

**Calgary Economic Development's
collaborative energy makes us a
conduit, connector, catalyst and
storyteller for Calgary.**

May 29, 2019

Mr. Brad Stevens
Chief Resilience Officer and Deputy City Manager
The City of Calgary
Mail Code #8191

Re: Letter of Support for *Resilient Calgary* strategy

Dear Brad,

Calgary Economic Development is pleased to provide a letter of support for the *Resilient Calgary* strategy being brought forward to the Priorities and Finance Committee of Calgary City Council on June 4, 2019.

Along with our own efforts, this strategy advances Calgary's vision: a great place to make a living, a great place to make a life.

Calgary Economic Development serves as the steward to the Economic Strategy for Calgary providing a direct link to not only the Economic pillar of *Resilient Calgary* Strategy but also our efforts to build a city for everyone. The *Resilient Calgary* strategy pillars align and are mutually supportive of our goals to attract and retain talent and companies through being the best place in Canada to live.

The elements of resilience are inseparable from one another. The Economic Strategy for Calgary cannot be successful without considering all aspects of resilience.

We look forward to further developing our relationship with *Resilient Calgary* and hope to add value to the implementation of the strategy by standing side by side as we implement the Economic Strategy for Calgary.

Kind regards,



Court Ellingson
VP Research and Strategy
Calgary Economic Development

