

Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation

5-YEAR ACTION PLAN

2024-2029

KEY TERMS

- **COMMUNITY PRIORITY:** A measurable area of focus that responds to one of the NA! Objectives that the community identifies as important.
- **COMMUNITY STRATEGY:** An action-based process identified to respond to an identified Community Priority.
- **NRC ACTION:** A specific activity an NRC will undertake to respond to an identified Community Strategy
- **NRC PARTNERS:** A partnership/s that an NRC will develop to implement an identified NRC Action
- **MEASUREMENT/S:** Identify how the NRC will measure the-success of each NRC Action.
- **PROJECTED OUTCOMES:** The intended results an NRC anticipates achieving within each NRC Action over the course of the plan.

NOTE: This NRC Annual Action Plan relates to achievements of each NRC within a single year, not those of other groups within the community/neighbourhood. The report should only record actions for which the NRC is the primary organization.

NRC Name: Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation

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Acronyms:

- **BAG** – Better Access to Groceries
- **CNRC** – Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
- **CoW** – City of Winnipeg
- **ECRC** – Elmwood Community Resource Centre
- **EEKALC** – Elmwood East Kildonan Active Living Centre
- **EIA** – Employment and Income Assistance
- **EPIC** – Emergency Paramedics in the Community
- **GeNA** – Glenelm Neighbourhood Association
- **HART** – Healthy Aging Resource Team
- **HELP** – Home Enhancement Loan Program
- **IRCOM** – Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc.
- **MASC** – Manitoba Association of Seniors Communities
- **MBCI** – Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute
- **MMF** – Manitoba Metis Federation
- **RENN** – River East Neighbourhood Network
- **RETSO** – River East Transcona School Division
- **TIE** – Tots in Elmwood
- **WPS** – Winnipeg Police Services
- **WRHA** – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- **WSD1** – Winnipeg School Division 1

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COMMUNITY PRIORITY: Safety				
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES	NRC ACTION	NRC PARTNERS	MEASUREMENT(S)	PROJECTED OUTCOME(S)
Improve safety on roads and sidewalks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with the City of Winnipeg to decrease the speed limit of Henderson Highway to 50kmh between Disraeli Freeway and Johnson Ave - Work with the City of Winnipeg to institute traffic calming measures throughout the neighbourhood - Push for more sidewalk repair and better pedestrian infrastructure in Chalmers/Elmwood - Implement traffic calming measures in identified high-risk zones. - Collaborate with local authorities to enhance street lighting for improved visibility. - Conduct public awareness campaigns on responsible driving, lowering the speed limits and pedestrian safety. 	Beautify Elmwood, Bike Winnipeg, City Councillor, CNRC, CoW, ECRC, Elmwood Business Coalition, GeNA, MaMawi Chi Itata, MBCI, Reimagine Elmwood, Riverwood Church, Urban Systems,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Archway installed. -Speed limit changed to 50 on Chalmers stretch of Henderson highway.
Increase education for safety on roads and sidewalks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide theft education centering around vehicles - Provide theft education and strategies centering yard theft 	Beautify Elmwood, Block Parent Program, City Councillor, CNRC, Community businesses, Community members, CoW - Community Services, ECRC, EEKALC, Elmwood	Number of calls to 311 regarding potholes, sidewalk conditions, downed power lines	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institute a back lane motion light and camera program to reduce theft and trespassing in the neighbourhood - Work with local property owners, schools and the City of Winnipeg to increase the amount of lighting in the neighbourhood during dark hours - Work with partners to support the delivery of workshops/programs for local schools within the community to educate students on road safety, bike safety, and motor vehicle safety - Develop and implement educational programs for schools, community centers, and local organizations focusing on crime prevention and safety awareness. - Partner with local schools to integrate safety education into the curriculum. - Organize workshops and seminars addressing specific safety concerns identified by the community. 	<p>Business Coalition, Elmwood High School, GeNA, Local schools, Manitoba Justice, MBCI, property owners, Reimagine Elmwood, RENN, RETSD, Riverwood Church, Safer Cleaner Chalmers, WPS, WRHA, WSD1</p>		
<p>Increase police presence in the neighbourhood.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to increase police presence we need increased reporting to police (non-emergency or online reporting) - Provide information sessions on filing a police report because presence is data driven - Form partnerships with WPS to make the community more comfortable around police and their processes - Work closely with law enforcement to analyze crime data and determine 	<p>CNRC, Community members and residents, CoW, EEKALC, Local businesses, WPS</p>		<p>Monthly meetups with police officers including Lunch and Learn</p>

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	<p>peak times and areas requiring increased patrols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborate with local police to establish community policing initiatives, fostering a positive relationship between residents and law enforcement. - Advocate for the allocation of additional resources to enhance police presence during identified high-need periods. 			
Increase community outreach with increased planning, presence, and services to residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase support provided by Elmwood Unity Walk - Maintain the Snow Angels initiative to provide snow clearing to those who need it and increase the number of houses the program can support - Increase snow clearing in public areas and along public paths by working with the City of Winnipeg and possible expanding of the Snow Angels program - Develop a Chalmers Neighbourhood Safety Charter 	CNRC, Community members, CoW, EEKALC, Elmwood Unity Walk, Reimagine Elmwood, Volunteer Manitoba, UM Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of volunteers - Number of households supported - Number of bus tickets - Number of taxi vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open warming and cooling centre as needed, weather dependent -Chalmers Neighbourhood Safety Charter researched, developed and shared -Continue to provide bus tickets -Continue to provide taxi vouchers for essential rides
Continue with Safer Cleaner Chalmers information sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase awareness of Neighbourhood Livability By-Law impacts - Enhance 311 reporting - Continue providing Safer Cleaner Chalmers information sessions - Continue inviting a variety of presenters relating to safety in the home and in the neighbourhood 	Aboriginal Alert, Canadian Mental Health Association, CoW, CoW – By-Law Enforcement, EPIC, Klinik, Manitoba Justice – Public Investigations, Province of Manitoba, WPS		Invite 3 new presenters 100 participants

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Continue neighbourhood beautification initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue hiring Green Team during the summer to work on grass, graffiti and garbage in public and private properties. - Continue planting of flowers and perennials in public places 	Beautify Elmwood, Community Centres, CoW – By-Law, ECRC, Local businesses, Northeast Pioneer Greenway, Reimagine Elmwood, RENN, RETSD, Riverwood Church, Urban Green Team, WSD1		-Hire 4 Green Team staff
COMMUNITY PRIORITY: Housing				
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES	NRC ACTION	NRC PARTNERS	MEASUREMENT/S	RESULTS
Increase renting households who are receiving housing support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue housing support to prevent eviction, provide basic needs and ensure home safety - Increase housing access for those who might not be able to access it without assistance - Increase number of housing resources - Increase collaboration with partners related to housing - Increase access to information about housing and poverty reduction resources 	CNRC, CoW – By-Law, CoW – Planning Property and Development, ECRC, EEKALC, Efficiency Manitoba, End Homelessness Canada, End Homelessness Winnipeg, Landlord, Manitoba Housing, Residential Tendencies Branch, Tenant Landlord Cooperation, WRHA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - House 30 households annually - Add 5 housing resources annually - Collaborate with 5 new housing partners annually - Develop <i>3Rs of Renting in Manitoba</i> course material to educate renters on rights and responsibilities
Continue to secure funding and access to grants, rebates and forgivable loans for homeowners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to provide Chalmers Homebuyers Assistance program - Continue to provide Chalmers Urgent / Emergency Home Repair Grants - Continue working with Efficiency Manitoba to provide service in Chalmers/Elmwood 	CoW, Critical Repair Pilot Program, Efficiency Manitoba, Habitat for Humanity, HELP, MMF, Province of Manitoba		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renew Chalmers Homebuyers Assistance contract - Renew Home Repair Grants contract annually

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Involve residents in providing housing support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand the Chalmers Housing Advisory group. - Investigate the possibility of increasing the availability of street parking in the neighbourhood 	CoW, Past recipients of Chalmers housing support		10 new Housing Advisory Group members.
COMMUNITY PRIORITY: Health and Wellness				
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES	NRC ACTION	NRC PARTNERS	MEASUREMENT/S	RESULTS
Improve cleanliness and appearances of public and private properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the number of public garbage cans and the frequency of pickup - Introduce litter clean-up programs - Continue providing the Bulky Waste Pickup program - Continue graffiti removal program - Promote de-cluttering support for households with hoarding issues 	Community Members, CoW, JB Moving and Removal, Munroe Middle School – Community Clean-up, Premier Removal Service, RETSD, Urban Green Team, WSD1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand weekly Elmwood Unity walk to include a weekly Let’s Clean Up Elmwood litter patrol -Increase households receiving bulky waste pickup to 50
Increase and improve opportunities for outdoor recreation and relaxation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase multi-use/open access community spaces - Provide places for resting throughout the neighbourhood with seating and shade - Increase cycling and walking opportunities for all age groups - Improve youth recreation services 	Bike Winnipeg, Boys’ and Girl’s Clubs, Community Centres, CoW, Northeast Pioneer Greenway, Reimagine Elmwood, Reimagine Elmwood – 243 Henderson, Winnipeg Library Services, WRENCH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Add basketball hoops and pads to existing parks and walking paths. - Promote existing parks and hold TIE events in existing nearby parks -Continue the development of 243 Henderson

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Improve access to physical and mental health resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase access to clinics - Increase access to information about community resources, services and eligibility criteria - Increase required services within walking distance or supporting mobility issues 	Canada Revenue Agency, Canadian Mental Health Association, ECRC, Elmwood Mental Wellness Coalition, HART, Healthy Together Now, Klinik, Local clinics, Manitoba Nurses Association, ReAct, WRHA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monthly Lunch'n'Learn presenters on physical and mental health resources -Post mental health tips in monthly Chalmers News -Aid with applications for EIA Disability and CPP Disability applications
Add Harm Reduction resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide harm reduction training for staff and community members - Provide harm reduction supplies for those who need them - Provide resources and address family violence and addictions 	Addictions Foundation Manitoba, Klinik, Manitoba Harm Reduction Network		-Series of 3 training sessions for CNRC staff and community members.
COMMUNITY PRIORITY: Equity				
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES	NRC ACTION	NRC PARTNERS	MEASUREMENT/S	RESULTS
Increase inclusive youth and adolescent programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase number of inclusive events, programming and resources for families with younger children - Expand services to children and youth - Increase programming through the summer months 	Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Community Centres, CoW – Community Services, ECRC, Elmwood Mental Wellness Coalition, Faith communities, Holy Eucharist Parish, IRCOM, Knowles Centre, MB Childcare, Munroe Early Childhood Learning Centre, Province of Manitoba, REACH Youth Services, RETSD, Riverwood Church, St Alphonsus, TIE, United for Literacy, Winnipeg Library Services, WRHA, WSD1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Connect families with the provincial Family First Program -Increase inclusive programming for Tots in Elmwood with presenters from diverse backgrounds

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<p>Increase supports for newcomers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase English language support - Increase job opportunities specifically for new Canadians - Increase programming for new immigrants - Provide more culturally themed events 	<p>Colombian Alliance in Manitoba, EIA, WRHA, New Journey Housing, Newcomer Conversation Circle, MOSAIC, Opportunities for Employment, EIA, Colombian Alliance in Manitoba</p>		
<p>Increase access to inclusive and diverse resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase access to information and eligibility criteria for programming and supports - Provide information tables at community events throughout Elmwood/Chalmers - Increase community knowledge about CNRC's funding opportunities - Increase community leadership by providing skill development programming 	<p>ECRC, WRHA, MASC, Age and Opportunity, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Promote applications for Caring for Elmwood Emergency Community Response -Promote Small Grants Fund to include more diversity -Add 200 addresses to Chalmers News! mailing list
<p>Improve food security for community members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase access to food security programs 	<p>BAG, Community Members, Community organizations that run food drives, EEKALC, Riverwood House, Community Businesses, Leftovers Foundation</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -increase number of food security partners by 5 -promote diversity and inclusion in BAG program -Promote diversity and inclusion in Farmers Markets -increase diversity and inclusion in Congregate Meal Program (Wednesday brunches and Friday lunches) -substitute vegan options, consider food allergies in \$2 frozen dinners -expand emergency food hamper program

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<p>Increase inclusive events and programming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide events, programming, and resources for members of the community who are 2SLGBTQ+/GSRD - Co-sponsor 2SLGBTQ+ opportunities and initiatives - Provide events programming, and resources for Indigenous members of the community - Co-sponsor Indigenous opportunities and initiatives - Increase regular programming for community members who are between early years and seniors - Increase and continue to provide programming for those who might be excluded from regular programming 	<p>WRHA, CoW, COW Community Services, Manitoba Metis Federation, Manitoba Housing, Ma Ma Wi Chi Itata, TIE, WSD1 and RETSD, ECRC, Canadian CED Network, Coalition of Manitoba NRCs, Province of Manitoba, <i>Pride Winnipeg, Klinik – Trans Health Centre</i>, Rainbow Resource Centre, <i>Gender Diversity and Affirming Action for Youth (GDAAY)</i>, Community Venture, Community Centres, Winnipeg Library Services, RaY, WRENCH, East Kildonan Garden Club, MASC, Age and Opportunity, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Promote inclusive events in Chalmers News! -Promote events for Chalmers Pride week initiative
<p>Increase access to adult education services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase access to Grade 12 diploma programs - Increase access to financial literacy programming - Increase access to knowledge of Residential Tenancies Act 	<p><i>Thames Adult Learning Centre Campus</i>, United for Literacy, GOAL, Winnipeg Library Services, Province of Manitoba – Adult Learning and Literacy, Credit Counselling Society, Residential Tenancies Branch</p>		
<p>Increase physical mobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase access and support for those who use mobility aids or have mobility issues - Advocate for those with mobility aids in development of neighbourhood infrastructure 	<p>CoW By-Law and Livability, Manitoba Possible</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expand Snow Angels program -improve access to handicap parking permits, canes, walkers and wheelchairs -inform City of needed sidewalk repairs

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COMMUNITY PRIORITY: Connecting the Community				
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES	NRC ACTION	NRC PARTNERS	MEASUREMENT/S	RESULTS
Improve supports for seniors 55 and up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue providing supports for seniors through EEKALC and its partners - Advocate for seniors in neighbourhood issues and development - Increase ability to access online resources 	EEKALC, CoW, HART, Computers for Schools		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Add 30 seniors to one-on-one tech support program -provide 30 low-cost computers through Computers for Schools
Continue and expand outreach to Elmwood residents and businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinate and promote free special events. - Co-sponsor and promote events provided by other organizations that work within the neighbourhood - Continue to provide funding for local community projects 	CoW, Colombian Alliance in Manitoba inc., GeNA, ECRC, Bike Winnipeg, Winnipeg Lions Club, City Councillor, Local businesses, WRHA, ECRC, CoW – Community Services, TIE, Elmwood-East Kildonan Active Living Centre, WSD1 and RETSD, Bronx Park and Good Neighbours Community Centres, Manitoba Housing, MCC Thrift Store, 505 Munroe, Columbus House, Faith Communities, Community Businesses, Victory Pints		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -promote Happy Days, Elmwood Night Market, Elmwood Winter Fun Day, Munroe Farmers Markets, Chalmers Pride more widely -get on mailing lists of all community partners and promote key events in Chalmers News! -promote Small Grants Fund to the wider community -increase attendance at Friday Games Nights
Continue and expand reach of social media and newsletter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain a monthly release schedule for Chalmers News! - Continue providing Chalmers News! In as many formats as is feasible to reach as much of the community as possible 	WRHA, ECRC, CoW – Community Services, TIE, Elmwood-East Kildonan Active Living Centre, WSD1 and RETSD, Bronx Park and Good Neighbours Community Centres, Manitoba Housing, MCC Thrift Store,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -add to mailing list and subscription list of Chalmers News, Facebook, Instagram

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue distribution of neighbourhood news online through social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook 	<p>505 Munroe, Columbus House, Faith Communities, Community Businesses</p>		
<p>Connect residents and local businesses with existing programs to improve the local environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish an ELMWOOD BIZ - Continue the Reimagine Elmwood Initiative and its goals 	<p>GeNA, Riverwood Church Community, Elmwood Business Coalition, ECRC, Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata, Beautify Elmwood, Together in Elmwood, Elmwood Highschool, Bike Winnipeg, City Councillor, CNRC - Canada Summer Jobs</p>		