



# *News Release*

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## **Darts Alberta receives funding increase**

In June 2007, the Alberta Sport Parks Recreation and Wildlife Foundation (ASPRWF) received a budget increase of \$3 million dollar.

Darts Alberta received notification today that our funding will increase to \$40,470 per annum, effective July 30, 2007. When Darts Alberta was initially approved for government funding, our sport grant was \$35,000 per annum. In 2006, our funding was increased to \$38,000. The new contract between Darts Alberta and ASRPWF has been signed and returned to their office.

Darts Alberta is extremely fortunate to receive this government funding. Without this funding, we would not be able to provide the many new programs and services offered to our members. Some of the programs that this funding has allowed Darts Alberta to initiate include:

- Volunteer Awards Programs
- Grassroots Program & Pro-Am DART Shoot
- Elite Development Programs
- Intermediate Development Programs
- Increased Youth Competitions
- Member League Championship Program
- Coaching Workshops
- Officiating Workshops
- Grant Programs
- And special projects like the Darts Alberta Surveys and the National Coaching Development Program.

Darts Alberta is diligently working on grant applications for other specific new projects that are over and above our current funding.

Visit [www.dartsalberta.com](http://www.dartsalberta.com) for more information on the many programs and services offered by Darts Alberta.

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