



UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN FOR YORK REGION 2022-2026

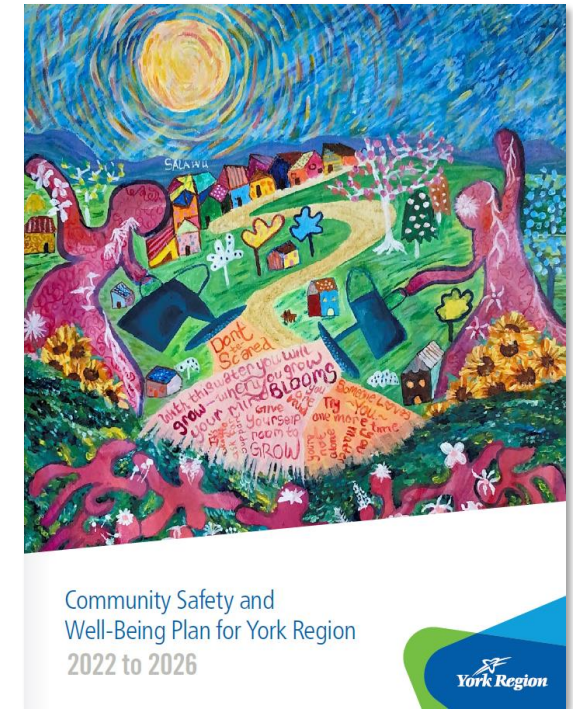
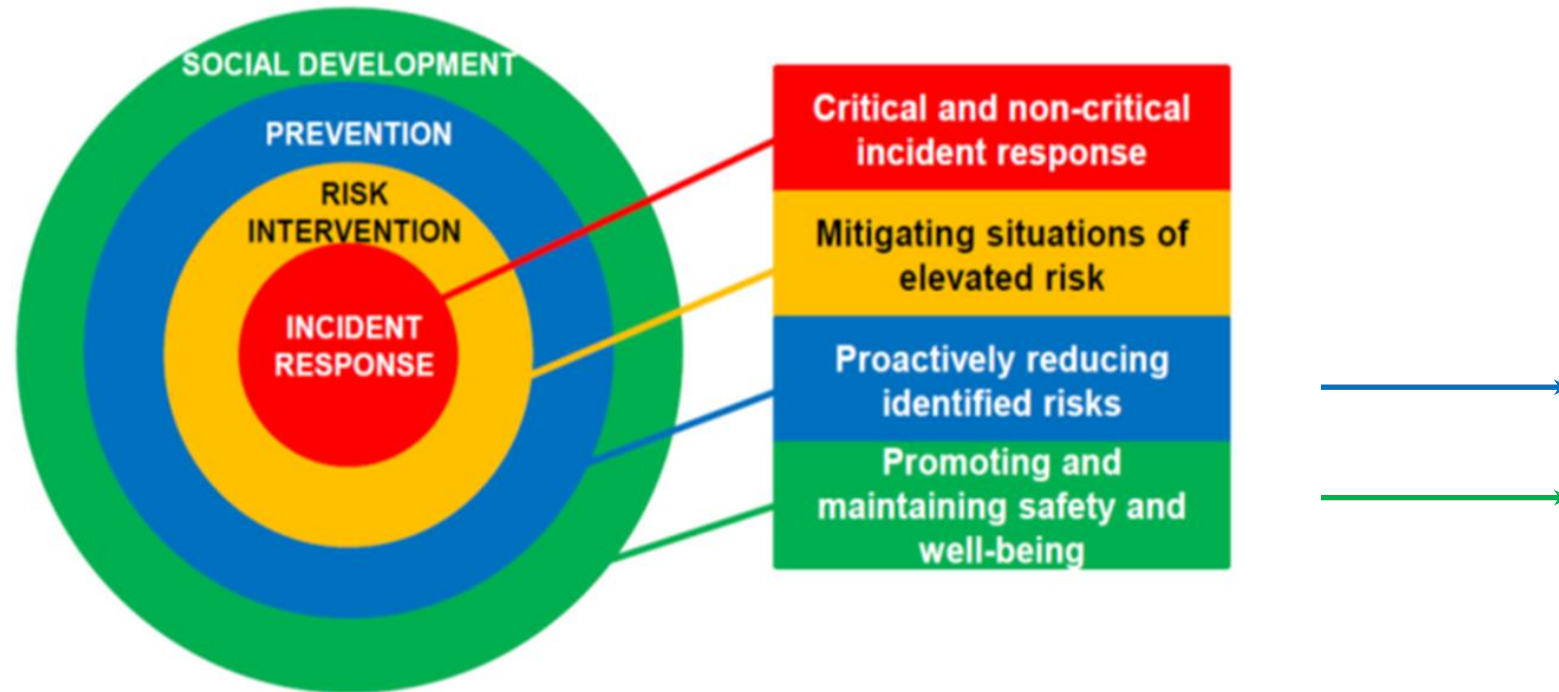
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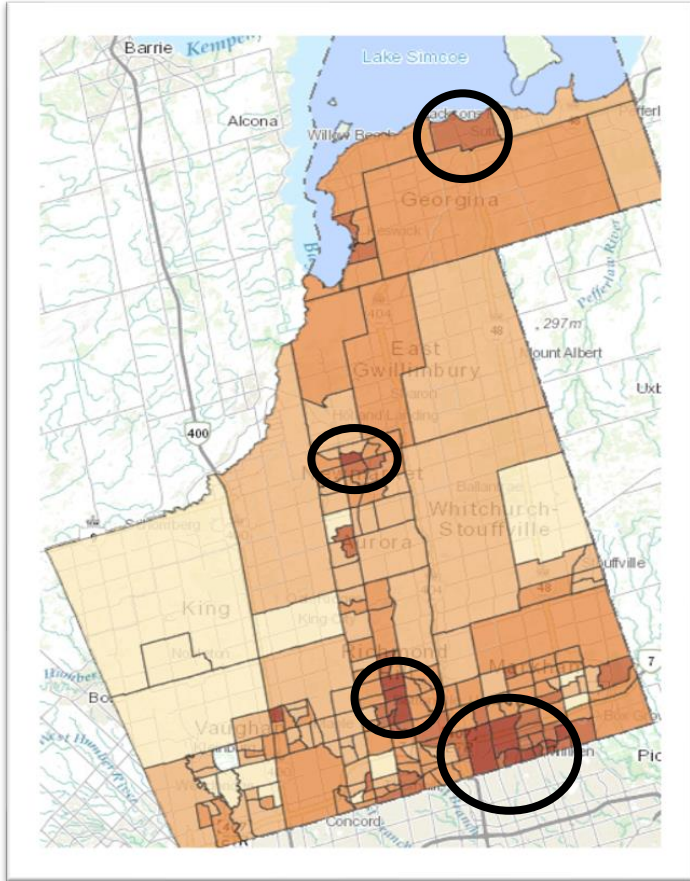


Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan – Provincial Direction



Focusing on upstream social development and reducing risks can reduce reliance on incident response, such as 9-1-1

Place-Based Approach



Community Action Tables (CATs)

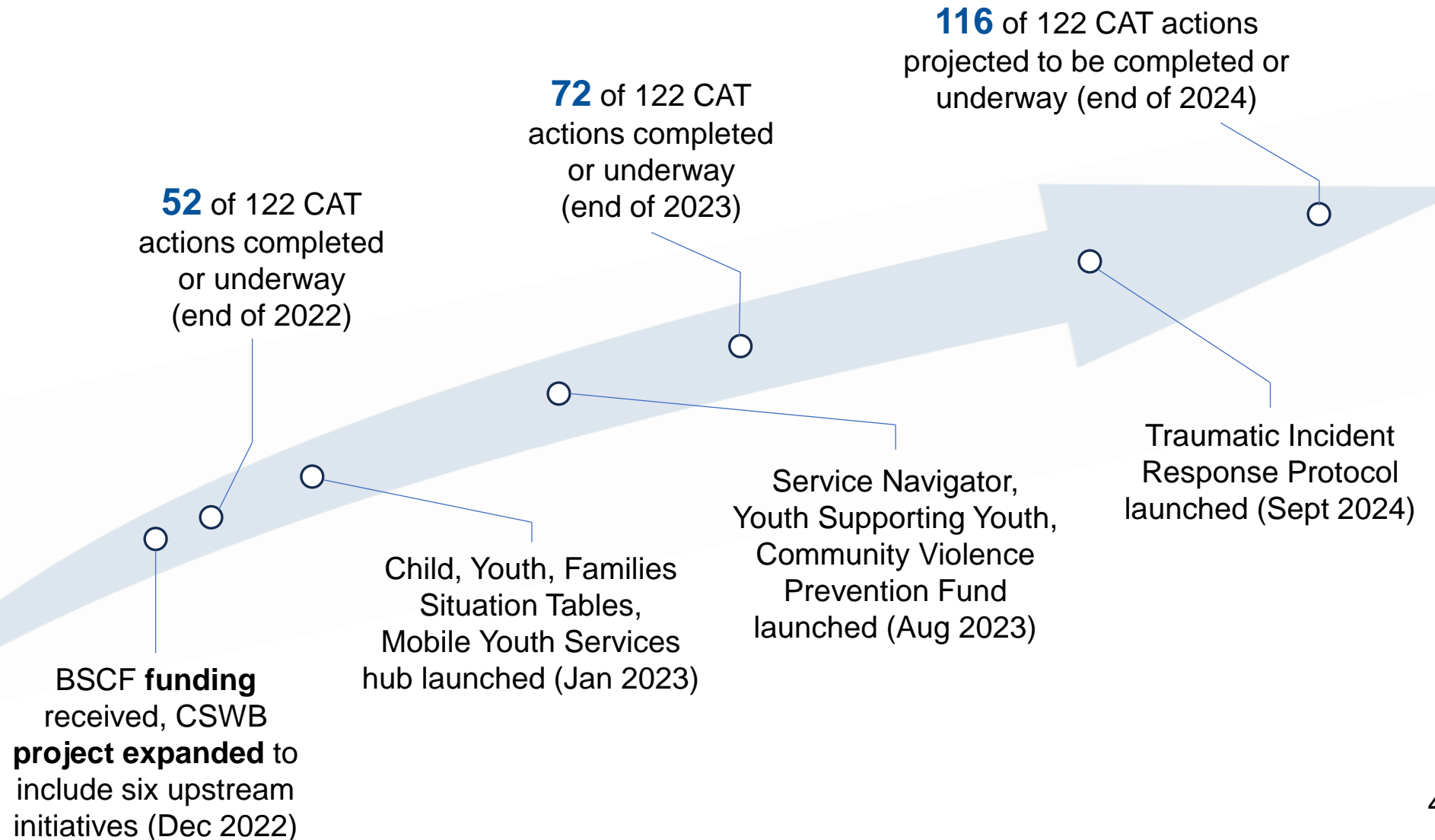
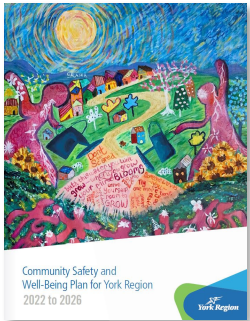
- Develop, implement local actions addressing top priority risks (mental well-being, housing stability or economic stability)
- Focused on social development and prevention approaches

Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF) projects

- Six initiatives:
 1. Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) Situation Tables
 2. Service Navigator pilot
 3. Mobile Youth Services Hub
 4. Youth Supporting Youth pilot
 5. Traumatic Incident Response Protocol pilot
 6. Community Violence Prevention Fund

Implementing the Plan

Regional Council
adopts 2022-2026
CSWB Plan
(May 2022)



Building Momentum



Building Momentum — Community Engagement



47,872

Engaged through events and activities since launching Community Safety and Well-Being Plan in 2022

39,207

Residents engaged through Community Action Tables

8,374

Engaged through six Building Safer Communities Fund projects

281

Residents and partners participating as CAT members

Cumulatively as of October 2024

Building Momentum – Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Situation Tables

CYF Situation Tables

- Bring together diverse service providers to collaborate and resolve situations of acutely elevated risk and prevent negative outcomes from (re)occurring
- CYF Tables operate in each of the four focus areas
- Co-chaired by York Region and York Regional Police

42 total community partners collaborating across the four CYF tables

546 situations involving **1,195** individuals brought forward between January 2023 and October 2024

78% of situations resulted in a reduction in acutely elevated risk (imminent risk of crime, harm or victimization)

65.4% decrease in calls for service related to situations brought to the tables

Building Momentum — Traumatic Incident Response Protocol (TIRP)

TIRP

- Mobilizes local municipalities and community partners
- Activated within 12-72 hours of traumatic incident
- Supports communities impacted by violent events (shootings, stabbings, hate-motivated crimes, school-related violence)

First activation in September 2024

85 community members attended healing event

Service providers, community ambassadors present to support residents and offer resources



CSWB Funding Sources – 2024

REGIONAL TAX LEVY (30%)

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (19%)

STAFFING (11%)

- \$1.2M in 2024
- \$750k from Community Investment Fund for CAT lead agencies, key project funding, and \$450k for 3 staff

YRP (6%)

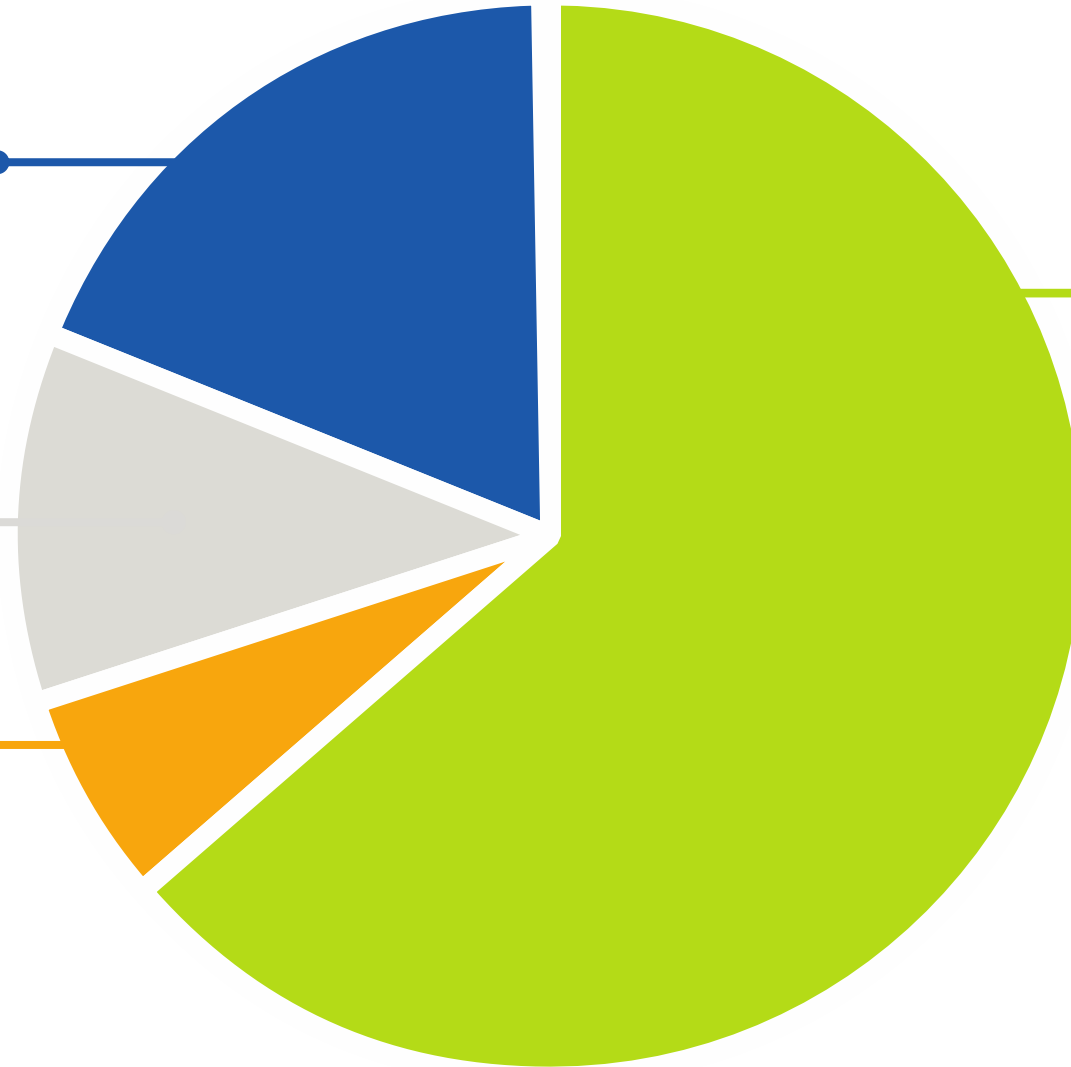
Provincial grant

- \$250,000 in 2024-2025, \$750,000 (2022-2025)
- Supports salaries for 2 staff
- Expires March 2025

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES FUND (64%)

Public Safety Canada

- \$2.6M in 2024, \$7.3M (2022-2026)
- Supports six federally supported projects, salaries for 5 staff
- Expires March 2026



Continue to use our collective strength to mitigate priority risks and prevent falling into crime, harm or victimization

Risks

- Any new requirements as dictated by the Ministry of the Solicitor General
- Balancing scope and duration of place-based support, particularly if new focus areas emerge
- Uncertainty in continued funding support beyond 2026

Summary

Local place-based actions and additional programs generating tremendous community engagement, partnerships and promising outcomes

Advocacy is needed to sustain current funding and activities

Staff beginning work to refresh the Plan in 2026, including evaluation, consultations, data update

