

Quick Facts – Alberta Lottery Fund (Feb. 2012)

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.
- In 2010-2011, \$1.4 billion went into the ALF.
- 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 and 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 and click on Who Benefits.

ALF – 2012-2013 Budget Estimates

Slot machines (includes electronic bingo) ...	\$796 million
VLTs.....	494 million
Ticket lotteries.....	309 million
Lottery fund interest.....	2 million
Subtotal	\$1.6 billion

Less AGLC operating expenses	(263 million)
TOTAL	\$1.3 billion

ALF – Allocation

Lottery funds are committed to initiatives administered by 11 ministries:

(2012-2013 Estimates)

Advanced Education and Tech.....	\$76.0 million
Agriculture and Rural Development	43.5 million
Culture and Community Spirit	153.6 million
Education	113.6 million
Environment and Water	0.5 million
Finance.....	34.7 million
Health and Wellness.....	450.0 million
Human Services	75.5 million
Intergovernmental, International and Aboriginal Relations	120.2 million
Tourism, Parks and Recreation	33.3 million
Transportation.....	235.8 million
TOTAL	\$1.3 billion

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ALF – Foundations and Grant Programs Allocation

The following major foundations and granting programs receive funding from the ALF. 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:

(2012-2013 Estimates)

Alberta Sport, Recreation,
Parks and Wildlife Foundation.....\$33 million

Administered through the Ministry of Culture and Community Services:

(2012-2013 Estimates)

Community Facility Enhancement Program....\$38 million
Alberta Foundation for the Arts.....27 million
Community Initiatives Program.....25 million
Alberta Multimedia and Development Fund....20 million
Community Spirit Donation Grant Program.....16 million
Cantos Music Foundation.....16 million
Alberta Historical Resources Foundation.....8 million
Other Initiatives.....4 million

TOTAL **\$154 million**

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 and click on Where the Money Goes.