

Attachment 3: Overview - Anticipated 2026 City of Toronto Work with Key Updates aligned with the Inclusive Economic Development (IED) Framework

The table below provides an overview of anticipated work identified as advancing the IED Framework, with key progress updates in 2026. A similar table will be included in *Sidewalks to Skylines* annual progress reports to City Council and cover the full calendar year, starting in 2027. The following is subject to change as it depends on changing priorities based on Council direction, resourcing and operational needs. It should be used only for reference as an overview.

Initiative	Date	Aligned with:	Brief description of IED alignment
Toronto’s Screen Future: A Strategic Plan for Continued Growth 2025-2030	Q1 2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership	Report identified local workforce development based on labour gaps as essential to leverage the opportunities for growth of the film industry in Toronto.
Rexdale Community Benefits Agreement	Q2 2026 (anticipated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership	Update on the status of implementation of the Rexdale-Casino Woodbine Community Benefits Agreement as per City Council direction, EX33.2 . The Rexdale CBA demonstrates how large-scale infrastructure projects can be harnessed to provide inclusive economic development opportunities to local residents and Indigenous, Black and equity-deserving communities.
Review of Toronto’s Street Vending & Artists By-laws	Q2 2026 (anticipated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership	Work will identify options to enhance and update the regulatory framework for street vendors and artists. Recommended by-law updates can reduce barriers to obtain a license or permit and enable more artists and vendors to start or grow their business.
Actions to advance the Toronto Action Plan to Confront Anti-Black Racism	Q2 2026 (anticipated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership	Work to identify highlights of 2023-2024 and progress and impacts of the Toronto Action Plan to Confront Anti-Black Racism. ‘Economic prosperity and community funding’ is identified as one of the themes, with a focus on the importance of professional development workshops, mentorships and skills development. Additionally, one of the intervention areas is ‘job opportunities and income supports’ with a focus on place-based economic development, sector pathways and more.

<p>FIFA World Cup 2026 Quarterly Update</p>	<p>Q2 2026 (anticipated)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership</p>	<p>Progress made with respect to: Community Workforce Development through FWC26 Procurement; Social Procurement Policy target; and the Community Workforce Development Program.</p>
<p>Youth Employment Pathways & Diversity Youth Fellowship Program</p>	<p>Q2 2026 (anticipated)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership</p>	<p>Progress on the City’s Youth Employment Pathways workplan, including actions underway to reduce systemic barriers to youth employment and options related to the Diversity Youth Fellowship program.</p>
<p>First Nation, Inuit and Métis Procurement Policy</p>	<p>Q2 2026 (anticipated)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 1 – Inclusive Employment and Sector Pathways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pillar 2 – Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Ownership</p>	<p>Update on PMMD’s work to co-develop a First Nations, Inuit and Métis Procurement Policy with Indigenous businesses, organizations and partners, to take full advantage of the tools available to support Indigenous procurement.</p>