

Community Safety Investments Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group

Terms of Reference

1. Authority

In November 2020, Council directed Administration to develop terms of reference and guiding principles for a joint-funding partnership with the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada (C2020-1215 Supplemental Attachment 3).

2. Mandate

The Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group will address collaborative funding opportunities related to the crisis response system, as identified in the Community Safety Investment Framework. The Community Safety Investment Framework addresses gaps in crisis services for individuals, their families and support networks; outreach services; and the emergency response system in Calgary, including any gaps in racially and culturally appropriate services.

3. Responsibilities

The Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group provides opportunities to explore common outcomes, shared responsibility and sustainable resourcing for programs that benefit individuals experiencing a crisis, their families, friends and support networks.

The Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group will be guided by the following principles:

- **Adaptable:** partners use a decision-making process that responds quickly to changes in policy or evidence;
- **Collaborative:** partners work together to achieve a goal that one party cannot achieve on its own;
- **Data-driven:** decisions are made based on emerging data analysis and interpretation in order to adjust investment practices;
- **Innovative:** partners look beyond existing solutions and encourage new approaches to service delivery and funding.

4. Reports To

The Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group reports to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services.

5. Composition

The Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group will bring together the following:

- Up to three members of Council
- City Manager (or delegate)

- Chief, Calgary Police Service (or delegate)
- Chair, Calgary Police Commission (or delegate),
- Minister (or delegate) from the provincial Ministries of Justice and Solicitor General, Health, and Community and Social Services
- Minister (or delegate) from the federal Ministries of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and Diversity and Inclusion and Youth.

Should the names or mandates of the Ministries change, invitation/participation should fall to a Ministry with an equivalent mandate as to those noted above.

6. Meeting Support

City Administration will serve as a resource to the Joint-Funding Partnership Working Group, including organizing meetings, agendas and minutes and distributing materials as required.