

Additional Detail on Relevant Government of Alberta Priorities

Alberta Community Partnership Strategic Initiatives Application

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Desired Outcome Two: Strengthen measures that ensure Albertans are safe in their homes and communities.

Priority Initiative: 2.5 – Foster collaboration and regional initiatives between municipalities to improve emergency response services.

Desired Outcome Three: Improve Alberta's preparedness for disasters and emergencies.

Priority Initiative: 3.2 – Strengthen the prevention, mitigation and preparedness efforts of public safety partners and co-ordination of the provincial public safety and disaster management framework.

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations

Desired Outcome One: Indigenous communities and peoples can fully participate in Alberta's economy and society

Priority Initiatives:

1.1 – Lead the government in enhancing collaboration and ongoing dialogue with First Nations to achieve progress in mutually identified areas.

1.6 – Strengthen strategic partnerships with Indigenous organization, other government, industry and other to improve educational outcomes for Indigenous peoples and support the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta to eliminate the achievement gap between First Nation's student and other student in Alberta.

1.11 – Support improved outcomes for urban Indigenous peoples through collaboration with other ministries, Indigenous organization, other governments and private and non-profit sector partners, including the implementation of the Urban Aboriginal Integrated Service Delivery Approach.

Ministry of Education

Desired Outcome Two: The achievement gap between First Nations, Metis and Inuit students and all other students is eliminated.

Desired Outcome Three: Alberta has quality teaching and school leadership.

Priority Initiative: 3.2 – Promote excellent teaching and leadership practices to support student achievement.

Performance Measures

3. d – Satisfaction of students, parents, teachers and school board members with the opportunity of students to receive a broad program of studies.

Ministry of Health

Desired Outcome Two: The well-being of Albertans is supported through population health initiatives.

Priority Initiatives:

- 2.3 – Develop and implement programs related to maternal, infant, child and youth health.
- 2.4 – Develop a whole-of-government approach to wellness and collaborate with key partners to build community capacity in support of wellness.
- 2.6 – Develop initiatives with Aboriginal partners and the federal government to improve health services.

Ministry of Human Services

Desired Outcome One: Alberta families and communities thrive through improved supports by strengthening prevention and addressing the root causes of social and economic challenges

Desired Outcome Three: Greater collaboration between government, communities and Aboriginal partners to strengthen services and achieve shared social outcomes

Priority Initiatives:

- 3.1 – Work with Aboriginal communities, leaders and partners to strengthen relationships and develop collaborative strategies that support Aboriginal people.
- 3.3 – Provide targeted training and supports to assist Albertans with finding and maintaining employment, with special attention to specific populations who require extra support such as Aboriginal people, immigrants, people with disabilities and youth.
- 3.6 – Work with contracted agency partners to enhance program and service delivery in the community.
- 3.7 – Improve information-sharing practices within government and with service agencies to support the best outcomes for the health, education and safety of children and families.
- 3.8 – Work with the Family and Community Support Services community on a renewed vision to support improved social outcomes for Albertans.

Ministry of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour

Desired Outcome One: Albertans have the skills demanded by Alberta's labour market

Priority Initiatives:

- 1.1 – Target skills training funds to support Albertans and their employers to ensure that programs are relevant and expected outcomes are achieved in collaboration with other ministries.

1.2 – Develop and administer workplace training and employment programs to assist Albertans in attaching to the labour force and maintaining employment and increasing employer engagement and investment in workplace training.

1.4 – Develop career awareness tools and targeted initiatives to support and assist all Albertans and, in particular, underrepresented groups, in being better prepared to fully participate in Alberta's economy.

Desired Outcome Two: Alberta is able to attract and retain a skilled, resilient and productive workforce.

Priority Initiatives:

2.1 – Improve participation in Alberta's workforce, particularly among underrepresented groups.

2.3 – Leverage targeted attraction and retention strategies and the implementation of labour mobility priorities to assist Alberta employers in supplementing their workforce. Further address productivity through targeted work with employers to increase workplace essential skills.

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The General Assembly ...recognizing in particular the rights of indigenous families and communities to retain shared responsibility for the upbringing, training, education and well-being of their children, consistent with the rights of the child...solemnly proclaims... that Indigenous individuals have the rights to life, physical and mental integrity, liberty and security of person.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

7. We call upon the federal government to develop with Aboriginal groups a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians.

19. We call upon the federal government, in consultation with Aboriginal peoples, to establish measurable goals to identify and close the gaps in health outcomes between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities, and to publish annual progress reports and assess long-term trends. Such efforts would focus on indicators such as: infant mortality, maternal health, suicide, mental health, addictions, life expectancy, birth rates, infant and child health issues, chronic diseases, illness and injury incidence, and the availability of appropriate health services.

38. We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to commit to eliminating the overrepresentation of Aboriginal youth in custody over the next decade.

92. We call upon the corporate sector in Canada to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a reconciliation framework and to apply its principles, norms, and standards to corporate policy and core operational activities involving Indigenous peoples and their lands and resources. This would include, but not be limited to, the following:

- ii. Ensure that Aboriginal peoples have equitable access to jobs, training, and education opportunities in the corporate sector, and that Aboriginal communities gain long-term sustainable benefits from economic development projects.