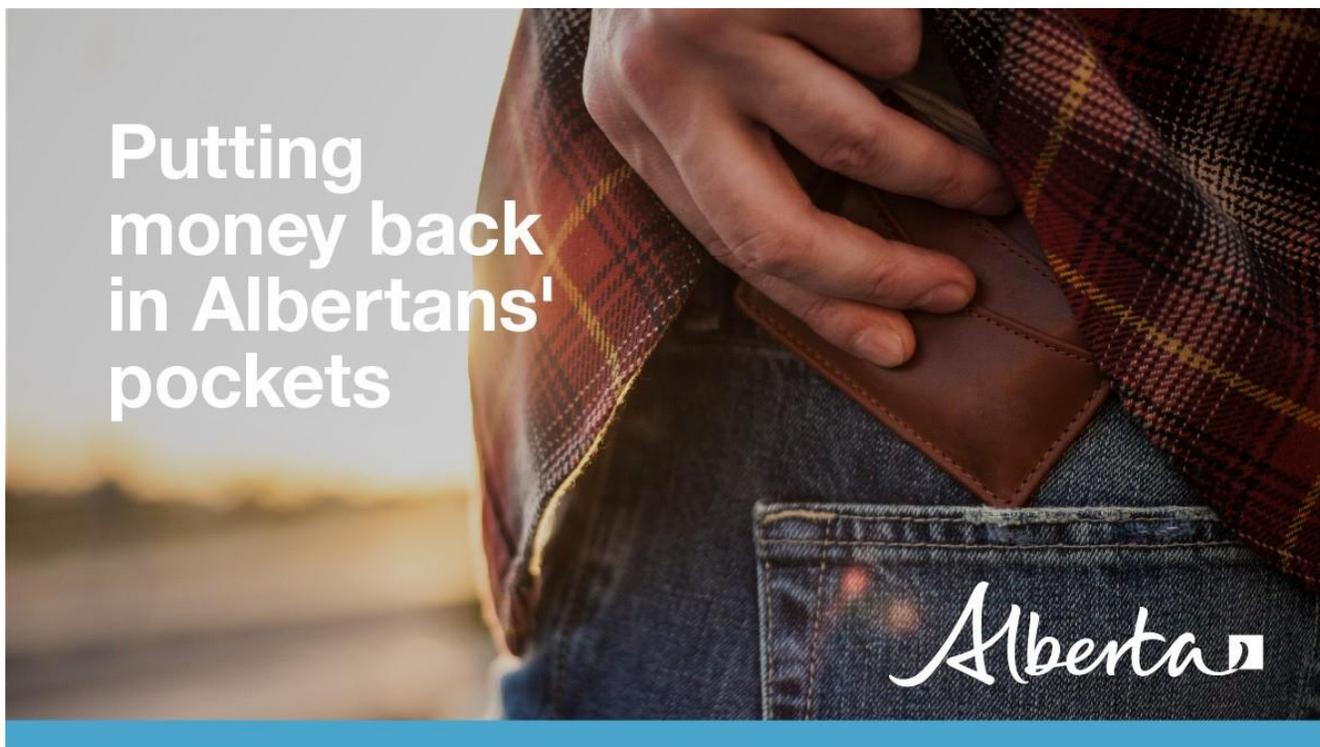


Reconciliation



Putting money back in Albertans' pockets

Inflation has been affecting everyone. That's why we are helping everyone in Alberta combat the rising cost of living by providing relief from high energy prices.

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People across Alberta will be able to save money in several ways during these tough times.

Until at least September 30, Alberta will stop collecting the provincial fuel tax on gas and diesel at the pump.

To help cover electricity costs, we are providing six monthly rebates of \$50 each that can be applied directly to eligible electricity bills.

Rebates will be applied directly to all eligible consumers' utility bills if the regulated monthly natural gas rate, charged by any one of Alberta's three regulated utility providers, is above \$6.50 per gigajoule.

Read more: <https://www.alberta.ca/affordability-programs.aspx>

Temporary Rent Assistance Benefit

Temporary support is available to provide a modest subsidy for working households with low income or those between jobs. To find out if you are eligible, please call the 24-hour Income Support Contact Centre at 1-866-644-5135. To learn more about the program, visit <http://alberta.ca/RentAssistance>

Avoid blue-green algae blooms

Be on the lookout for blue-green algae in Alberta's bodies of water. Blooms produce toxins that can make people and pets very sick.

If you're taking a dip this summer, check the list of active bloom advisories before you get your feet wet: <https://albertahealthservices.ca/news/bga.aspx>

Aboriginal Business Investment Fund

The September 30, 2022 application deadline for the Aboriginal Business Investment Fund (ABIF) is approaching. Information on the program including eligibility and how to apply can be found here <https://www.alberta.ca/aboriginal-business-investment-fund.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the program, or a specific project please contact ir.economicdevelopment@gov.ab.ca.

Reconciliation in Alberta

If you haven't done so already, the Reconciliation in Alberta website is worth visiting. There you will find highlights, and links to programs and initiatives that support ongoing meaningful action towards reconciliation. Check it out at <https://www.alberta.ca/reconciliation-in-alberta.aspx>.