

Addressing Seniors and Housing Needs

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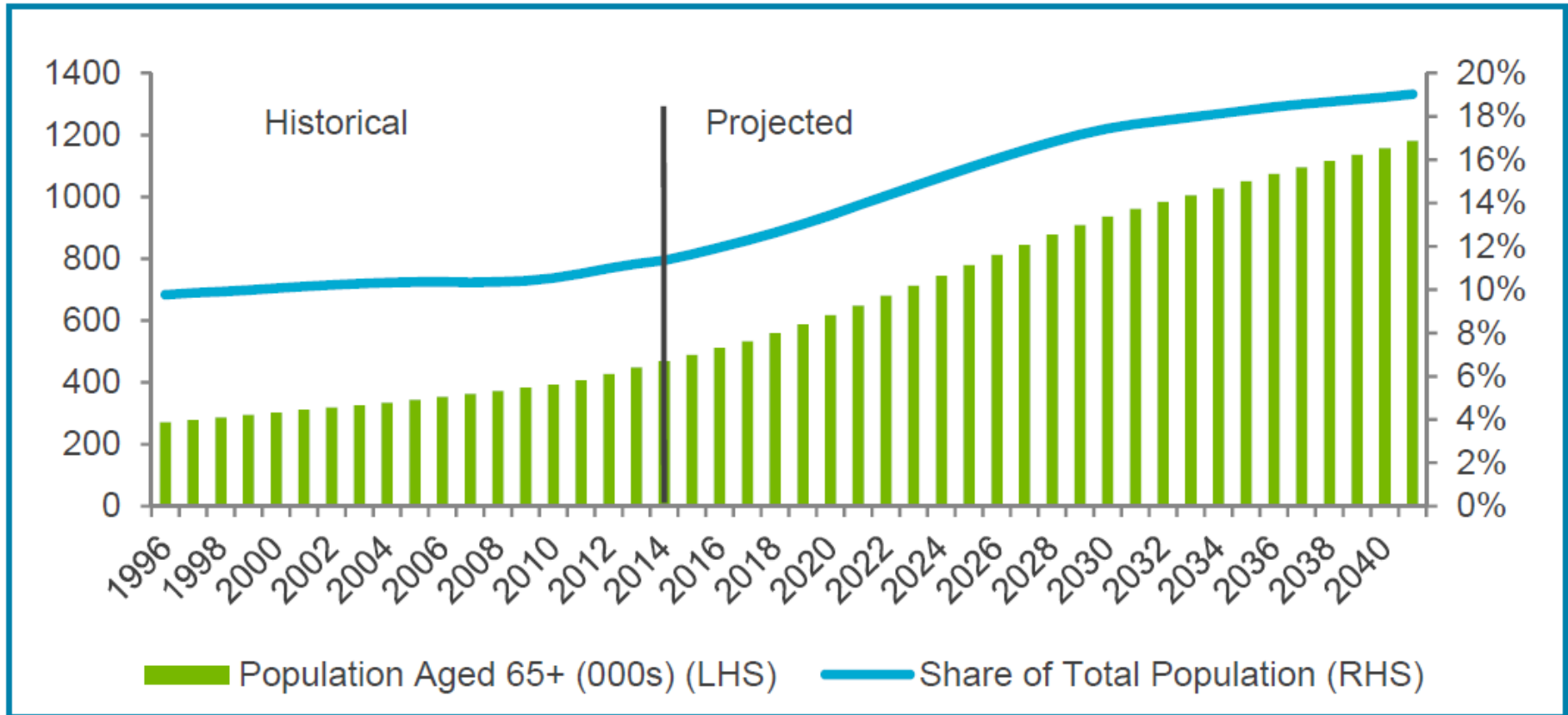


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Alberta's Aging Population

1 in every 5 Albertans will be a senior citizen by 2041

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Sources: Statistics Canada and Alberta Treasury Board and Finance

Seniors' Needs

- Health care, assisted living, housing, transportation, socialization
- Varies according to income, family relationships, living arrangements and health
- Higher demand by those 80 year and older
- Will there be sufficient workforce?

Implications for Housing

- Eliminating grants in lieu of taxes downloads approximately \$16 million in costs to municipalities
 - \$6 million Edmonton
 - \$5 million Calgary
 - \$455,000 Red Deer
 - \$147,200 Wetaskiwin
 - \$37,230 Black Diamond

Modernization of Lodges



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Promising Progress

- Amended accommodation charges for long term care and supportive living
- \$160 million investment in upgrading lodges in rural Alberta
- Funding for 25 supportive living projects for long term care and dementia care

Majority of Housing Facilities in Fair or Poor Condition

Performance Measure	Last Actual 2013-14	Target 2015-16	Target 2016-17	Target 2017-18
3.a Housing facilities condition rating index:				
• Percentage in good condition	33%	34%	35%	36%
• Percentage in fair condition	62%	62%	62%	62%
• Percentage in poor condition	5%	4%	3%	2%

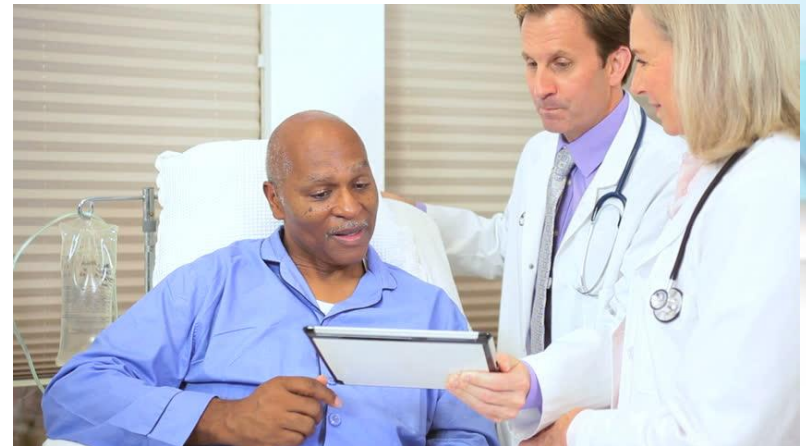
Source: 2015-18 Business Plan for Alberta Seniors and Housing

Partnering for Solutions

- Advocate for federal investments in social housing and incentives to increase affordable rental housing
- Enable inclusionary zoning through the MGA

Other Seniors' Supports

- Transportation
- Rural health care recommendations
- Prevent elder abuse
- Kinship care



Minister of Seniors and Housing Honourable Lori Sigurdson



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