

Family and Community Support Services Funding Recommendations

October 30, 2024



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\$41.4M

Community Wellbeing Investment Funding Continuum

\$2.7M

\$6M

Mental Health Community Building Crime Family & Community **Capacity** and Addiction Safety Prevention Safer **Support Services Building** Investment Investment **Communities** Investment (FCSS) (CB) Framework Framework **Fund (BSCF)** Plan (CPIP) (MHA) (CSIF)

\$1.9M

\$1.5M

\$8M



fcss family & community support services

Background – Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)



- Provincial-municipal prevention program
- Governed by FCSS Act, Regulation & Council's Policy
- Guided by FCSS Funding Framework
- Current budget \$41.4M



FCSS Impact



Partners with

95 organizations
to deliver

156 programs



51,048 Calgarians



13,211 volunteers



545,825 volunteer hours valued at \$18.2M



FCSS Call for Funding Proposals



- Fully open FCSS call for funding proposals
- 98 programs recommended for 4-year funding term
- 58 programs recommended for 2-year funding term
- 11 new programs recommended
- Continue to support programs demonstrating impact





Access FCSS Stabilization Fund



- Established in 2003
- Current balance \$5.6M
- Access up to \$1M in 2025
- Support capacity-building initiatives





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