

# Quick Facts – Alberta Lottery Fund

(February 2010)

## The Alberta Lottery Fund

- The Alberta Lottery Fund (ALF) is the government's share of net proceeds from VLTs, slot machines, electronic bingo and ticket lotteries.
- The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) generates revenue for the ALF through its conduct and management of provincial gaming activities.
- The use of lottery dollars is transparent, as ALF expenditures are voted on in the Legislature. Supported programs, projects and foundations are administered by various ministries.

## ALF Initiatives

Thousands of volunteer, public and community-based initiatives are funded annually. Examples include:

- community facilities
- libraries, museums
- sports and athletic events
- agricultural societies
- major exhibitions
- arts and culture groups
- wildlife and conservation projects
- public athletic facilities
- seniors' groups
- recreation, tourism and historical resources

Types of public initiatives funded include:

- infrastructure projects
- school and health facility construction
- post secondary facility construction
- addiction prevention and treatment programs

**For examples of projects funded by the ALF, visit:**

[albertalotteryfund.ca /  
Who Benefits – Searchable Database](http://albertalotteryfund.ca/WhoBenefits-SearchableDatabase)

## ALF – Source

(2010-2011 Estimates)

Slot machines (includes electronic bingo)...	\$774 million
VLTs.....	497 million
Ticket lotteries (includes KENO) .....	263 million
Lottery fund interest.....	2 million
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1.5 billion</b>
Less AGLC operating expenses	(241 million)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1.3 billion</b>

## ALF – Allocation

**Lottery Fund dollars** are allocated to specific ministries, and through those ministries to public initiatives, foundations and grant programs.

### Lottery funds are committed to initiatives administered by 13 ministries:

(2010-2011 Estimates)

Aboriginal Relations.....	\$118 million
Advanced Education and Tech.....	105 million
Agriculture and Rural Development .....	21 million
Children and Youth Services.....	63 million
Culture and Community Spirit .....	180 million
Education .....	114 million
Employment and Immigration .....	12 million
Environment .....	0.5 million
Health and Wellness.....	420 million
Municipal Affairs.....	26 million
Solicitor General and Public Security .....	27 million
Tourism, Parks and Recreation .....	23 million
Transportation.....	184 million

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**TOTAL ALLOCATION** **\$1.3 billion**



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## ALF – Allocation to Foundations and Grant programs

The following major foundations and granting programs receive funding from the Alberta Lottery Fund. These foundations and programs are directly responsible for administration and granting decisions related to projects within their mandate:

### Administered through the Ministry of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

*(2010-2011 Estimates)*

Alberta Sport, Recreation,  
Parks and Wildlife Foundation.....\$23 million

### Administered through the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit:

*(2010-2011 Estimates)*

Community Facility Enhancement.....38 million  
Alberta Foundation for the Arts.....29 million  
Community Initiatives Program.....26 million  
Community Spirit Donation  
Grant Program.....16 million  
Alberta Historical Resources Foundation.....8 million  
Human Rights, Citizenship &  
Multiculturalism Education Fund.....2 million

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142 million</b>
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*Note: The totals for the foundations and granting programs above are included in the \$1.3 billion allocation total.*

**For more details on specific ministry ALF allocations visit:**

[albertalotteryfund.ca / Where the Money Goes](http://albertalotteryfund.ca/Where%20the%20Money%20Goes)