



Funding The Future

Collaborating on major infrastructure projects for economic and community growth.

Calgary's infrastructure focuses on building a vibrant and resilient city for both current and future generations. Collaborating on and supporting major infrastructure projects helps the city invest in creating inclusive, accessible, connected and resilient communities.



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FEDERAL FUNDING REQUEST:

\$212.5 MILLION through an Expression of Interest to the Build Communities Strong Fund Direct Delivery stream.

CITY COMMITMENT:

\$109 MILLION

PROVINCIAL BUDGET REQUEST:

at least **\$150 million** as part of the broader GamePLAN Wave 1 request.

Foothills Multisport Fieldhouse

The Foothills Multisport Fieldhouse is a planned year-round indoor sport, recreation and event facility at Foothills Athletic Park. It will address Calgary's longstanding lack of a purpose-built, competition-capable indoor multisport fieldhouse while expanding opportunities for community recreation, athlete development and major-event hosting.

Federal investment in the Foothills Multisport Fieldhouse will expand year-round access to sport and recreation, strengthen athlete-development pathways, and enable Calgary to attract major sporting events that generate tourism and economic activity.

PROJECT BENEFITS:

Event Hosting:

- Enables Calgary to host national and international competitions, stimulating the economy through increased sport tourism
- Raises the profile of Calgary, Alberta and Canada as a world-class sport tourism and training destination

Community Recreation:

- Improves local access to recreation facilities
- Builds community and catalyzes future redevelopment of the [Foothills Athletic Park and McMahon Stadium lands](#)

The Future of Sport:

- Addresses a gap in indoor practice and play space in Calgary

- Supports a wide range of sports played at various levels (emerging, recreational, grassroots, competitive)
- Provides space for training and competition for high-performance athletes

Job Creation:

- Estimated 1,500 jobs through construction and operations*

Economic Growth:

- Increase to Calgary's Gross Domestic Product: \$218 million*
- Increase in annual economic activity: \$20 to \$63.60 million*

*Provided by Tourism Calgary and Calgary Refinement Study

STATUS:

Projected use and community impact:

- 1.19 million annual program registrations, 1.65 million annual visitors and 93,600 annual event participants
- Expanded access to physical activity will support healthier communities and help reduce the social and economic effects of inactivity
- National research estimates that a 10-percentage-point reduction in physical inactivity could lower annual health-care spending by approximately \$629 million (www.measuring-impact.ca)

Project readiness:

- Council endorsed the Amenity Refinement Study in 2023 as the basis for continued project development

- The Foothills Athletic Park Master Plan and Fieldhouse concept design are underway
- Current work is refining facility requirements, site planning, costs, delivery options and project phasing

Funding and partner requests:

- The City has committed \$109 million to advance the project.
- A provincial business case was submitted in August 2026, and a federal Expression of Interest was submitted through the Build Communities Strong Fund. Additional partner funding is required to complete design and proceed to construction.

PROJECT FEATURES:

The facility will bring together sport, recreation, competition, spectator and community-gathering space in a flexible year-round destination serving users from community participants to high-performance athletes and major-event organizers.

Amenities include:

- FIFA-sized indoor field
- World Athletics-standard indoor track and field venue, including a 200-metre competition-capable track

- Competition-capable multi-court gymnasium with spectator seating
- Fitness facilities
- Flexible community, gathering and event-support spaces.

Federal and provincial participation would leverage Calgary's \$109 million commitment and help move the most advanced and investment-ready project within GamePLAN Wave 1 toward construction.