

## Land Disbursement Policy Framework for Affordable Housing

### Crown and Surplus Lands

Effective April 1, 2008, crown and surplus provincial lands will be freed up for affordable housing projects through the *Government of Alberta Land Disbursement Policy Framework for Affordable Housing*. This policy identifies provincial land that may be sold to municipalities and not-for-profit groups for a nominal sum to be used for creating affordable housing for families and seniors.

### Contact Information

To find out more about what land is available for affordable housing in your area, and/or to ask about eligibility criteria, please contact:

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### Surplus School Reserves

As early as spring 2008, legislative amendments will allow surplus school reserves to be used for community-based infrastructure such as libraries, fire halls or affordable housing.

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