

Social Framework Community Grants Report to Council

Family and Community Services
Priorities Committee
June 18, 2019

Resolution 2019/73

That Administration refine the Family and Community Services granting process, and that it report back to Council by the end of the second quarter in 2019 on its impact for the 2020-2022 operating budget, and that the revised granting process include:

- greater emphasis on 3 year sustainable funding for community agencies that provide an ongoing benefit to the community;
- inclusion of a strategic plan that aligns with Strathcona County's goals;
- inclusion of an annual financial report as a measure of accountability.

Social Framework Community Grants Policy & Process

The current policy and process for Social Framework Community Grant allocations prioritizes:

- Sustainable funding
- Strategic Alignment
- Financial Accountability

Evaluation

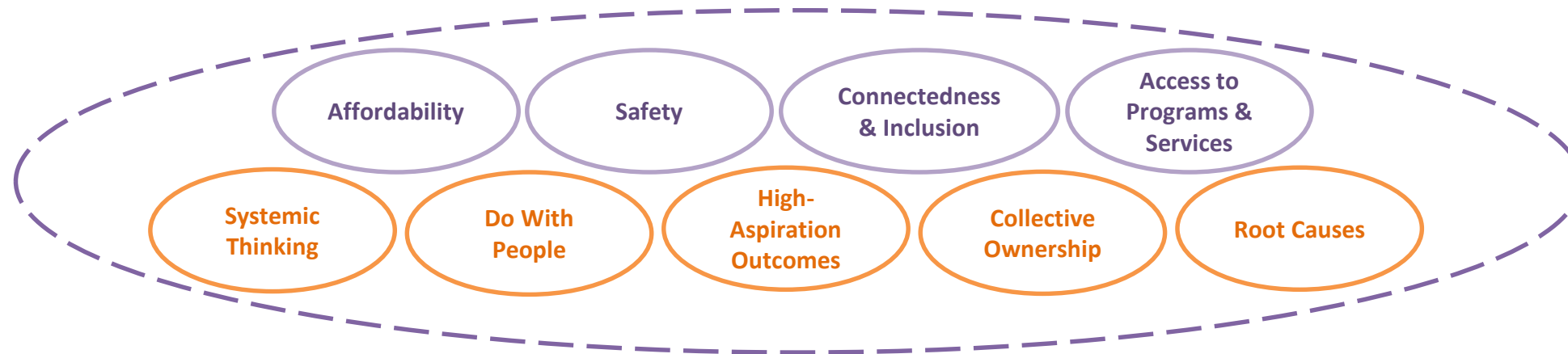
Strathcona County Vision

Becoming Canada's Most Liveable Community

*Strathcona County Strategic Goals
Strategic Plan 2013-2030*



*Strathcona County
Social Framework*



Regional Common Outcomes



Organizational Indicators

Social Framework Shifts

FROM	TO
Programmatic responses	Systemic thinking
Do <i>for</i> people	Do <i>with</i> people
Incremental, organization-level outcomes	High aspiration and community-wide outcomes
Working in silos	Collective ownership
Focus on symptoms	Focus on root causes

Collaboration on Outcomes

- Develop a Strong Social Sector
- Working with grant recipients to refine evaluation
- A series of 3 workshops with partners to
 - Develop indicators organisations can use
 - Develop evaluation capacity
 - Encourage collaboration

Connect the Dots
(June 2019)

Count On It
(August 2019)

Working the Frame
(September 2019)

Recommendations

- Continue to work with the Social Framework Community Grants Advisory Committee to make annual recommendations to council in relation to the amount and length of funding for eligible organizations in Strathcona County.
- Continue to refine outcomes, evaluation and reporting to ensure alignment with the Social Framework and community needs.
- Continue to work within the Social Framework Community Grants Policy parameters.

Thank You