

Community Safety & Well-Being Strategy - City Actions

The Community Safety & Well-Being Strategy is a roadmap for inclusive, connected and coordinated safety and well-being planning that is aligned to the values in The City Plan. Its success is a shared responsibility amongst all Edmontonians and City partners. The success of the Strategy is contingent on Administration's efforts, both new and existing, that address identified gaps in service that have arisen due to emergent needs in the sector.

Ongoing work of the City serves as a necessary foundation for Community Safety and Well Being, such as affordable housing, homelessness prevention and intervention, while new work complements and supports the Strategy. This work includes, but is not limited to, the Indigenous Framework, Urban Reserve Strategy, Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and Anti-Racism Strategy. The City has also collaborated with partners to address emergent needs in which the City has not historically been involved in, such as emergency shelter operations and extended shelter day-services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recent actions funded by Council as part of OCM00991 Community Safety and Well-Being Strategy, approved on May 16/17, 2022 and various additional motions to fund other supporting actions are listed in the table below.

2022-2023 Council Approved Actions

Work with Ongoing Additional Allocations	Funding
EndPoverty Edmonton	\$2,100,000
Integrated Call Evaluation & Dispatch Centre	\$2,055,000
Community Wellness	\$1,662,000
Extreme Weather Response	\$1,000,000
Indigenous-led Encampment Support	\$900,000
Indigenous Framework Implementation	\$811,000
Community Safety Officer Training and Professional Standards of Excellence	\$415,000
REACH Edmonton	\$250,000
Work with One-Time Additional Allocations	Funding
Community Investment Operating Grant	\$3,750,000
2022 Anti-racism Strategy	\$2,000,000
Transit Safety Plan	\$1,958,000
Microgrants	\$1,500,000
Anti-racism Grant	\$1,274,000
Indigenous-led Shelter	\$1,000,000

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Problem Properties	\$915,000
Women's Shelters	\$880,000
Community Property Safety Team	\$850,000
Chinatown	\$300,000
Bridge Healing Center	\$290,000
Edmonton Community Development Company	\$280,000
RECOVER Urban Wellbeing	\$250,000
Edmonton Public Library: Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn Program	\$200,000
Drug Poisoning Response	\$25,000