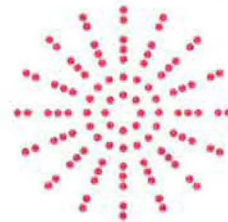
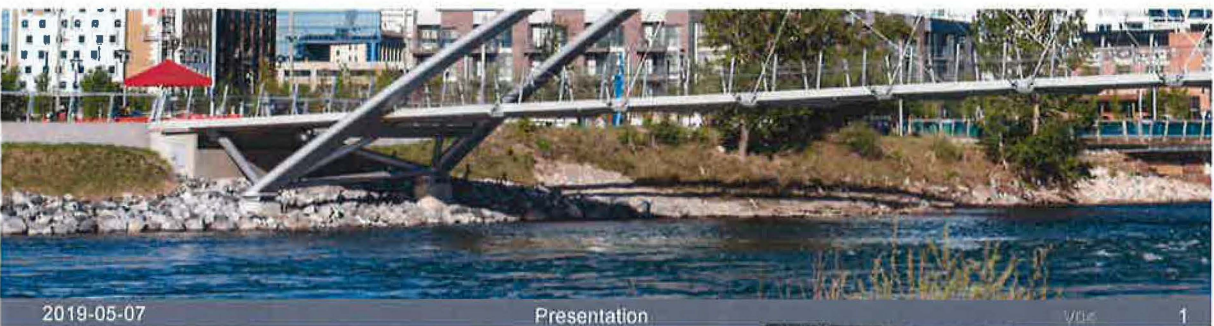




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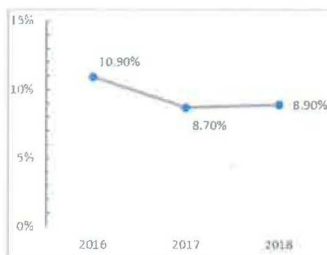
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## 2018 Highlights

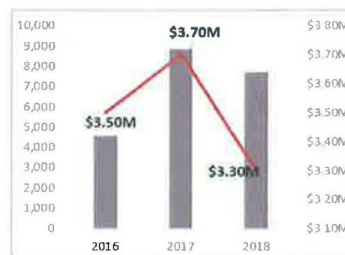


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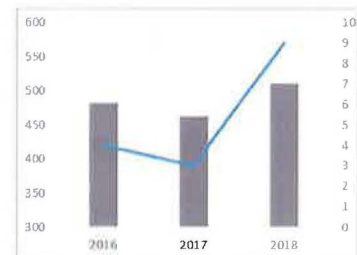
While the percentage of low income Calgarians has decreased since the *Enough for All* poverty reduction strategy was launched, with population growth, the absolute number of Calgarians living below LICO has increased.

### Tax returns & amount in refunds



Part of the impact that the Financial Empowerment Collaborative programs (led by the United Way and now transitioned to Momentum) is millions of dollars in tax refunds to low income Calgarians.

### Increased reach



The number of participatory events hosted by VCC increased and so did the number of participants. The public awareness campaign resulted in more than 21 million media impressions.

### ***Bill 26 Received Royal Assent December 11***

Increased and indexed rates for Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), Income Support and Alberta Seniors Benefit.

### ***Low-Income Transit Sliding Scale program***

More than 400,000 passes sold serving over 60,000 low-income Calgarians.

### ***Increased stakeholder coordination and awareness***

### ***E4A Implementation opportunities***

MOA partners requested VCC engage the E4A stakeholder community to refresh the strategy.

Refresh process was completed with publication E4A 2.0 (March).

### ***External Challenges***

Provincial unemployment remained high.

Business community engagement still weak.

### ***Calgary in the new economy:***

Full alignment of all E4A objectives

### ***Enough for All:***

VCC is Steward of refreshed strategy

### ***Foundations for Home:***

Housing is a Lever of Change

### ***Indigenous Policy:***

E4A Goal fully aligned

# Questions?