

Jurisdictional Activities - Community Safety and Well Being Pillars

The Community Safety and Well Being Strategy (CSWB) is a roadmap for inclusive, connected and coordinated safety and well-being planning that is aligned to the values in The City Plan. The strategy includes a seven-pillar framework, in which there are intersecting jurisdictional responsibilities from all orders of government. Constitutionally, there are some clear lines of jurisdiction, but the lines are less clear when it comes to spending. In many cases, the roles of the different orders overlap as they collaborate to respond to urgent needs.

Roles and responsibilities overview		
Federal	Provincial	Municipal
<p>Jurisdiction S. 91 of the <i>Constitution Act</i>, 1867.</p> <p>While the federal government may spend in other fields, it can only legislate under its own jurisdiction. Federal jurisdiction includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Law • Immigration • Indigenous peoples; reserves • Defence • International relations • Border control • Unemployment insurance • Human rights law • Internet & telecoms regulation • Banking, lending, mortgages • RCMP • National parks • Inter-provincial transit and roads • Air traffic and airports • international trade • Quarantine • Official languages 	<p>Jurisdiction S. 92 of the <i>Constitution Act</i>, 1867.</p> <p>While the provincial government may spend in other fields, it can only legislate under its own jurisdiction. Provincial jurisdiction includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil law • Administration of justice • Health • Education • Municipalities (creating, delegating to and setting their scope) • Employment • Occupational health and safety • Worker's compensation • Credential recognition • Building codes • Child care • Social services • Rental & leasing rules • Provincial licensing (e.g. driver licenses, hunting and fishing, professional bodies) • Policing • Provincial parks • Natural resource development 	<p>Jurisdiction Derived from provincial legislation.</p> <p>While the City may spend in a wide range of fields, it must operate within the constraints of federal and provincial direction.</p> <p>Municipalities in other provinces may have different responsibilities and powers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • municipal budget and property tax • municipal public transit • municipal waste management • municipal roads • City planning • municipal water management • municipal land development • municipal property assessment • municipal utilities • municipal policing and emergency services • municipal economic development • licenses within municipalities (e.g. pet ownership, business operation) • municipal infrastructure (e.g. bridges) • municipal recreation (e.g. swimming)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public land management Domestic trade Provincial highways Property and civil rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pools, parks) to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or a part of the municipality
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An outcome of the ambiguity around the constitutional lines of responsibility is numerous and at times overlapping activities provided by all orders of government within the CSWB pillars. These include direct services, legal, regulatory and policy provisions and supportive actions. The following table provides a snapshot to illustrate how each order of government acts within the pillars. It's important to note that responsibilities and activities grow and shrink over time, depending on the emergent need of the community, government capacity and political priorities. This listing is focused on describing the current state, rather than what the programs and initiatives aspire to, or what they should be, and is not exhaustive of every program and initiative.

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CSWB Pillar	Federal	Provincial	Municipal
Anti-racism	<p>Direct Services - Federal Anti-Racism Secretariat, Canadian Race Relations Foundation</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Canadian Human Rights Act</i>, Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy 2019-2022, National Action Plan on Combatting Hate (under development)</p> <p>Supportive - Grant funding (Anti-Racism Action Program), data collection</p>	<p>Direct Services - Alberta Anti-Racism Advisory Council, Alberta Human Rights Commission, Hate Crimes Community Liaisons</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies -- Alberta's Anti-Racism Action Plan</p> <p>Supportive - Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant Program, Alberta Newcomer Recognitions Awards, Grants to Combat Racism</p>	<p>Direct Services - Anti-Racism Advisory Committee, Independent Anti-racism Body, High Level Anti-racism Organization in City administration, core operational and capacity-building funding</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - Leveraging all available advocacy and emerging government consultation channels (including monitoring newly proposed legislative/policy changes)</p> <p>Supportive - Anti-racism grants: \$300,000 annually plus additional one-time funding in 2022 of \$1.174 M</p>
Reconciliation	<p>Direct Services - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Indigenous Services Canada, Health Canada</p>	<p>Direct Services - Alberta MMIWG2S+ Roadmap, Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation, Aboriginal</p>	<p>Direct Services - Indigenous Directory, Indigenous Relations Office, MMIWG2S+ calls to Action, Truth and Reconciliation Commission Framework, Indigenous</p>

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	<p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - Treaties, <i>Indian Act</i>, Duty to Consult, proposed <i>National Council for Reconciliation Act</i> (introduced in Parliament 2022), <i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i>, Charter of Rights and Freedoms- section 35, Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy (under development)</p> <p>Supportive - Grant Funding</p>	<p>Consultation Office, Indigenous Housing Capital Program, grants for First Nations colleges</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - Treaties, Protocol Agreements, Duty to Consult (Policy/ Guidelines), Alberta-Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Relationship Agreement, First Nation Police Services</p> <p>Supportive - funding, event partnership, consultation funding, Premier's Council on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, land transfers (e.g, cemetery to the Enoch Cree Nation)</p>	<p>Housing Strategy, Indigenous-led shelter</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - Treaty, Delegated Procedures related to Duty to Consult, Memoranda of Understanding, Accords, Declarations</p> <p>Supportive - Event Partnership, Sponsorship Funding; Family and Community Support Services funding to support preventive social services for programs that support individuals and families (Bent Arrow, Metis Child and Family Services, Institute for the Advancement of Aboiginal Women)</p>
Safe and Inclusive Spaces	<p>Direct Services - Public Safety Canada, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, Consular Services, Visa and Passports, Canadian Border Services Agency, Gender-Based Violence Secretariat</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Citizenship Act</i>, <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i>, <i>Canadian Multiculturalism Act</i>, <i>Safe Streets and Communities Act</i>, Immigration and Refugee Board, Telecom Infrastructure Policy, National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence (under development)</p>	<p>Direct Services - Alberta Works Employment Centres, Employment Standards & Occupational Health and Safety Enforcement / Investigations, Workers Compensation Board</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - Labour Relations Code, Labour Relations Board</p> <p>Supportive - Refugee Resettlement Grant, Immigrant Nominee Program, Funding to Business Link, Supporting Ukrainian Newcomers</p>	<p>Direct Services - Local Immigration Partnership, Diversity and Inclusion Recruitment Positions, Community Development and Capacity Building with newcomer communities</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - Policy C529 Immigration and Settlement, C606 Access without Fear to Municipal Services, City Policy C211H Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals</p> <p>Supportive - Emerging Immigrant and Refugee Grant Program FCSS funding to support preventive social services to programs serving newcomers,</p>

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	Supportive - Government Sponsored Refugees and Direct Funding to Service Provision Organizations		as well as community development
Equitable Policies, Procedures, Standards and Guidelines	<p>Direct Services - Canadian Human Rights Commission, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, Women and Gender Equality Canada, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, LGBTQ2 Secretariat, Service Canada, GBA+ training and design, built environment, employment, information & communication technologies, communication, transportation and procurement</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Canadian Human Rights Act, Accessible Canada Act, Employment Equity Act, Canada Labour Code, National Housing Strategy, Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy</i></p> <p>Supportive - Women and Gender Equality (grants & funding); Gender Results Framework, Enabling Accessibility Grant</p>	<p>Direct Services - Alberta Labour Relations Board, Occupational Health and Safety, Alberta Workers Compensation Board, Safety Codes Council, GBA+ training, Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped, Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program, Residential Access Modification Program, AiDirect Services to Daily Living, Family Support for Children with Disabilities Program, affordable housing programs</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Alberta Human Rights Act, Alberta Building Code & Barrier Free Design Guide, Service Dogs Act, Fairness for Newcomers Office, Stronger Foundations: Alberta's 10-year Affordable Housing Strategy, Alberta's Homelessness Action Plan</i></p> <p>Supportive - Status of Women, Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Advocate for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>Direct Services - Women's Initiative: WAVE Committee of Council. Family Violence Prevention - Domestic Abuse High Risk Team, Seniors Protection Partnership, SafeCityYEG, Gendered Safety Audits Persons with Disabilities: Recreation and leisure programs, Access Design Guide, Measuring Up, Leisure Access Program, assisted waste collection, Dedicated Accessible Transit Service, Mobility Choices & Seniors on the Go (Edmonton Transit Service Training)</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies, internal directive on the application of a gendered lens to all projects, programs and services. Persons with Disabilities: City Policy C602 Accessibility for People with Disabilities</p> <p>Supportive - The Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton (WAVE) Committee, Gender-based Violence & Sexual Assault Council Initiative, Engaging Men & Boys, Women and Money support/liaison, funding that provides direct service to the LGBTQ2+ community, Edmonton: Safe City Community Collaboration Committee, Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)</p>

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Pathways In and Out of Poverty	<p>Direct Services - Employment and Social Development Canada, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Public Health Agency of Canada</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies -, <i>National Housing Strategy Act, Poverty Reduction Act, Safe Streets and Communities Act, Canada's Poverty Reduction Strategy</i></p> <p>Supportive - Block Funding and Direct funding to providers, Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (\$10-a-day daycare), Guaranteed Income Supplement, Old Age Security</p>	<p>Direct Services - Alberta Supports, Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), Prov. Housing Management Bodies, Alberta Social Housing Corporation, Alberta Health Services, Advancing Futures</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act; Stronger Foundations - 10-year affordable housing strategy; Residential Tenancies Act, Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act, Alberta Human Rights Act, Alberta Housing Act, Public Health Act</i></p> <p>Supportive - Funding contributor and regulatory role</p>	<p>Direct Services - Tenant Support Services, collaboration with community initiatives (e.g. REACH, EndPoverty Edmonton), extreme weather protocol</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - land use planning powers under the Municipal Government Act, affordable housing agreements under the Municipal Government Act, existing long term housing agreements (social housing)</p> <p>Internal facing policies to address City contributions and roles, such as City Policy C601(Affordable Housing Investment Guidelines), C437A (City Land Assets for Non-Profit Affordable Housing), C583 (Guidelines for Development of the 2009 Surplus School Sites), and C620 (Supporting Vulnerable People During Extreme Weather Conditions)</p> <p>Supportive - Contribution of funding (grants and subsidies) and land (sale, lease, or license)</p>
Crime Prevention and Crisis Intervention	<p>Direct Services - Justice Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Correctional Service Canada, resiliency (violent extremism & radicalization), 3-digit suicide prevention hotline (in progress), cyber security, counter-terrorism, Indigenous policing, corrections, prevention of</p>	<p>Direct Services - Peace Officers, Probation Officers - Correctional Officers, Solicitor General/Justice, Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, Alberta Parole Board, prisons and remand centres</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Police Act; Child, Youth and family Enhancement Act; Police (Street</i></p>	<p>Direct Service- Edmonton Police Service, Transit Peace Officers, Park Rangers, Community Safety Team (NET), Fire Rescue Services, 311 (CCCU, Parks Operations, Epcor), SafeCityYEG, Domestic Abuse High Risk Team, automated traffic enforcements, Public Safety Compliance Team, Residential Living Compliance Team</p>

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	<p>organized crime and money laundering, firearms, human trafficking</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Safe Streets and Communities Act</i>, Public Safety, Criminal Code, <i>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act</i>, <i>Firearms Act</i>, <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i></p> <p>Supportive - Funding (e.g., SafeCity, Resiliency), Corrections and Criminal Justice, Anti-Money Laundering, Contraband Tobacco, Prevention of Human Trafficking</p>	<p><i>Checks and Carding</i>) Amendment Act; Human Trafficking Task Force; <i>Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act</i>, Rural Alberta Provincial Integrated Defence (RAPID)</p> <p>Supportive - Alberta Crime Prevention Grant, Victim Assistance Program, Alberta Security Infrastructure Program, Funding awareness campaigns (e.g., #IBelieveYou sexual violence), Public Security Indigenous Advisory Group</p>	<p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - , Encampment response; needle pickup,</p> <p>Supportive - Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch, YEG Ambassador Program Funding REACH, 211, 24/7 Outreach</p>
Well-being	<p>Direct Services - Health Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, National Seniors Council, Parks Canada, enforcement and interpretation in national parks, national archives, museums, food safety, nutrition</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Canadian Multiculturalism Act</i>, <i>Canada Council for the Arts Act</i>, <i>Canada National Parks Act</i></p> <p>Supportive - Grants, funding, mental health and addiction services, wellness in First Nations and Inuit communities, services for Canadian Armed Forces members and families</p>	<p>Direct Services - Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Sport Connect, Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Francophone Secretariat, enforcement and interpretation in provincial parks, Royal Alberta Museum, film classification, conservation officers</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - <i>Provincial Parks Act</i></p> <p>Supportive - Grants for events, festivals, operational funding for provincial bodies, responses to addiction crises.</p>	<p>Direct Services - Libraries, City archives, local festivals and events, recreation and sport facilities development and operations</p> <p>Legal, Regulatory & Policies - City Policy C211H Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals</p> <p>Supportive - community grants and organizational development, funding Arts Council, Heritage Council and ArtsHAB, Sports Council, Edmonton Historical Board, Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (ECVO)</p>

Another way to look at how governments act in these pillars is by magnitude of spending. Using approximate figures, and recognizing that Government of Canada funds are spent across Canada and Government of Alberta Funds across the province, the comparative spending power of each government is still highly evident, as shown in the chart below.

Relative Spending Related to CSWB Pillars

