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AUMA's Budget Submission

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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

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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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AUMA Representation on the Alberta Utilities Commission

- AUMA is pleased that Mayor Glenn Taylor has been appointed to the UCA.
- AUMA strongly believes that an independent review of utility monopolies is essential.
- AUC has helped to reduce the legal costs in the system and AUMA firmly believes that it is critical that AUC has the time, authority, and resources to ensure that energy systems have the appropriate checks and balances.
- Associations like the AUC help provide accountability and transparency.

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Upcoming Events

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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