Conceptual Scope/Criteria of the Economic Development Investment Fund (EDIF)

In scope EDIF criteria*	Out of scope EDIF criteria
• City-wide, including the downtown Centre City • Opportunities to partner, e.g. land purchases that are strategic • Targeted infrastructure to support economic development • Land for public or non-profit institutions • Fund City process improvements • Investment in technology • Partnerships with federal and provincial governments • Augment existing or new City granting programs to create business and economic development • Job training • Trade and investment attraction / export program • Brownfield redevelopment • Innovation clusters and zones • Optimizing use of vacant space • Strategic relocation of industrial land • Retention or creation of employment in the arts and culture sector	• Tax relief • Communications, marketing or public relations

*Access to funding is on the basis that projects are not within the recipient's pre-approved budget and that proposed projects address the economic goals and outcomes identified by the EDIF.