



FIVE YEAR *Action Plan* 2024-2029

“Connecting People and Opportunities for a Stronger Community”



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About us



Who We Are

Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation (CNRC) is a charitable non-profit organization in Winnipeg, Manitoba that brings together residents, local businesses, and service providers to work collaboratively in revitalizing and enhancing the Chalmers and broader community of Elmwood.

What We Do

We aim to improve the Chalmers Neighbourhood and Elmwood community by implementing community projects, initiatives, and programs that serve the needs of our residents. Our work is guided by our Action Plan, shaped by input from our local community members.



Land Acknowledgement

The Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation provides services to all nations on the traditional and ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anishinewak, Dakota-Oyate, Dene, Inuit, and the national homeland of the Red River Métis.

We respect the treaties that were made on these territories, including Treaty 3 territory which provides us with water, and Treaty 5 which provides our electricity. We acknowledge that Winnipeg takes its drinking water from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. Treaties were created with the First Nations and include past, present, and future inhabitants, so we are all treaty people.

We acknowledge the five Dakota communities in Manitoba that are not signatories to any treaties with Canada. We acknowledge that the acts of colonization which are part of our history have caused deep, lasting harm, which continues today. We commit ourselves, in a good way, to learning about truth and reconciliation, promote healing, and creating a better future for all.

Action Plan

AT A GLANCE

Goal #1: Safety

- Improve safety on roads and sidewalks
- Increase education for safety on roads and sidewalks
- Increase police presence in the neighbourhood
- Increase community outreach with increased planning, presence, and service to residents
- Continue with Safer Cleaner Chalmers Information Sessions
- Continue neighbourhood beautification initiatives

Goal #2: Housing

- Increase renting households who are receiving housing support
- Continue to secure funding and access to grants, rebates and forgivable loans for homeowners
- Involve residents in providing housing support

Goal #4: Equity

- Increase inclusive youth and adolescent programming
- Increase supports for newcomers
- Increase access to inclusive and diverse resources
- Improve food security for community members
- Increase inclusive events and programming
- Increase access to adult education services
- Increase physical mobility

Goal #3: Health and Wellness

- Improve the cleanliness and appearances of public and private properties
- Increase and improve opportunities for outdoor recreation and relaxation
- Improve access to physical and mental health resources
- Add Harm Reduction resources

Goal #5: Connecting the Community

- Improve supports for seniors 55 and up
- Continue and expand outreach to Elmwood residents and businesses
- Continue and expand reach of social media and newsletter
- Connect residents and local businesses with existing programs to improve the local environment

Goal #1 SAFETY

Improve safety on roads and sidewalks

Partner with the City of Winnipeg to enhance pedestrian safety in Henderson Highway and the Chalmers/Elmwood area through traffic calming, improved lighting, sidewalk repairs, and promoting safe driving practices.



Increase education for safety on roads and sidewalks

Develop a neighbourhood safety plan involving theft prevention education for residents, installing lights and cameras in back lanes, improving neighbourhood lighting, and offering safety workshops for schools and organizations.

Increase police presence in the neighbourhood

Increase police presence for safety by reporting, educating, partnering with the Winnipeg Police Service, analyzing data, community work, and resources.

Increase community outreach with increased planning, presence, and service to residents

Strengthen Elmwood Unity Walk, expand Snow Angels to assist more homes, clear snow better in public areas, work with the City of Winnipeg to grow Snow Angels program, and create a safety plan for Chalmers Neighbourhood.

Continue with Safer Cleaner Chalmers Information Sessions

Raise awareness of City By-Laws, improve 311 reporting, continue Safer Cleaner Chalmers sessions, and invite safety speakers.

Continue neighbourhood beautification initiatives

Keep the Green Team working on maintaining public and private spaces by cleaning up grass, graffiti, and garbage, while also continuing to plant flowers and perennials in public areas.



Goal #2 HOUSING

Increase renting households who are receiving housing support

Keep assisting individuals with housing and essential needs, simplify the process of finding a home for everyone, collaborate with partners to enhance support, and distribute information about housing resources.



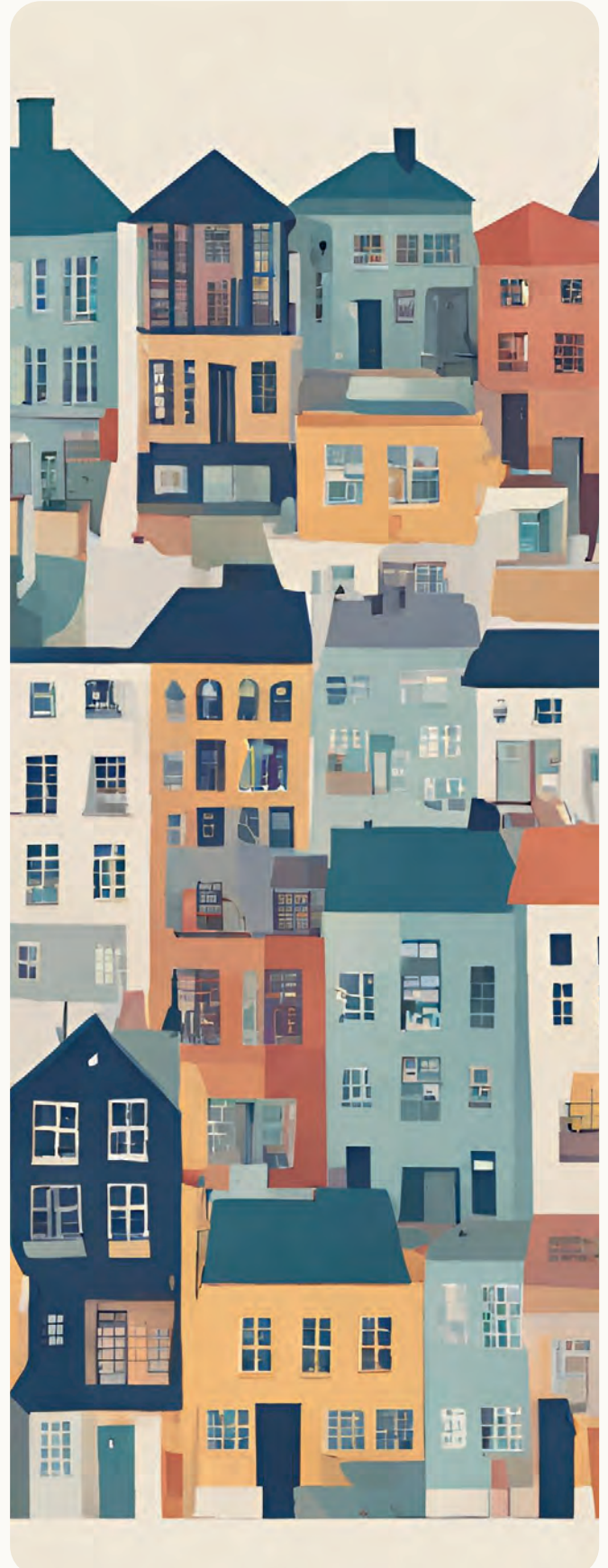
Continue to secure funding and access to grants, rebates and forgivable loans for homeowners

Continue Chalmers housing programs (Chalmers Homebuyers Assistance Program and Chalmers Urgent/Emergency Home Repairs Grants) and partnership with Efficiency Manitoba.



Involve residents in providing housing support

Enhance Chalmers Housing Advisory group and explore improving street parking options in the neighbourhood.



Goal #3

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Improve the cleanliness and appearances of public and private properties

Improve cleanliness in public areas by adding more garbage cans and increasing pickup frequency. Introduce programs to clean up litter, and continue providing services like Bulky Waste Pickup and graffiti removal. Offer support to households with hoarding issues by promoting de-cluttering assistance.



Increase and improve opportunities for outdoor recreation and relaxation

Enhance community by increasing shared spaces and access for everyone. Create resting spots with seating and shade, promote cycling and walking for all ages, and enhance recreational services for youth.

Improve access to physical and mental health resources

Improve access to healthcare facilities and information on community resources and services. Increase the availability of essential services within walkable distance or with support for those with mobility challenges.



Add Harm Reduction resources

Offer training on harm reduction to staff and community members, distribute necessary supplies, and provide resources to address issues such as family violence and addiction.

Goal #4 EQUITY

Increase inclusive youth and adolescent programming

Improve family-friendly events and resources, broaden services for children and youth, and increase program offerings in the summer.

Increase supports for newcomers

Improve support for learning English, provide job opportunities tailored to new Canadians, enhance programs for new immigrants, and offer a greater variety of culturally themed events.

Increase access to inclusive and diverse resources

Make program information and eligibility criteria more accessible, host information booths at community events in Elmwood/Chalmers, increase awareness about CNRC funding opportunities, and empower community members by offering skill development programs.



Improve food security for community members

Expand the availability of food security programs for the Chalmers/Elmwood area.

Increase inclusive events and programming

Support 2SLGBTQ+/GSRD and Indigenous communities with events, programs, and resources. Increase and diversify programming for all community members, from children to seniors, ensuring inclusivity for everyone.



Increase access to adult education services

Improve access to Grade 12 diploma programs, financial literacy education, and understanding of the Residential Tenancies Act.

Increase physical mobility

Improve access for people with mobility issues and support better neighbourhood infrastructure for those using mobility aids.



✿ Goal #5 ✿

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

Improve supports for seniors 55 and up

Support seniors through Elmwood East Kildonan Active Living Centre and partners, advocate for them in neighbourhood matters, and enhance their online access to resources.

Continue and expand outreach to Elmwood residents and businesses

Organize and publicize no-cost special events. Support and advertise events organized by other neighbourhood organizations. Maintain support for community projects with local funding.

Continue and expand reach of social media and newsletter

Stay consistent with releasing *ChalmersNews!* on a monthly basis and ensure it is accessible in multiple formats to reach a larger audience. Keep sharing neighbourhood news online via popular social media platforms like Instagram and Facebook.

Connect residents and local businesses with existing programs to improve the local environment

Establish an ELMWOOD BIZ and sustain the Reimagine Elmwood Initiative along with its goals.



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