

**TORONTO COVID-19**

# RECOVERY & REBUILD



# TORONTO'S RECOVERY & REBUILD STRATEGY

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**Public health remains our primary objective.** Restart and recovery will start when necessary public health conditions are met and direction is provided by the Medical Officer of Health.

There is no distinct point at which activities transition from one phase to the next.

The virus will dictate the timeline; scenarios fed by continuous data informing decision making and planning.

Recovery and rebuild continues until all systems return to normal or better.

City partners, residents and businesses will play increasingly greater roles in restoring communities and social and economic infrastructures.

The experience, and definition of success will be unique for each community.

## Objectives

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### TORR WILL:

- Coordinate a city-wide approach informed by public health evidence and best practices to bring innovation to the City's recovery strategies and actions.
- Engage stakeholders, residents, Indigenous communities, businesses and Council members and ensure information flows across City leadership, divisions, City Council and with the public.
- Leverage the subject matter, service and operational expertise that resides in our City divisions, agencies and partners.

# Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild

## Purpose

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- To develop recommendations which are actionable and implementable by the City of Toronto and its agencies and corporations to support the recovery and rebuild of our communities, organizations, partners and businesses.

## Engagement

- Consultations will gather input on:
  - What they need from the City, other levels of government, or other partners for an effective recovery to rebuild their organization/business/community?
  - What services or programs the City should consider when rebuilding local government to operate in a COVID-19 context, and how that investment, program or partnership would impact them, their sector and the long term success of the city?

# Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild

## Reports

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Consultations, along with research and engagement of members of council, city divisions, agencies and corporations, will be summarized for the public and will result in recommendations to SLT and reporting to council.

Recommendations from TORR will:

- Speak to the City's relationship with other levels of government including cost-shared programs, revenue options and partnerships to address the long term needs of Toronto.
- Identify opportunities to strengthen the type and nature of the City's partnerships, alliances, services and programs
- Identify immediate, practical actions and identify where divisions will report on longer term actions including resource, technology, resilience, engagement and equity implications

## Opportunities & Actions

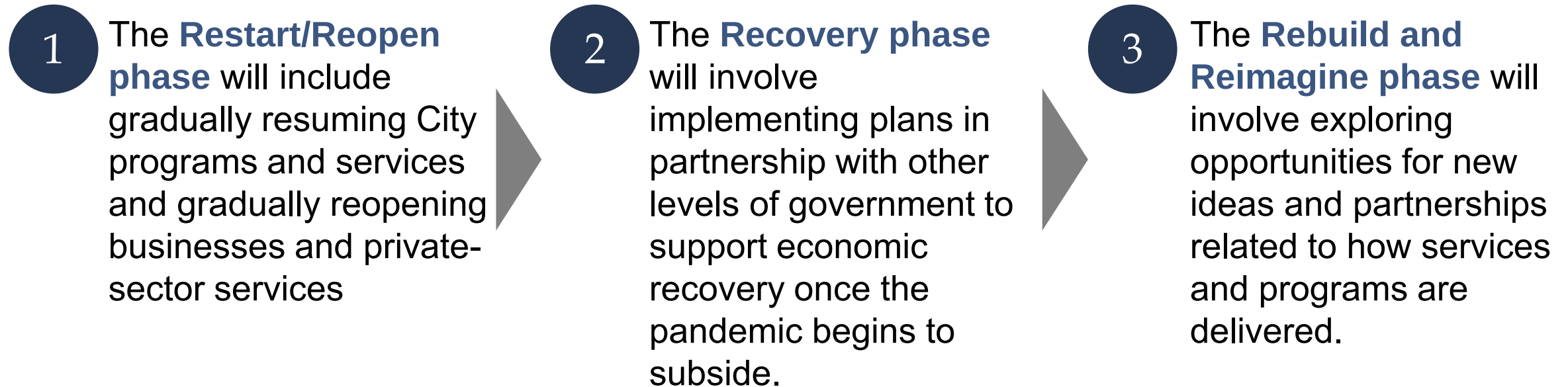
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## Operation of TORR

- TORR is a time-limited Office
- There is a regular feedback loop with the City's senior leadership team (SLT) and corporate leadership team (CLT) throughout the process
- Once feedback is received through consultations, findings will be analysed and TORR will engage with Councillors and divisions and agencies to formulate final recommendations.
- All input, observations and recommendations will be captured in a report submitted to the City Manager and Council
- Data and findings will be made available through [Toronto.ca/open](https://toronto.ca/open)

# Restart to Recover to Rebuild

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# Four Leads Across Seven Themes

City Division & Agency Preparedness  
Resilience & Climate Change

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**Jill Bada** - Focus on preparedness, business continuity, resilience and climate change.

Vulnerable Populations  
Strategic Alliances

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**Ryan Glenn** - Partner with the City-Community Response Table and Work Group to forge alliances with NGOs, institutions, faith groups, labour and more.

Government & Financial Renewal

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**Cory Shankman** – Work with City divisions and the Financial Implications Work Group to examine expenditures, revenue strategies and the role of municipal government and its relationships to other governments.

Business & Culture  
Inspire Toronto

**Marguerite Pigott** - Leverage the work of Economic Support and Recovery Work Group and build campaigns to promote and inspire the city.

# Recommendation Development Process

