

The Growth and Development Climate Framework

The **Growth and Development Climate Framework** (Figure 1) provides direction for the integration of climate actions into growth and development decision making towards the target of 80% GHG reduction by 2050 (to be adjusted to net zero by 2050). Climate actions that support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and climate risk are included to ensure we understand our gaps and are able to adjust.

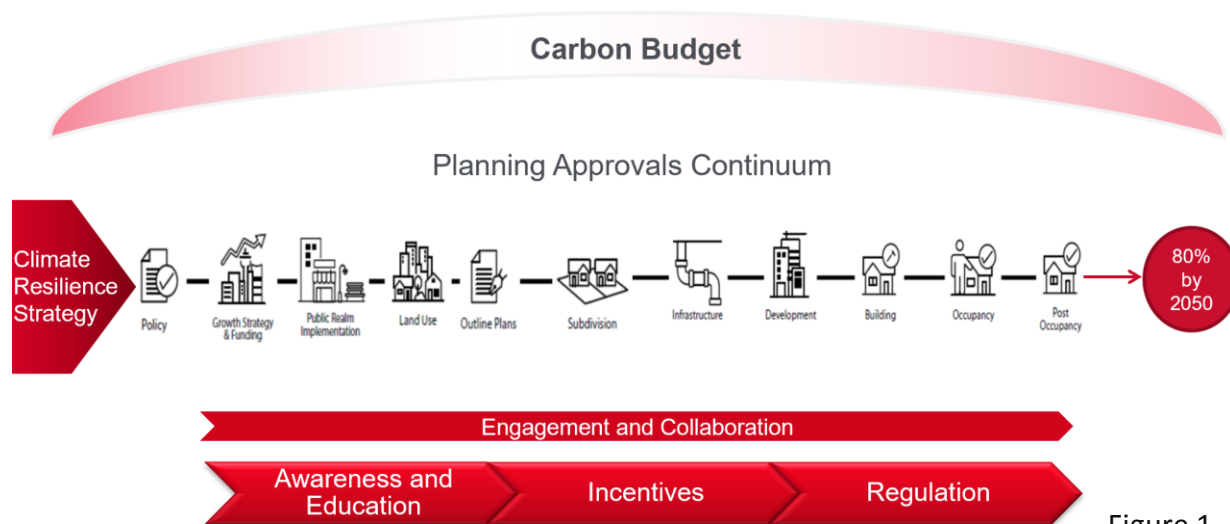


Figure 1

The **Climate Resilience Strategy** and action plans were approved by Council in 2018. The climate actions include programs, processes and tools that are interwoven through City decision-making.

The **Planning Approvals Continuum** conceptualizes the planning approvals process from policy to post-occupancy. Each area along the continuum represents a critical juncture at which climate adaptation and mitigation should be considered and incorporated into decision-making. The Planning Approvals Continuum, with climate programs, processes and tools, forms the foundation of the Framework indicating specific points of intersection.

The implementation of the Framework will use **engagement and collaboration** (key principles of the Climate Strategy) with stakeholders and partners to ensure we are aligned with best practices and in step with other major cities in Canada. To ensure Calgary meets its obligations and provides equity in the market a stepped process from **awareness and education**, through **incentives** towards **regulation**, will be incorporated into the Framework. The City will **report** on the implementation of the Framework through its regular reporting mechanisms. The annual Climate Resilience Strategy update report will be utilized specifically for this purpose.