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

- Alberta Seniors Benefit — $338.4 (52%)
- Housing — $254.8 (39%)
- Seniors Services — $36.8 (6%)
- Affordable Supportive Living Initiative — $10.8 (2%)
- Other — $5.9 (1%)

Performance Measure

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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 though 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/department.html](http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/about/department.html).