

# 2026 Crime Prevention & Community Safety Funding Call Expression of Interest

This is the first of a two-stage application process where applicants are invited to submit an **Expression of Interest (EOI)** for the **2026 Crime Prevention & Community Safety** funding call. The EOI is meant to lessen barriers for applicants and improve overall access to funding opportunities. It will also be an opportunity for The City to provide early-stage feedback to applicants and strengthen full application submissions.

Funding is available for a three-year term from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2029, for **new and existing** social programs that provide:

- Crisis Response; or
- Crime Prevention.

Please refer to the call for funding proposals webpage for a description of the Community Safety Investment Framework (CSIF) outcome areas and Crime Prevention Investment Plan (CPIP) risk factors and protective factors: <https://www.calgary.ca/social-services/funding/calls-for-proposals.html>

Organizations may submit more than one EOI for distinct programs. A separate EOI is required for each program.

There will be an option to save responses after the EOI is submitted. Responses will be saved automatically if applicants choose to close the form and return to it later. Responses will remain saved until the submission deadline of May 21st, after which they will no longer be available. Applications **cannot** be edited after submission.

If you encounter any challenges or have any questions, please email [fundingproposals@calgary.ca](mailto:fundingproposals@calgary.ca).

Please read each question carefully. **Definitions** are provided for clarification and to help you complete the EOI accurately.

## Organization Details & Program Overview

1. Organization Name \*

2. Primary Contact Name \*

3. Primary Email address \*

Please enter an email

4. Are you registered as a non-profit organization? \*

*Note: This funding opportunity is only available to registered non-profit organizations. If invited to submit a full application, applicants will be required to submit a copy of their Certificate of Incorporation. If you select **No** and your organization is not registered or will not acquire incorporation status by September 30, 2026, you may not move forward with the EOI because of eligibility purposes.*

- Yes
- No
- Pending incorporation status

5. If yes, are you registered under any of the following Acts? \*

- The Alberta Societies Act
- The Alberta Companies Act
- The Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act
- The Canada Business Corporations Act
- A Private Act of the Legislature
- Other

6. Program Name \*

7. Will your **program** operate within Calgary's city limits (either in person and/or online)? \*

- Yes
- No

8. Funding for programs will be available for three years (January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2029).  
What is the total amount you are requesting **annually** from the City of Calgary? \*

Enter your answer

## The following definitions are provided to help you answer questions #9 through #14.

**Crime Prevention** refers to activities that seek to influence the underlying (root) social and economic causes of crime. These activities focus on mitigating risk factors – such as unstable employment, as well as improving protective factors – such as positive interpersonal skills. The benefits of these activities are seen in the long term.

**Person in Crisis** refers to a person in need of immediate support due to mental or emotional distress, conflict, or a threat to themselves or others' safety.

**Crisis Response** refers to the immediate resources required by the individual experiencing a crisis, their families and/or support networks. This could be providing immediate support to a person in crisis within the first 24 hours of reaching out for help, or providing coordinated access to immediate services (housing supports, psycho-social supports, etc.) as well as follow-up, with a focus on case management in the immediate aftermath of when the crisis has occurred.

9. Which approach does your program primarily align with? \*

Crime Prevention

Crisis Response

## Program Details

Answer the following questions bearing in mind the **program alignment** that you selected under question #9 (crime prevention or crisis response). **Please refer to the definitions on the previous page to help you answer the following questions.**

10. Tell us about your **organization** and what it does to help the community. This could be your mission, vision, purpose, or some other guiding statement. \*

Please enter at most 3000 characters

11. Please elaborate on the **community need** that your program is addressing. \*

Please enter at most 3000 characters

12. Describe your **program**, the ultimate **goal** it expects to achieve, and any **population group(s)** that it intends to serve. What **specific activities** are you proposing to implement and deliver through your program to achieve the goal? This includes what you will do; for whom; where and how. \*

Please enter at most 4000 characters

13. Explain **why** this approach was chosen, drawing on the organization's past experience with successful programs, or on research that shows this approach works well. \*

Please enter at most 3000 characters

14. How will your proposed program improve overall **community safety** in Calgary? How will you determine the **impact or success** of your program?

**Community Safety** is creating conditions that support the security of people to be and feel free from harm, danger and discrimination, and creating the conditions that reduce risk. \*

Please enter at most 3000 characters

## **General Comments & Additional Considerations (optional)**

15. Please share any additional information that you may have about your organization and/or proposed program.

16. In the spirit of continuous improvement, what feedback can you offer us regarding this EOI process? Please share any barriers that you faced in submitting the EOI.