Community Benefits Framework: Creating inclusive economic development when the City buys and builds

Embedding Community Benefits* clauses in City agreements can create:



Training and employment opportunities that reach Indigenous, Black and equity-deserving groups

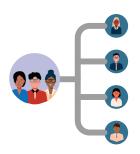


Business opportunities for local and diverse suppliers



Equitable social and economic impact through large-scale City projects, initiatives and events

Community Benefits Framework: An innovative municipal policy and program approach



Provides coordination and guidance to City divisions, agencies, and City Councillors on community benefits initiatives



Led by the Community Benefits Unit, which also:

Develops community benefits implementation tools and templates, including monitoring and evaluation



Convenes, consults and engages with external and community partners

Examples of the City's community benefits initiatives:



Social Procurement Program



Rexdale-Casino Woodbine Community Benefits Agreement



Housing Now Initiative



Transit Expansion Projects



Imagination, Manufacturing, Innovation and Technology (IMIT) program



FIFA World Cup 2026



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^{*}Community Benefits Framework is separate from community benefits charges as defined by the Ontario Planning Act