

WHAT WE ARE FOCUSING ON IN 2023–2026



HOW ARE WE IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING?

All Edmontonians benefit when more people in our city feel safe and included. When people feel safe, empowered and supported as individuals, they are better able to connect with and enrich the community. This work is rooted in reconciliation, anti-racism and the removal of systemic barriers.

We are using a prevention-focused approach to improve the safety, stability and well-being of all Edmontonians by addressing the underlying causes of social challenges such as houselessness, social exclusion, poverty and racism.

WE ARE WORKING ON:

[Community Safety and Well-Being Strategy](#)

[Affordable and Supportive Housing](#)

[The Anti-Racism Strategy](#)

[Homelessness in our Communities](#)

[Core and Transit System Safety Plan](#)

[The Indigenous Framework](#)

[Neighbourhood Safety](#)



HOW ARE WE ENHANCING ARTS AND CULTURE?

A vibrant arts and culture community is vital for a healthy economy, improved quality of life and a key driver of our transformational goals. Arts and culture includes recreation, art, heritage and cultural programming, and partnering with other organizations to keep Edmonton's event scene healthy and diverse.

We are enhancing opportunities for Edmontonians to live healthy and connected lives by building facilities and parks, expanding programming strategies to underserved populations, rejuvenating arts, culture and heritage programming, and investing in partnerships and grants with the community.

WE ARE WORKING ON:

[Activities, Parks and Recreation](#)

[Attractions and Events](#)

[Grants and Funding](#)

[Heritage, Archives and the Arts](#)

[Connections and Exchanges Strategy](#)

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HOW ARE WE CONSIDERING DISTRICT PLANNING?

District Planning is a multi-year project to build The City Plan's Community of Communities — small towns in our big city.

The City's District Planning reflects how people live — in clusters of neighbourhoods rather than on a single street — and tries to ensure everyday needs are a 15-minute walk, roll, transit or bike ride from their front door. It will change the way Edmonton plans and supports our city's development and growth. The City Plan identifies 15 districts across Edmonton and each District plan will highlight the key features, current district conditions and future opportunities for the area.

WE ARE WORKING ON:

[District Planning](#)

[Zoning Bylaw Renewal](#)

[Current Planning Projects](#)

[First Place Program](#)



HOW ARE WE DIVERSIFYING OUR MOBILITY NETWORK?

Edmontonians need safe and convenient transportation options — whether they are walking, cycling, wheeling, taking public transit, e-bikes, scooters or driving. The City Plan envisions Edmonton as a vibrant and prosperous city with an integrated mobility system that provides all users with convenient, safe and inclusive options.

The City's work centres around ensuring we have a diversified transportation network and enhancing and improving service levels to keep our network usable and safe in all weather conditions.

WE ARE WORKING ON:

[The Safe Mobility Strategy](#)

[Regional Arc Electronic Fare System](#)

[On Demand Transit](#)

[Enhancing Snow and Ice Control](#)

[Transportation Network Improvement Projects](#)

[Mass Transit Planning](#)



HOW ARE WE ENSURING ECONOMIC GROWTH?

Economic growth involves creating jobs, attracting investment and strengthening our economy for years to come. This means our economic growth must be inclusive, sustainable and supportive of local businesses, while considering regional opportunities.

We are improving the services and support we offer to businesses, expanding our economic diversity, promoting innovation and regional partnerships, and looking out for the vibrancy and recovery of key business areas.

WE ARE WORKING ON:

[Business and Economy](#)

[Economic Action Plan](#)

[Business Supports](#)

[Hydrogen Hub](#)

[Downtown Vibrancy and Chinatown Recovery](#)

[Industrial Investment Action Plan](#)



HOW ARE WE RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

Seventy-five per cent of Edmontonians told us we need to act now to address climate change. The steps the City is taking will make us more resilient to the impacts of climate change and protect our quality of life, health, economy and infrastructure.

Action is required by all Edmontonians, businesses and industries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and preserve and protect a clean environment. On our path to becoming a resilient city, we will work together to address climate challenges and risks, and pursue the opportunities that arise from a changing climate.

WE ARE WORKING ON:

[Community Energy Transition Strategy](#)

[Climate Adaptation Strategy](#)

[Energy Transition Strategy](#)

[Alberta Zero Emissions Hydrogen Transit](#)

[Single-Use Item Bylaw](#)

[The 25-year Waste Strategy](#)