

Allocation of Casino Proceeds

	Traditional Casinos	First Nations on-reserve Casinos
Casino Revenue Distribution	<p>Table games:</p> <p>Licensed charities initially receive all proceeds from table games. From this, they pay casino facility operators a fixed fee for service to a maximum ranging from 50 per cent of the proceeds (in major casinos) to 75 per cent of the proceeds (in minor casinos).</p>	<p>Table games:</p> <p>Same.</p>
	<p>Slot machines:</p> <p>15 per cent - Operator 15 per cent - Charity 70 per cent - Alberta Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Slot machines:</p> <p>Same</p>
	<p>Alberta Lottery Fund allocations (70 per cent):</p> <p>70 per cent to traditional Alberta Lottery Fund Initiatives.</p> <p>AGLC monitors and audits Alberta Lottery Fund grants. Financing and operating gaming facilities are not eligible uses.</p>	<p>Alberta Lottery Fund allocations (70 per cent):</p> <p>30 per cent to traditional Alberta Lottery Fund Initiatives.</p> <p>40 per cent to the First Nations Development Fund Grant Program (allocation of this 40 per cent is: 30 per cent available to the host First Nations and 10 per cent is shared among other First Nations in Alberta). Grants are allocated for economic, social and community development projects.</p> <p>Same.</p>
Charitable Involvement	<p>Casino facilities require approximately 180 charities to operate year round. Charitable and religious organizations must meet AGLC eligibility requirements to obtain a casino event licence.</p> <p>Traditional charities are not allowed to employ charity workers.</p>	<p>The Host First Nation must operate one host charity year round which meets AGLC eligibility requirements for casino events licences.</p> <p>Host First Nations charities are allowed to employ charity workers and pay them with gaming proceeds.</p>
Use of Proceeds	<p>The use of proceeds requirements for the charity follows provincial gaming regulations and policies. Prior approval of expenditures and detailed reporting is required.</p>	<p>Overall, policies on the use of proceeds for Alberta's First Nations are largely the same as those for traditional charities. However, a few changes recognize the unique nature of First Nations, so First Nations may spend charitable proceeds in areas of need such as on-reserve housing and addictions treatment.</p>

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Accountability	<p>The AGLC audits use of charitable gaming proceeds.</p> <p>Financing and operating gaming facilities are not eligible uses of gaming proceeds.</p>	<p>Same.</p> <p>Same.</p>
Integrity and Security	<p>Must comply with AGLC Casino Terms & Conditions and Operating Guidelines.</p> <p>The Casino Facility Licensee (operator) and the Casino Event Licensee (charity) must be clearly separate and distinct entities.</p>	<p>Same.</p>
Location	<p>Facility Licensee chooses an optimal location convenient to players.</p>	<p>First Nations casinos must be located on reserve land that existed or eligible adjacent land in process as of January 1, 2001.</p> <p>Membership Referendums and federal land designation are required.</p>
Community Support	<p>Expressed through a municipal council. The process may conclude if the council does not support the casino development in the community.</p>	<p>Expressed through a First Nations Band Council. The process may conclude if the council does not support the casino development in the community.</p>