

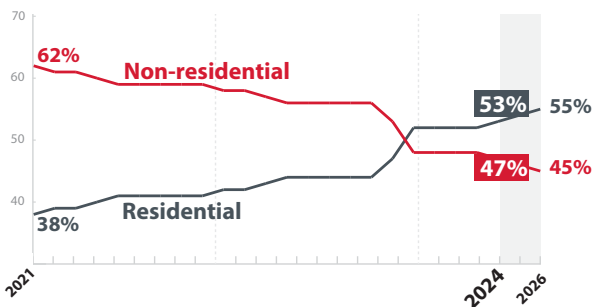


Keeping Calgary competitive

To enhance Calgary's competitiveness against other big cities, we're distributing property tax more fairly by shifting 1 per cent of tax responsibility from businesses to homeowners each year from 2024 to 2026.

- Enhancing competitiveness with other big Canadian cities.
- Diversifying the local economy and stimulating economic growth.
- Creating local jobs and providing a stable City revenue stream.

Creating greater balance in City taxes



Making Calgary a destination of choice

We've invested over \$47 million to support Economic Development and Tourism Services, including applying Calgary's Economic Strategy in 2024 to support 10 Civic partners.

As a business-friendly city, we continue to help local businesses, start-ups and entrepreneurs grow and succeed in several ways:

3197 businesses supported through Business Experience Representative Program, simplifying application and licensing process.



11,235 business licenses issued



133 patio permits issued



1000+ benefited from free Digital Service Squad program, which ends Sept 2024.



In 2023, The City established a dedicated Film-Friendly team to support the thriving Film industry in Calgary.



- **\$350M** was invested in the local economy every year on average
- **30,000+** employment opportunities were created in the creative industry
- Calgary won **LOCALE OF THE YEAR Award** at Cannes Film Festival 2023

Investments that matter most

We're dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Calgarians by ensuring access to affordable City services and investing in key priorities, including:



Responding to the affordable housing crisis



Improving Transit and community safety



Supporting transit affordability and access.

Learn more about these and other investments at calgary.ca/ourfinances

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