

Funding for Homeless Shelter Maintenance and Upgrades - \$1.2 million

The Alberta Government is providing \$1.2 million to homeless shelters for maintenance and upgrades that address fire, health and safety risks.

With almost 3,000 people accessing adult homeless shelters on any given night, it is important facilities are safe for both occupants and staff.

Eligibility

Adult homeless shelters currently receiving operating funding from the Government of Alberta were invited to submit funding proposals.

Criteria

Priority was given to projects that

- Addressed priority maintenance and upgrades related to fire, health and safety risks.
- Provided supporting documentation, such as a fire safety inspection.
- Presented a detailed budget.

Maintenance & Upgrades

Funded projects include security and fire safety upgrades, window replacement, kitchen and washroom renovations, new flooring, elevator repair and more.

Recipients

Location	Shelter	Funding
Calgary	Calgary Alpha House	\$51,350
Calgary	Dream Centre	\$151,944
Calgary	Calgary Drop-In Centre	\$200,608
Calgary	Inn From the Cold	\$9,102
Calgary	Mustard Seed Foothills	\$55,930
Calgary	Salvation Army, Centre of Hope	\$29,926
Calgary	Salvation Army, Wagner	\$21,304
Calgary	YWCA – Mary Dover House	\$28,468
Edmonton	Hope Mission	\$342,447
Edmonton	Operation Friendship Seniors Society	\$62,273
Edmonton	Urban Manor Housing Society	\$52,266
Fort McMurray	Salvation Army	\$67,607
Grande Prairie	Elders Caring Society	\$4,542
Grande Prairie	Wapiti Community Dorm Society	\$25,000
Lethbridge	Lethbridge Shelter & Resource Centre	\$45,082
Lloydminster	Lloydminster Social Action Coalition	\$16,000
Red Deer	Safe Harbour Society	\$36,151

Annual Funding

This funding is in addition to the over \$43 million budgeted annually for adult homeless shelters.