

YYC Matters: Election 2019

Supporting Calgarians through the Recovery

The City is committed to working with the Province to make life more affordable for Calgarians.

Fund the low income Transit Pass program

Since its **2016 launch** the **size** of the program **has doubled**



60,000 users
425,000 passes sold

Beyond 2019

To keep the **hugely successful** program, The City needs:

- Long-term annual funding commitment from the Province

Increase funding for affordable housing

1 in 5 Calgarians
needs affordable housing



15,000 non-market homes needed
to meet the national average for urban centres

- Our sector is ready to build, with over **5,500 units** in the community pipeline



Create Alberta-based mortgage rules for credit unions



15% drop

in Calgary residential
sales from **2017 to 2018**



- National rules for mortgages were meant to cool down Vancouver and Toronto markets
- Mortgage "stress tests" are hurting first-time buyers in Calgary

Ensure producers cover the cost to recycle their paper & packaging waste

Calgarians **pay twice** for recycling:

- For recycling costs already built into national product prices
- For Blue Cart costs



Could potentially save Calgarians up to \$30M/yr in Blue Cart costs

- Need legislation to shift recycling responsibility to producers – called Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- All other provinces have EPR in place or underway