

Government of Alberta

Annual Report 2013-14

quick facts

Immediate and ongoing flood relief

- **Almost \$3B** was spent in flood support for Albertans, small business owners and communities.
- **Emergency funds** were provided to more than **56,000 Albertans** evacuated from their homes to cover immediate needs.
- **Small Business Rebuilding Program** was put in place to help more businesses and not-for-profits recover from the floods.
- **Modular classrooms** to accommodate students in High River and Calgary.
- Support to **rebuild and repair First Nations homes** damaged by the June flood.
- The *Flood Recovery and Reconstruction Act* was passed to support **better management of flood-way development**, and **flood mitigation programs** were created to protect homeowners from future floods.

Investing in families and communities

- **Six major health projects** were completed in 2013-14 including:
 - Central Alberta Cancer Centre in Red Deer
 - Strathcona Community Hospital
 - Alberta Children's Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - Bow Island Health Centre
 - University of Alberta Hospital's Endoscopy Suite Expansion
 - Alberta Hospital Food Services
- Immunized more than **1 million Albertans** against influenza.
- More than **1,000 Albertans** have benefited from the **Insulin Pump Therapy** program.
- **Added 335 continuing care spaces**, for a total of 3,369 new spaces since 2010.
- More than \$74 million was spent developing approximately **982 new affordable supportive living spaces** in seven communities.
- **Twinned 48 km of Highway 63** and **rehabilitated 438 km of roads**.

Securing Alberta's Economic Future

- The number of registered **Aboriginal apprentices has increased 50%** since 2009 to 3,292.
- Government committed \$200 million towards the **Centre for Applied Technologies at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology**. The centre will accommodate the equivalent of 5,000 full-time students, **including 1,700 new seats**.
- The **Schulich School of Engineering** at the University of Calgary is being renovated to include **two new floors of research labs** and a major modernization of the existing building, increasing its capacity by **at least 400 undergraduate and graduate students**.
- The Final Mile Rural Connectivity Initiative has enabled access to **high-speed Internet for over 98% of Alberta households**.
- The Results-based Budgeting (RBB) program has **completed its review of close to 220 Government of Alberta programs and services** in 2013-14, bringing the total number of programs and services reviewed to approximately 370.

Advancing world-leading resource stewardship

- More than **900 micro-generation sites** have been approved with a combined total capacity of approximately 4.8 Megawatts. This represents an **increase of almost 250 sites and 1.5 megawatts from March 2013**.
- The Alberta Abroad Program successfully negotiated and filled 16 externship positions with host organizations in **Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Hokkaido, Singapore, Munich, Geneva, New York City, and Washington, D.C.**
- The Government of Alberta signed **Long-Term Arrangements with the eight Metis Settlements and the Metis Settlements General Council**, laying out a 10-year funding commitment aimed at promoting the long-term economic sustainability of the Settlements.
- The government continued to **open new markets** by advocating for **expanded rail access, a Canadian energy strategy** and promoting our **international strategy**.