

# Budget 2020

## Heritage

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### Budget 2020-21

- Heritage Division funding: \$53 M
  - Reduction of 13% or \$7.6 M

### Grant Funding Streams

#### Heritage Preservation Partnership Program

- Total funds available Budget 2020: \$1.45 M

#### Support for Provincial Heritage Organizations

- Total funds available Budget 2020: \$1.7 M

### Key Initiatives

- October 3, 2019 was the one-year anniversary of the new downtown Edmonton location of the Royal Alberta Museum (RAM). The first year saw over 409,000 visitors and over 26,000 RAM Mammoth (yearly) Passes sold.
- RAM hosted its first international feature exhibition.
- In June, the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology completed its expansion, permanently increasing the Museum's capacity to deliver educational programming and enhancing visitor programs and services.
- Tyrrell staff were also involved in an exciting palaeontological publication identifying a new flying reptile, *Cryodrakon boreas* (meaning "cold dragon of the north winds"), one of the largest ever flying animals, with an estimated 10-metre wingspan.
- Look to theatres later this year to see one of our seasonal historical sites act as the backdrop in one of Hollywood's biggest movie franchises.

- Lead the stewardship of Alberta's heritage resources, including heritage buildings, archaeological and palaeontological sites, Indigenous traditional use locations, and the province's museum and archival collections.
- Operate the network of provincial heritage facilities, including providing thousands of education programs this year.
- Reduce red tape by implementing a pilot project to streamline regulatory applications and approvals for major and complex industrial projects.

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