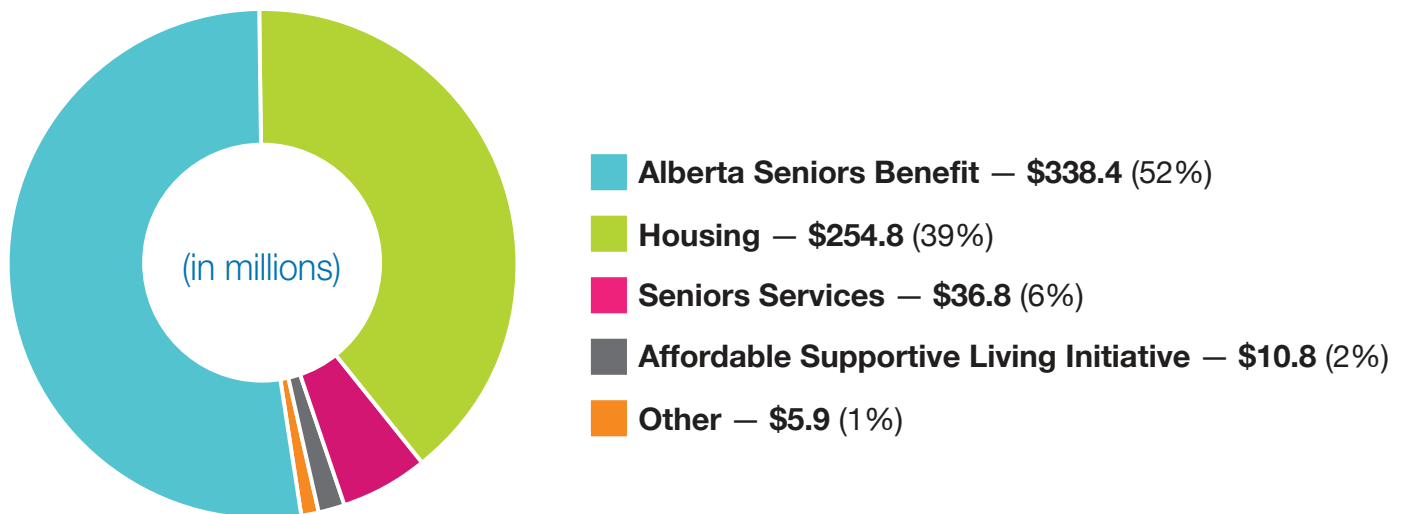
ABOUT THE MINISTRY

The Ministry of Seniors was established on September 15, 2014.

- Alberta Seniors:
 - Develops and maintains affordable housing options for Albertans in need, including social housing, affordable housing and supportive living.
 - Helps Alberta's aging population lead healthy and independent lives.
 - Partners with third party housing delivery providers, including 108 Housing Management Bodies, to operate housing programs across the province.
 - Provides supports to 30 per cent of Albertans 65 and over through the Alberta Seniors Benefits program.



Operating Expense by Program



Performance Measure

1. a. Housing facilities condition rating	Prior Years' Results		Current Year	Target
Percentage in good condition	39.6% 2012-13	33% 2013-14	Data not yet reported 2014-15	40% 2014-15
Percentage in fair condition	55.5% 2012-13	62% 2013-14	Data not yet reported 2014-15	55% 2014-15
Percentage in poor condition	4.9% 2012-13	5% 2013-14	Data not yet reported 2014-15	5% 2014-15



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:

GOAL: Albertans have improved health as a result of protecting and promoting wellness and supporting independence.

- Approximately 29,800 seniors received support from Special Needs Assistance to promote their independence and well-being.
- 2,000 Albertans with disabilities live in over 1,000 housing units operated by non-profits funded by Alberta Seniors.
- 2,600 Albertans accessed the Seniors Property Tax Deferral program to pay their municipal property taxes, freeing up disposable income for other priorities.
- \$48 million was invested in major regeneration or replacement of existing seniors housing.

GOAL: Albertans most in need have access to housing options.

- 852 affordable housing units were completed and occupied.
- 20,000 Albertans received rent supplement assistance.
- 35,000 Albertans living in 11,000 community housing units benefited from operating assistance provided to Housing Management Bodies.
- \$23 million was invested in preservation, maintenance and upgrades to government-owned social housing.

GOAL: Albertans have enhanced access to high quality, appropriate, cost effective health care and support services.

- 9,319 of the 13,329 spaces approved for development through the Affordable Supportive Living Initiative (ASLI) have been completed.
- 10,300 Albertans live in housing funded by ASLI. ASLI spaces comprise 11 per cent of Alberta's non-market housing portfolio.

Southern Alberta Flood Recovery Efforts

- \$345 million was allocated to fund inspections, repairs, rebuilds, relocations and emergency and interim housing.
- 114 manufactured housing units, used for emergency shelter after the flood, were sold to the Siksika Nation to meet long-term housing needs.

To read the complete 2014-15 Alberta Seniors Annual Report, please go to <http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/about/departement.html>.

