

Overall Results

Emergency Resiliency Fund funding had a direct impact on the citizens of Calgary through enhanced access to services, and by strengthening non-profit organizations struggling to respond to increased demand. Beyond the numbers of people served, funding enabled organizations to work more collaboratively to deliver critical programs and services to those impacted by the economic downturn and global events.

ERF Funded:



48 organizations to provide direct support to clients

37 organizations indirectly through targeted partnerships with CADA and United Way



28,785 clients were provided support through Emergency Resiliency Fund funded organizations





372 events, including training, support groups, and educational acitivities, were provided to 18,738 attendees

Enhanced Support

\$3,332,401



Essential Supports

3,169 people received financial assistance and/or support in the form of transit passes, personal care items, and clothes/equipment for work. ERF funding also enhanced 85 organizations' ability to supply other organizations with essential support items to distribute to Calgarians in need.

128,224 lbs of food



Thousands more people were supported directly by receiving food, furniture, and household items



Mental Health

5,549 clients received services including in-person and e-therapy to reduce distress and improve mental health.

Emergency Resiliency Fund also subsidized the cost of suicide prevention training in response to increased mental health concerns.

83 Subsidized suicide prevention workshops



Provided to 1600 attendees

Including 250 City of Calgary frontline staff



Global Events

Nine organizations provided emotional support, reduced isolation, taught language and life skills, built self-confidence, and enhanced the employability of 6,503 clients.

8,918

Programs for Vulnerable Populations

8,918 vulnerable Calgarians were provided increased access to community resources, crisis support, and substance use/addiction recovery and support.

800

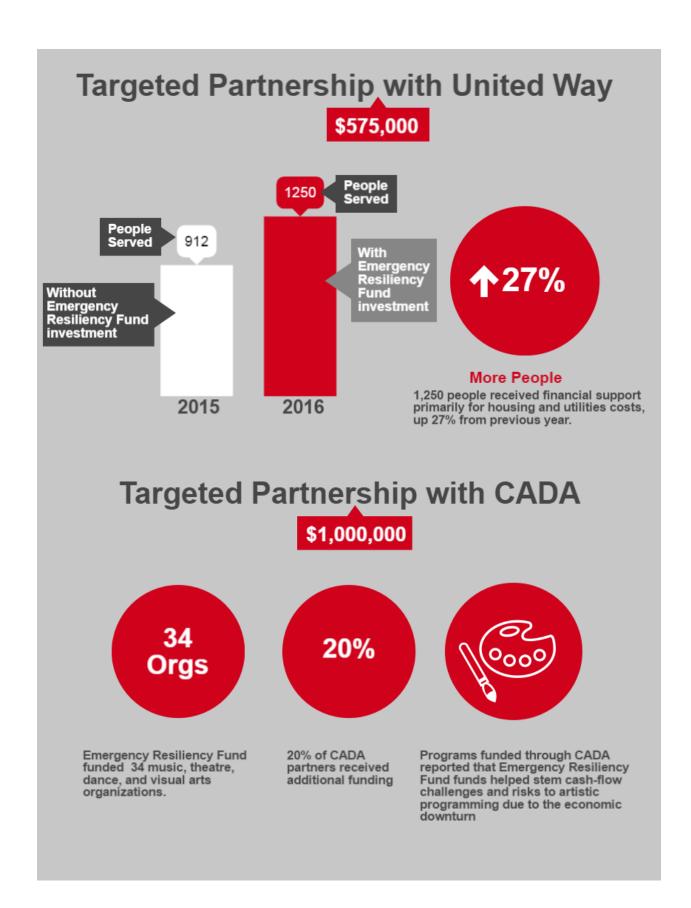
Access to Activities for Children

800 kids received support in covering the cost of their sports fees to facilitate participation in athletics, helping to maintain a sense of normalcy in difficult economic times.



Sporting events Performances Concerts

Museums Festivals Camps



Targeted City Business Units

\$92,599

Welcoming Event



1,300 people attended welcoming event



Event provided information on City and community services

Calgary Neighbourhoods (CN)



4,000 copies of a map of services for refugees and new comers were printed in Arabic and English, facilitating access to services for these groups.

Calgary Police Service (CPS)

Children's Activity Book

Hindi Spanish

5,000 copies in each language

Information Booklet

3,500 copies in each language

Calgary Police Services translated 30,000 activity books and 21,000 information books into six languages, previously unavailable, but most often spoken by newly arrived immigrants.

This provided information to newcomers in an accessible format, enhancing understanding and engagement among new Canadians.