



2023 Status of Emergency Preparedness in Calgary

2024 February 8



- Climate Change
- Growing complexity
- Increased losses
- Unprecedented change
- Cascading impacts
- Supporting other regions





2024 Disaster Risk Summary

Calgary's 16 High Risks

Natural

- Extreme Cold
- Flood (Bow River)
- Flood (Elbow River)
- Heavy Rainfall
- Hydrological Drought
- Pandemic
- Tornado
- Winter Storm

Technological

- Critical Infrastructure Failure
- Dam Breach (Bow River)
- Dam Breach (Elbow River)
- Rail Incident

Human-Induced

- Active Assailant
- Mass Attack
- Mass Gathering Incident
- Protest or Demonstration (Illegal)

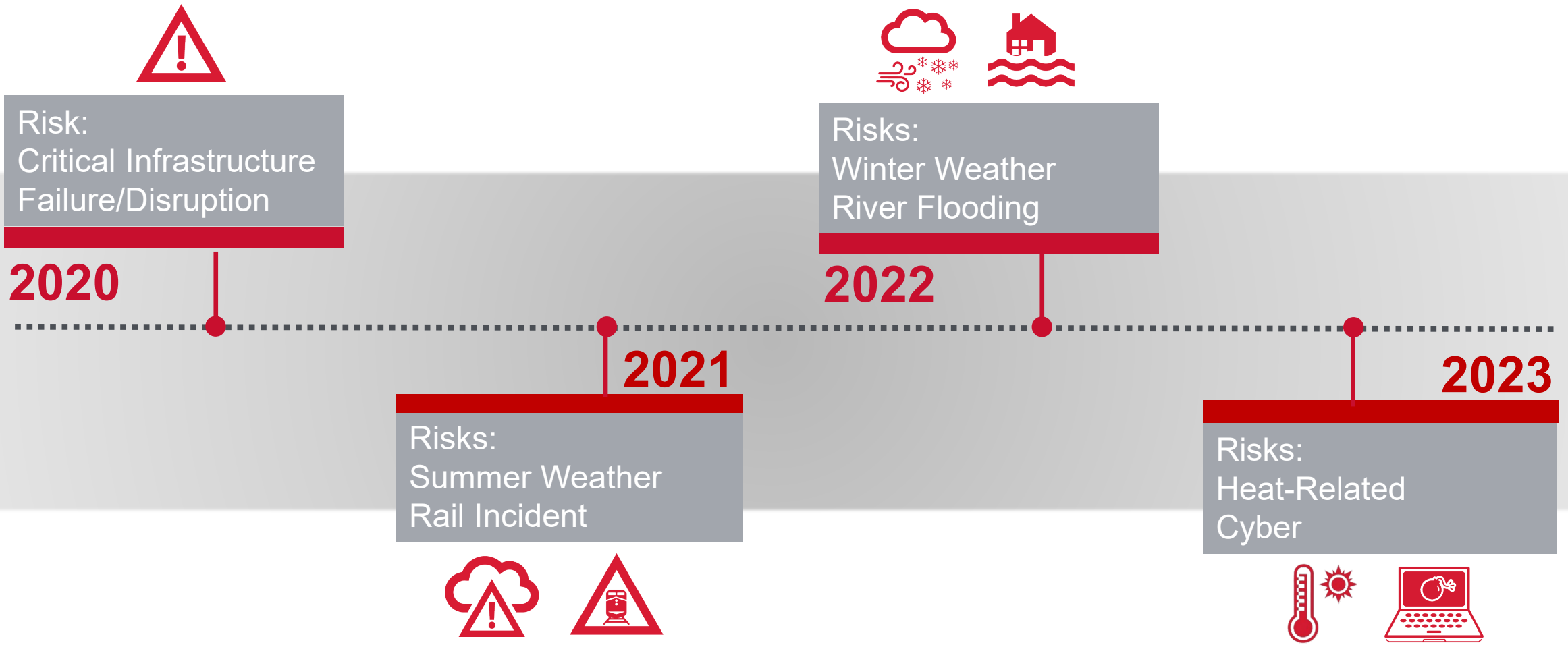




2023 Preparedness & Response



Risks in Profile – Presentations to EM Committee





Canada Task Force 2 (CAN-TF2)



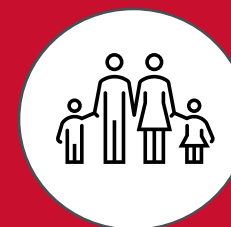
Busiest year on record

Complex responses

Emergency Social Services (ESS)



45 ESS members



Supported 82 families & 16 pets



From 7 communities across Alberta



Northwest Territories Wildfires

August 16 to 19



4,000 evacuees arrive in Calgary

Emergency
Operations
Centre open for

25 days

Emergency
Social Services
Support at

10 sites

- **Emotional Wellness**
- **Indigenous Health**
- **Cultural Resources**





2023 Planning Focus





2023 Highlights

Mitigation



Response



Preparedness



Recovery



Building Community Resilience



Enhancing Disaster Response Capacity



Modernizing Our Service



Strengthening the Agency



Supporting Climate Adaptation



The Year Ahead