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## *A Prosperous City:* Building a City Budget for current and future Calgarians

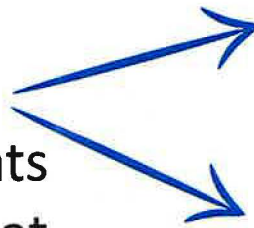
Presentation to  
the Community and  
Protective Services  
Committee

# Climate Resilience Strategy

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Calgary could reduce its baseline emissions by 70% by 2050 through cost-neutral investments that could be adopted at **no net cost** to the city's economy



Generating **savings of up to \$5.6 Billion per year.**

Generating **860,000 job-years**

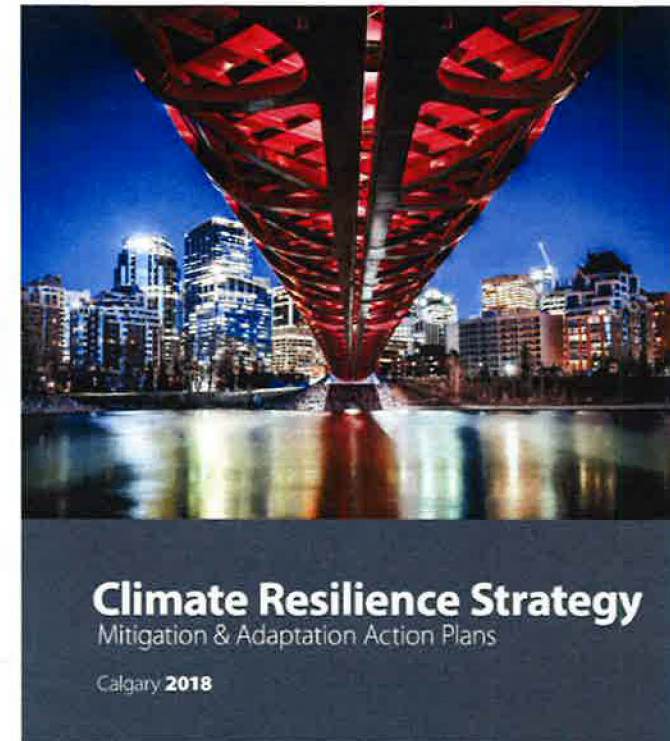




## Key Asks from One Calgary Building a City Budget for current and future Calgarians

***Fund and monitor*** the Climate Resilience Strategy during this budget cycle – not defer it to the next business cycle.

***Apply a climate lens*** to all priority areas and in appropriate service lines





# A Prosperous City:

## Building a City Budget for current and future Calgarians

### ***Affordable Housing***

Support innovative methods to improve the energy performance of affordable housing

### ***Social Programs, Community Strategies***

Maintain the Fair Entry program, and programs that support vulnerable Calgarians

### ***Library Services***

Enhance the Calgary Public Library's Climate Education work

### ***Economic Development & Tourism***

Support low-carbon economic development



# Support innovative methods to improve the energy performance of affordable housing

## *Net-zero affordable housing for low income Calgarians:*

- ✓ Affordable housing for low income households remains Calgarians' #1 priority for more City investment (2017 Citizen Satisfaction Survey)
- ✓ Net-zero housing has proved itself here and elsewhere – even in Edmonton!
- ✓ Encouraging these long term investments makes affordable housing more affordable long term

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- 1.3 Investigate Policy approaches to provide monetary & non-monetary incentives to improve building performance
- 1.4 Enable innovative financing mechanisms to fund improved energy performance

# Maintain the Fair Entry program, and programs that support vulnerable Calgarians

## ***Maintain the Fair Entry program during the next budget cycle:***

- ✓ The Fair Entry program has already enabled 36,000 low-income Calgarians to access multiple services this year, including a public transit pass at a low-price.
- ✓ Affordable public transit supports seniors, students, families with kids, and low-income Calgarians.
- ✓ Supports a low-carbon economy, and the Climate Resiliency Plan's aim to promote "Low or Zero-emissions Transportation Mode", and "enable increased use of Calgary Transit".



# Enhance the Calgary Public Library's Climate Education work

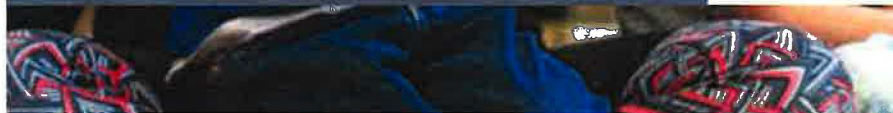


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- 10.5 Develop and implement a comprehensive climate change education program
- 10.6 Integrate climate messages into existing City of Calgary public education program



# Support low-carbon economic development

***Economic development should have a climate lens, fostering low carbon entrepreneurship and innovation***

- ✓ Supports the “need to continue ***building a local economy*** that is more resilient to changes in commodity prices” (City Council directives for One Calgary)
- ✓ “The analysis shows that there is a ***strong economic case*** for Calgary to pursue an ambitious and cost-effective low carbon development path”
- ✓ Funding for Calgary Economic Development should be tied to climate-positive actions e.g. reducing waste and improving energy and resource efficiency, which make Calgary businesses more competitive

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- 10.11 Establish a structure and resources to enable innovation between The City and the private sector (Calgary Approvals, Environmental & Safety Management)





# About the Calgary Climate Hub

- **Vision:** Calgary to become a leader on climate action and successfully transition into the future economy.
- **Mission:** To support and influence City of Calgary planning and processes to ensure citizens are engaged, that sufficient resources are provided, and that plans are adequate to meet climate targets