

Sample of City of Calgary and Partner Support Programs / Initiatives

City of Calgary sample initiatives:

- Business Improvement Areas
- Opportunity Calgary Investment Fund (OCIF)
- Calgary Eats! Policy changes
- Centre City Enterprise Area
- MyBusiness Hub
- Electric Vehicle Strategy
- Calgary Approvals Coordination
- Improved timelines for approvals – business related permits
- Online applications for payments and business licenses
- Business Licensing improvements
- Customer Coordinator Small Business role created

Sample of other business support programs:

- **Business Link** is a nonprofit organization that helps entrepreneurs navigate the steps toward starting their own businesses. We can help with one-on-one support and guidance, market research, access to experts, training, networking opportunities, and specialized support for Indigenous entrepreneurs.
- **Momentum:** It's simply that many don't have the tools they need to fulfill their potential. Despite Calgary's prosperity, there are still people in our city living below the low income cut off (LICO), also known as the poverty line. At Momentum, everything is grounded in a community economic development approach. We work with individuals, businesses, communities and systems to increase each individuals' income and assets and create a thriving local economy for all.