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The Honourable Mary Ann Jablonski
Minister of Seniors and Community
Supports
and
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Outline

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- AUMA's Provincial Budget Submission
- Seniors in Communities
- Upcoming AUMA Events
- Request for information on the Ministry's Initiatives.
- Thank-you

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AUMA's Budget Submission 2010

Introduction

- 2010 Provincial Budget must account for a smaller provincial economy.
- AUMA's Submission is based on 4 principles:
 1. keeping an eye on spending,
 2. protecting programs and services while keeping taxes low,
 3. investing in infrastructure, and
 4. promoting the province on the world stage.

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AUMA's Provincial Budget 2010

AUMA's Core Recommendation:

1. Transition from the current municipal grant system to a permanent system of annual transfers with outcomes-based reporting on provincial, local and joint priorities.
2. Cap Education Property Tax Dollars at \$1.2 Billion as previously promised.
3. Stimulate the economy by continued investments in municipal infrastructure, through transfers and partnerships.

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Seniors in Communities 2010

- AUMA made two recommendations as regarding seniors as part of its Provincial Budget Submission:
 1. immediately increase the LAP grant to a minimum of \$9.75 per eligible resident, and that the LAP grant be increased annually to account for inflation; and
 2. establish a specific ongoing fund for Seniors' Services designed to support aging in place, including seniors' centres, social services, recreation and specialized transportation for seniors.

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Upcoming Events 2010


Mayors' Caucuses

February 10 at the St Albert Inn (St Albert)
February 11 at the Matrix Hotel (Edmonton)

MLA Breakfast

February 11 at the Matrix Hotel (Edmonton)
7:30am – 9:00am


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We Would Like to Hear from You 2010

- We would like to hear about your Ministry's upcoming initiatives.

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Thank-you 2010

AUMA appreciates all opportunities to collaborate with the Government of Alberta in working towards innovative, safe, healthy, environmentally sustainable and efficient province.

Thank-you for your time and consideration.

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