

The City's Prevention of Gun and Gang Violence Investment Program

The funding approach was developed by the Community-Based Public Safety Task Force using findings collected through community engagement and a gap analysis review of existing programs and services. Additional research was conducted to help prioritize outcomes and validate their prospective contributions to achieving the long-term vision of creating safe and connected communities.

Adapting aspects of this existing approach into The City's Prevention of Gun and Gang Violence Investment Program will provide an opportunity to develop and deliver prevention intervention initiatives addressing risk factors associated with gun and gang violence. It will identify and operationalize outreach and recruitment of community partners that deliver preventative initiatives to underserved communities. The City's Prevention of Gun and Gang Investment Program will fund and measure eligible activities that reduce urban violence and improve coordination, navigation, and access, through short term outcomes of reduced barriers for accessing youth programs and improved access to gang-exiting and early intervention programs, as well as improved access to culturally appropriate programming options, in alignment with Public Safety Canada's Building Safer Communities Fund.

