

# Background

In 2016 June 28, Council and approved The City's *Foundations for Home: Calgary's Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy (2016 – 2025)* and supporting Implementation Plan. A City goal, as per the Strategy, is to increase the supply of affordable housing to ensure people at all income levels can live and work in every neighbourhood of our city.

The Implementation Plan identifies two actions that aim to support affordable housing needs of urban Indigenous Calgarians:

- **Strategic Direction #5 – Strengthen intergovernmental partnerships**
  - **Action:** Develop relationships with Indigenous leaders and look for opportunities for support or collaboration.
- **Strategic Direction #6 – Improve the housing system**
  - **Action:** Work with Indigenous community leaders on support required for Indigenous housing in Calgary.

The *Affordable Housing for Urban Indigenous Calgarians* project and the parallel engagement framework guiding the work enables Administration to carry out these actions in a manner that is meaningful for community stakeholders. The results from engagement culminated in the *What we heard: Community engagement and research report – Understanding the affordable housing needs of Indigenous Calgarians: By Indigenous people for Indigenous people* and will inform short-term and long-term recommendation(s) to The City on how to best support affordable housing for Indigenous people living in Calgary.

## Previous Council Direction

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DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2016 June 28	PFC2016-0512	<p>Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy and confirm affordable housing as a Council Priority;</li> <li>2. Approve the Implementation Plan in principle and direct Administration to bring forward budget recommendations for 2017 and 2018 for Council consideration through Action Plan mid-cycle adjustments;</li> <li>3. Direct Administration to provide a progress update on the Implementation Plan to Council through the Priorities and Finance Committee by Q2 in 2017 and 2018;</li> <li>4. Rescind the 2002 Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy (Council Policy CS007).</li> </ol>
2017 May 16	PFC2017-0220	<p>Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy Q2 2017 Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accept the report and its attachments as information;</li> <li>2. Extend current funding for the Housing Incentive Program through to the end of 2019;</li> <li>3. Rescind policy CSPS004 (The City of Calgary Homelessness Strategy);</li> <li>4. Rescind policy CS001 (Acquisition of Affordable Housing Lands for Municipal Purposes).</li> </ol>
2018 June 5	PFC2018-0584	<p>Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy Q2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Receive the following update as per the annual Q2 reporting requirement established in PFC2016-0512 and accept the report and its attachments as information.</li> </ol>
2019 July 2	PFC2019-0872	<p>Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy Q2 2019 Update</p> <p>Community Services briefing to Priorities and Finance Committee. This briefing meets the direction as per PFC2018-0584 to provide a progress update by Q2 2019 on the Foundations for Home: Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy 2016-2025 (the Strategy) and the accompanying Implementation Plan (the Plan). The City has met or exceeded all short-term 2018 targets and is on track to achieving the vision and objectives outlined in the Strategy. To ensure continued momentum, Administration will develop a refreshed Plan for 2021-2025, which will be completed in 2020.</p>

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Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy Q2 2022 Update

1. Endorse the investigation of the ideas presented in Attachment 2 – Affordable Housing Opportunities, and;
2. Direct Administration to develop a refreshed Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy to be brought to the Community Development Committee by 2023 Q3.