

LIVABILITY

THE BEST PLACE TO BUILD A LIFE

PRIORITIES

- 1 ▶ Build a city with a net zero economy.
- 2 ▶ Create a city where everyone is welcome, safe and able to build a meaningful life.
- 3 ▶ Build vibrant, healthy and accessible communities.
- 4 ▶ Be known as an inviting city with year-round experiences for everyone to enjoy.



FOCUS AREAS

- ▶ Resiliency
- ▶ Clean energy
- ▶ Environmental quality
- ▶ Affordability
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Outdoor public spaces and attractions



BY THE NUMBERS

Calgary is the **3RD MOST DIVERSE** major city in Canada, home to more than 240 different ethnic origins and over 170 spoken languages

Calgary's downtown saw the **4TH HIGHEST** growth rate among all Canadian cities over five years

\$13 M

combined investment was made for more affordable housing in the city

Calgary is ranked **3RD MOST LIVABLE** city in the world and number one in North America



CALGARY IS A VIBRANT CITY WHERE PEOPLE AND COMPANIES CAN THRIVE.

STORIES FROM THE COMMUNITY

PATHWAYS TO 2050

The *Calgary Climate Strategy: Pathways to 2050*, approved by City Council in 2022 and is a cornerstone of the city's livable future, outlines the vision of a resilient city with decisions guided by long-term goals of economic, social and climate resilience.

In line with this vision, \$3 million in federal funding was invested into Alberta's clean technology sector which helped establish the Energy Transition Centre in downtown Calgary supporting small and medium-sized businesses developing clean energy technology.

The federal funding also contributed to the Foresight clean technology accelerator to support training and investment efforts.



MAKING DOWNTOWN HOME

The Downtown Calgary Development Incentive Program unveiled the first five office-to-residential conversions, repurposing approximately 665,000 sq. ft. of office space in the downtown core into more than 700 homes.

In addition, the City of Calgary began a downtown office conversion project for affordable housing in partnership with HomeSpace Calgary and Inn from the Cold.

SENSE OF BELONGING

Chinook Blast, a winter festival for the community by the community, attracted more than 400,000 attendees in 2022 for indoor and outdoor arts, culture and sports experiences, creating \$8.2 million in economic impact.

Accessible arts and culture programming like this available year-round builds a healthy sense of belonging and connection.

