Application Checklist – 2025 Capacity Building Fund Call for Proposals

Applications are being accepted through the <u>Funding Information Management System (FIMS)</u> until January 2, 2025 at 11:59pm. Due to the expected volume of applications and the time needed to review them, late applications will not be accepted without an extension process being initiated at least 2 business days ahead of application deadline. Those seeking an extension should email <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u>.

Before you apply:

- □ Review 2025 Capacity Building Applicant Guide in its entirety.
- □ **Optional:** Attend the scheduled Information Session or connect with <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u> with any clarifying questions.
- **Optional:** Download the non-fillable copy of the application form for review in advance of completing the application in FIMS.

Setting up Funding Information Management System (FIMS):

- □ Review the FIMS <u>frequently asked questions</u>.
- Complete <u>FIMS online training modules</u>.
- □ Organizations that do not have a <u>FIMS</u> account must set up a <u>myID</u> business account in order to register.
 - □ To obtain a business id number, visit <u>Calgary.ca/startbusiness</u> or call 403-268-5311.
 - Register your primary email address online at <u>Calgary.ca/businessemail</u> or call 403-268-5311.
 - □ Set up your myID business account by visiting <u>myid.calgary.ca</u> and use your existing business ID number and your registered email address.
- Create a FIMS account and set up organization profile ahead of creating a funding application.
 As it can take 3-5 business days to finalize this step and organizations are advised to allow ample time for creating these accounts.

Application Process:

- □ Upload relevant documents through FIMS by the application deadline <u>and/or</u> upload alternative attachments which demonstrate your capacity to lead this work. If these documents are not available, please indicate why in the corresponding application form:
 - □ Organization's provincial or federal annual return.
 - □ Applicants may be asked to submit additional documents or answer questions to support the review and decision process.
- Access the application in FIMS under the 'Available Funding' section.
- □ Complete and submit application.
- □ If you have any questions during the application period, please contact us and we will respond within three business days. Email: <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u>