



# Calgary's Flood Resilience – Historical Background

Verbal update to Infrastructure and Planning Committee  
15 April 2026



# Recommendation

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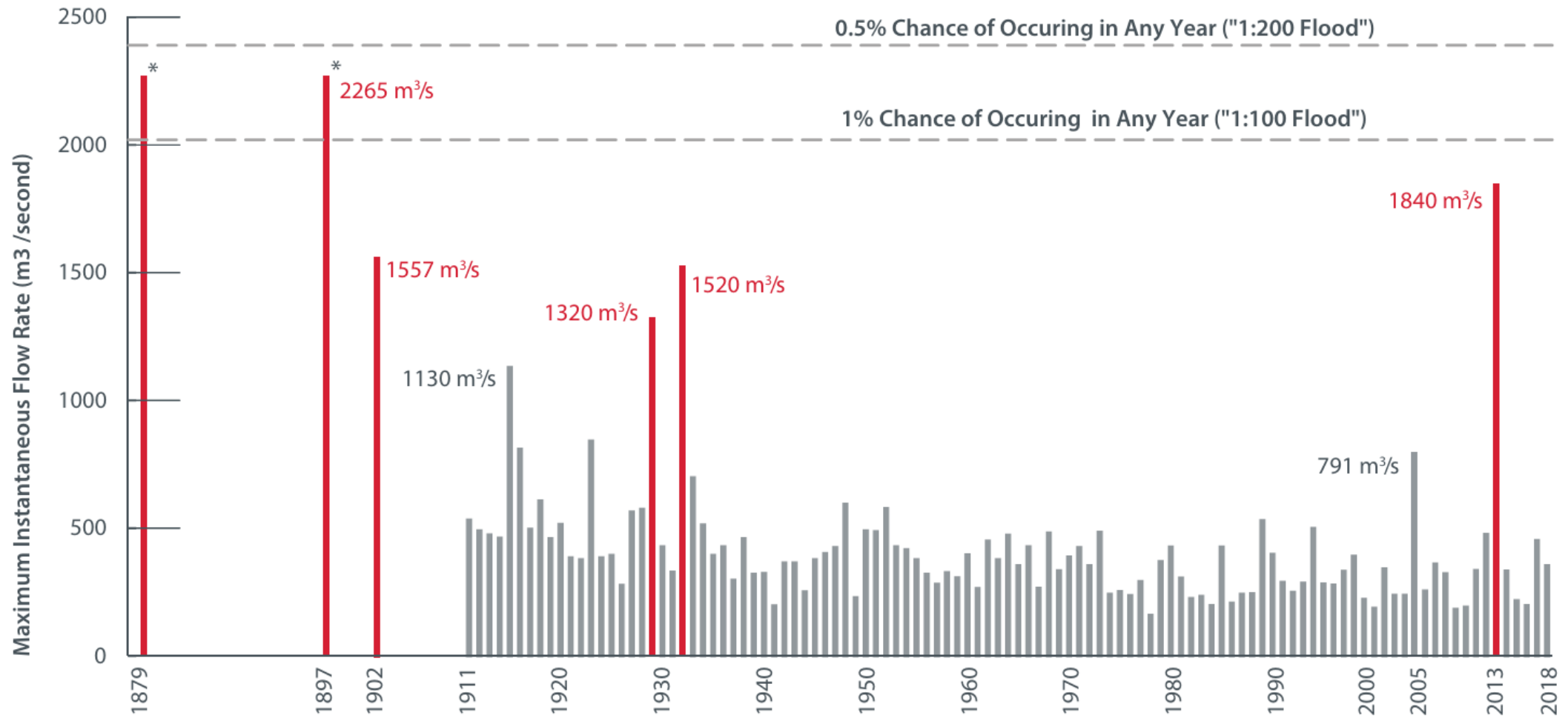
# Calgary – A River City





# Understanding Flood Risk

Historic maximum flows on the Bow River at downtown Calgary





# The 2013 Flood

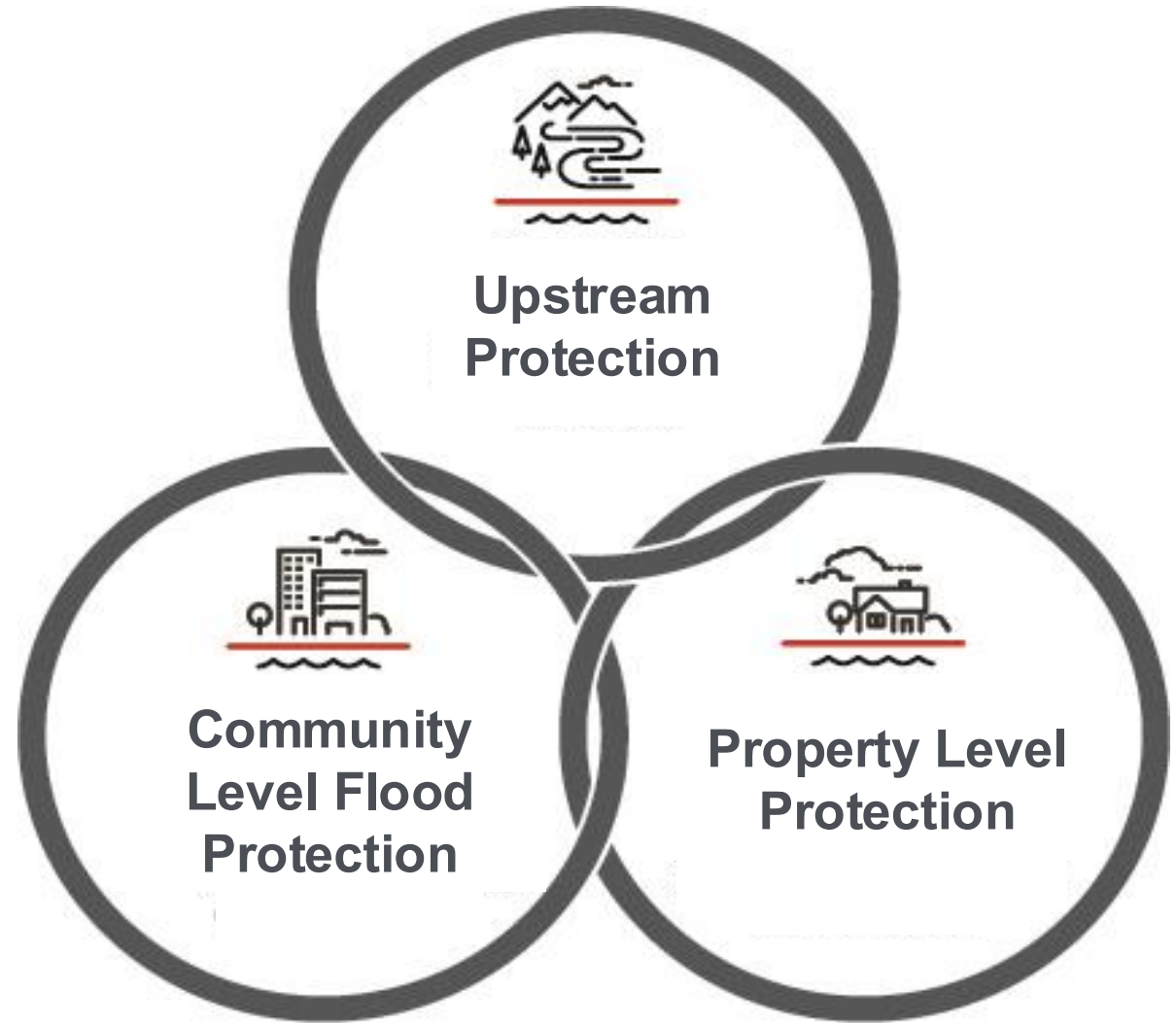




# Calgary's Flood Resilience Plan



## Calgary's Flood Resilience Plan





# Flood Resilience In Action

8.7 km of flood barriers



Upstream Reservoirs



100+ riverbank and erosion projects



**\$1.3B**  
invested by  
all orders of  
government



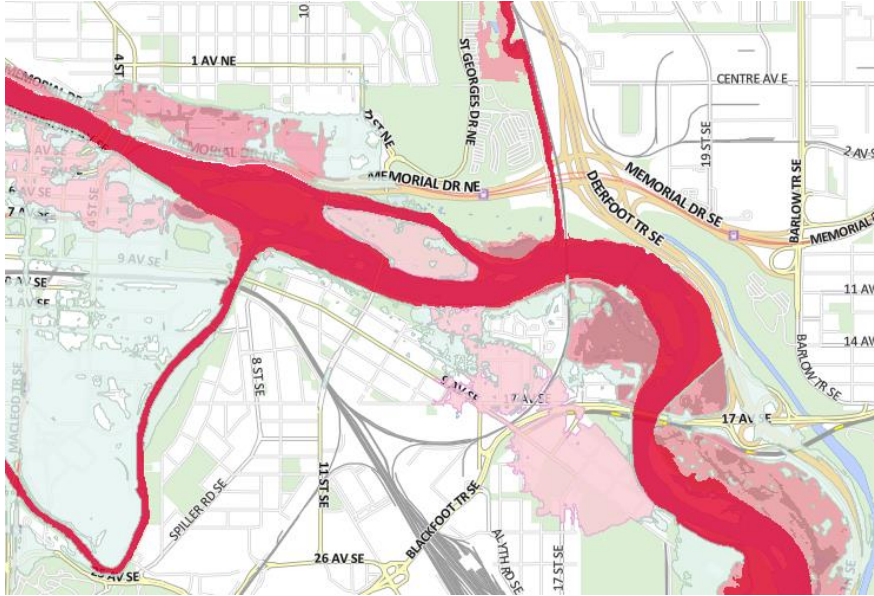
**Calgary's flood damage exposure has been reduced by 70 per cent since 2013.**





# Flood Resilience Today

## Revised Mapping



## Preparedness & Awareness



## Ongoing Advocacy





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