

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

CALGARY CLIMATE PANEL



A photograph of a river flowing under a bridge. The water is turbulent and white with foam. In the foreground, there are several white daisies with yellow centers. The bridge is a concrete structure with a railing. The background shows a grassy bank and some trees under a blue sky with light clouds.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“Our people’s belief is that we are part of the land –the land is not separate from us. The land sustains us.”

- Wet’suwet’en hereditary chiefs

WHO WE ARE

- Academic Advisor
- Alberta Council for Environmental Education
- Alberta Ecotrust
- Alberta Health Services
- ATCO Gas
- BILD Calgary Region
- BOMA Calgary
- Calgary Airport Authority
- Calgary Board of Education
- Calgary Chamber of Commerce
- Calgary Climate Hub
- Calgary Emergency Management Agency
- ENMAX
- Fuse Collective
- Indigenous Member
- Intact Insurance
- Public Member
- Siemens Canada
- The City of Calgary
- University of Calgary
- Youth Member

WHAT IS OUR MANDATE?

- (1) Independent advisors to The City.
- (2) Partners and collaborators in implementation of climate action.

WHAT WE OFFER.

- Sectoral and community perspectives on opportunities and challenges in climate action for Calgary.
- A diverse range of perspectives, representing many professional disciplines with experience in many areas of climate action.

OVERALL PROGRESS – NOW IS THE TIME



"We are poised for economic, cultural, and institutional shifts as we recover from COVID-19. Calgary needs to take a strong position that investment in climate action is a strategy for economic prosperity, social wellbeing, and ecological health."

(1) STRONGER TARGETS, METRICS & MONITORING

Equity-based / fair-share

2050 Carbon Neutrality

By Sector & Community

2030 Interim Emissions

Adaptation

Carbon Budgets & Accounting

(2) POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Awareness & financial
tools to de-risk energy
efficiency &
decarbonization

Statutory regulation
(e.g., Land Use,
Drainage Bylaws;
Building Regulations)

KEY PLAN

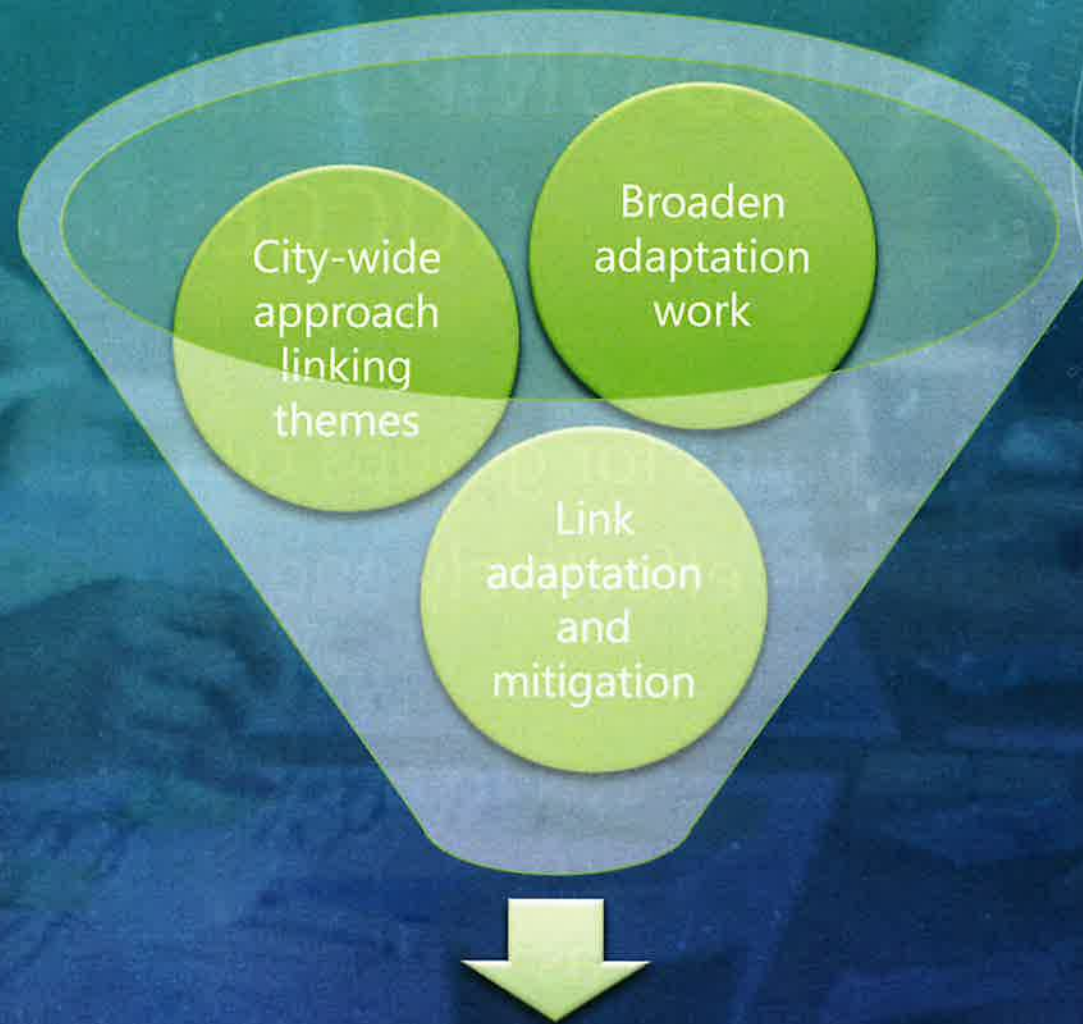
(3) ACCELERATE DIRECT INVESTMENT AND ACCESSING PRIVATE / GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Adopt tools that work elsewhere

Partner to access federal & provincial program funding

Accessible to groups who need it the most

(4) BROADEN
AND
INTEGRATE
CLIMATE
ACTIONS



City-Wide Strategy

(5) BUILD ON PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUCCESSES

- Target programs for groups currently not within EcoSchools
- Communicate effectively and regularly with stakeholders and the public.
- Take deliberate steps to ensure that actions are accessible to all segments of Calgary's population and that diverse perspectives, such as traditional knowledge, are incorporated into climate engagement work.

(6) STRENGTHEN CLIMATE PANEL GOVERNANCE

- The Panel should provide strategic expert advice directly to Council.
- Meetings should be increased in frequency, as should access to information on official projects/initiatives being led by The City.

ITS TIME
TO RE-
ENERGIZE
OUR CITY.

