



# Community Benefits Advisory Group

June 16, 2021

# Recap of Meetings

## Feb 25 Onboarding Part 1

Community Benefits Framework & key priorities  
Key implementation challenges and issues  
Advisory Group Terms of Reference

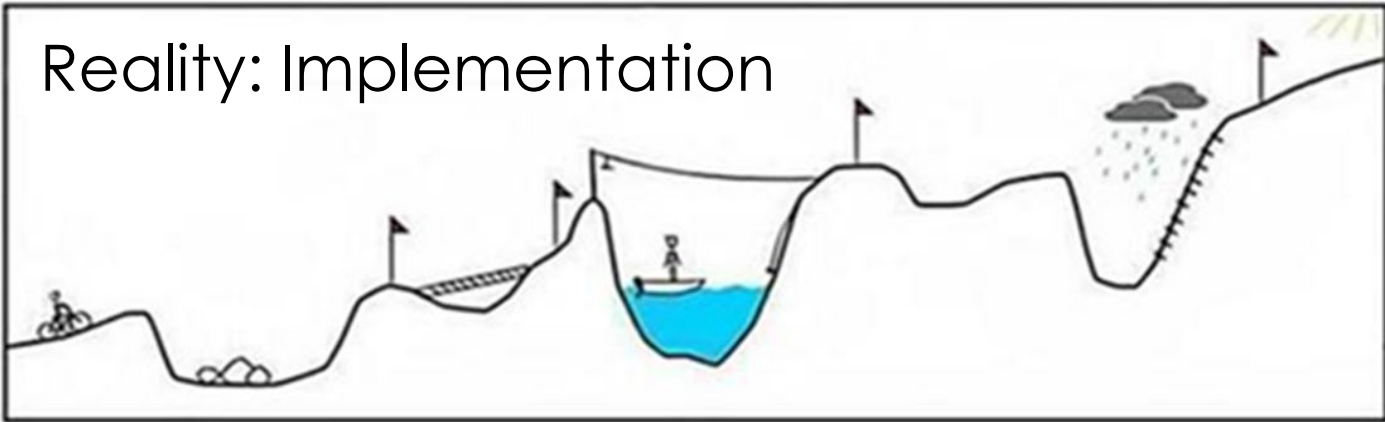
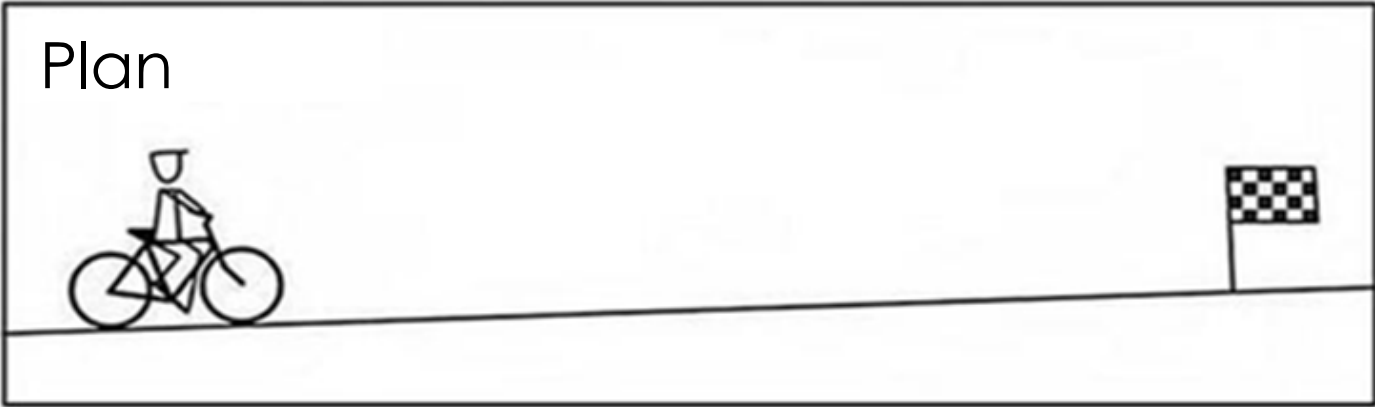
## Mar 31 Onboarding Part 2

Social Procurement Program  
Housing Now  
Imagination, Manufacturing, Innovation and Technology (IMIT)  
Rexdale – Casino Woodbine  
Community Benefits Agreement

## June 16 Ad Hoc Working Groups

Overview of working groups  
Sign up survey  
Discussion questions  
Next meeting: Sept 29

# Implementing Community Benefits





**Corporate Real Estate Management**

**CreateTO**

**Economic Development & Culture**

**Engineering & Construction Services**

**Housing Secretariat**

**Indigenous Affairs Office**

**Purchasing & Materials Management Division**

**Employers**

**Employment service providers**

**Grant makers**

**Government**

**Indigenous (led, serving, focused) organizations**

**Social enterprises**

**Unions and training centres**

## **O P P O R T U N I T Y**

**Anchor institutions such as colleges,  
universities, hospitals**

**Black (led, serving, focused) organizations**

**Businesses (local and diverse-owned)**

**Community organizations**

**Contractors and Contractor Associations**

**Developers**

**SDFA – Community Development**

**SDFA – Confronting Anti-Black Racism**

**SDFA – Poverty Reduction Strategy Office**

**SDFA – Tower Renewal & Neighbourhood  
Revitalizations**

**SDFA – Youth Development Unit**

**Toronto Community Housing**

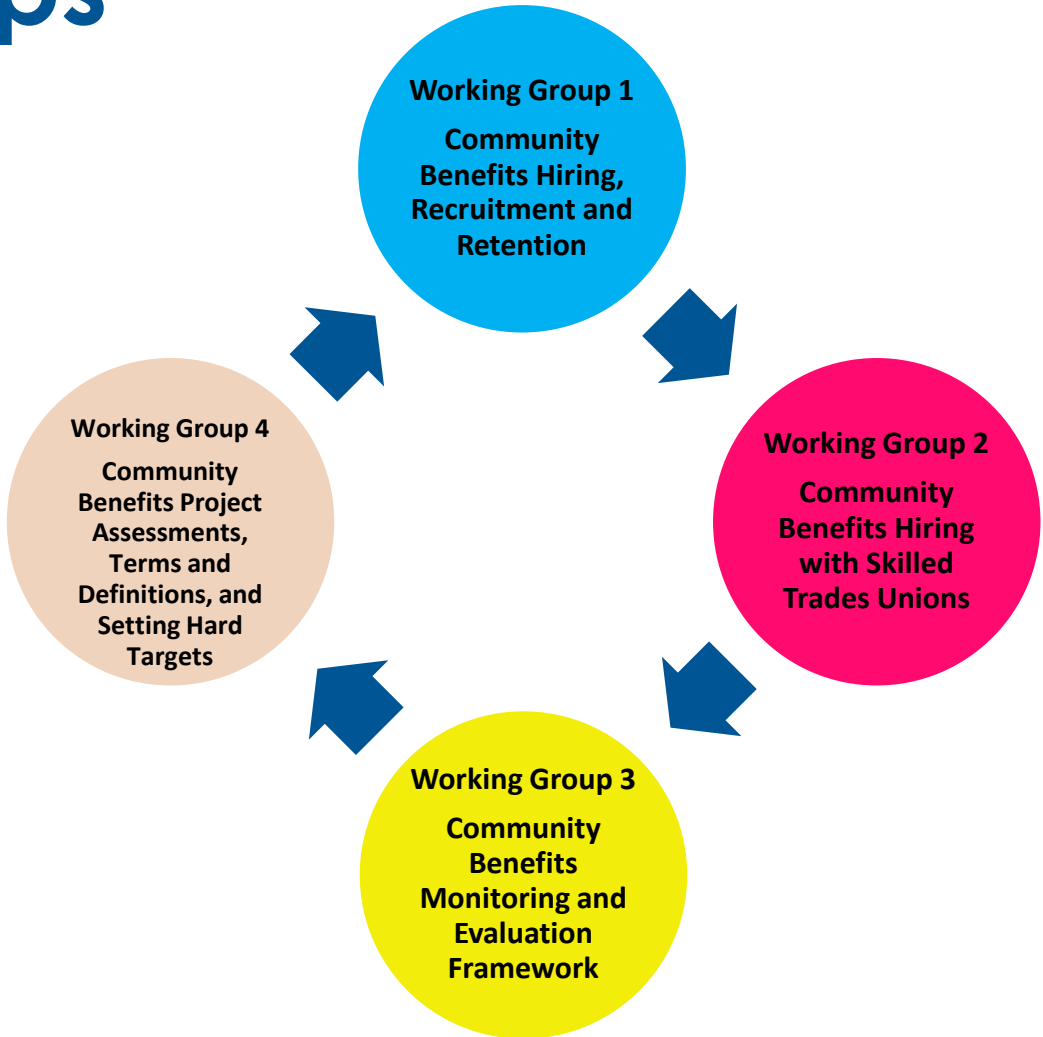
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## Ad Hoc Working Groups

**PURPOSE** To dive into problem solving and developing solutions that address a range of key challenges related to community benefits implementation in City of Toronto community benefits initiatives.



# Ad Hoc Working Groups Sign Up Survey

Sign Up Survey (Deadline: June 25)

- Survey sent via email on Friday, May 28
- Link to online survey:

<https://s.cotsurvey.chkmkt.com/?e=230644&d=e&h=8B55D609F73EDEF&l=en>

# Next steps

## Summer 2021

- Review Sign Up Survey results and finalize Working Groups participant lists
- Community Benefits Framework team to conduct strategic planning, journey mapping, baseline setting, research and scoping, may reach out to strategic partners for input
- Finalize Working Group meeting schedules by end of summer



*"Today's lesson is about targets of opportunity."*

# Challenges

What challenges related to community benefits work most impact your organization? What challenges are you looking forward to addressing through the working group?



# Solutions



In the working group, how can you help solve those challenges? What other players are most important to solving them?

# Team Work



**“We are communicating better ...  
but we are still not out of the woods.”**

**Tell us about a time  
when you had an  
excellent working group  
experience. What was it  
that made the working  
group successful?**

# Thank you