

	2025 TARGETS	2015-2018 ACTION PLAN
<b>A Good Start</b> 	<b>Vancouver's children have the best chance of enjoying a healthy childhood.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> At least 85% of Vancouver's children are developmentally ready for school when they enter kindergarten	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a Good Start Framework for children in the City of Vancouver from birth to 24 years. This framework will include guiding principles and priorities as well as some key actions such as promotion of the "\$10 a day child care plan," promotion of affordable family housing, a Collective Impact approach to early childhood development, creation of a minimum of 1,000 new child care spaces, enhancement of parental leave opportunities, initiatives to reduce childhood sedentary behaviour (such as physical literacy), and facilitate 1,300 daily school breakfasts and food literacy development.</li> </ol>
<b>A Home for Everyone</b> 	<b>A range of affordable housing choices is available for all Vancouverites.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By 2015: End Street Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> By 2021 enable: 2,900 new supportive housing units; 5,000 additional new social housing units; and 5,000 new units of secured purpose built rental housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions through existing strategy: <i>Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2012-2021</i></li> </ul>
<b>Feeding Ourselves Well</b> 	<b>Vancouver has a healthy, just, and sustainable food system.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By 2020: Increase city-wide and neighbourhood food assets by a minimum of 50% over 2010 levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions through existing strategies: <i>Vancouver Food Strategy</i> <i>Park Board Local Food Action Plan</i></li> </ul>
<b>Healthy Human Services</b> 	<b>Vancouverites have equitable access to high-quality social, community, and health services.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Vancouver residents are attached to a family doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the % of Vancouverites who report having access to services when they need them by 25% over 2014 levels	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Develop a Social Amenities Priorities Plan.</li> <li>3. Support the implementation of priorities identified through the efforts of the Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions.</li> </ol>
<b>Making Ends Meet and Working Well</b> 	<b>Our residents have adequate income to cover the costs of basic necessities, and have access to a broad range of healthy employment opportunities.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce the city's poverty rate by 75% <input type="checkbox"/> Increase median income by at least 3% every year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. (a) Educate the Leadership Table and City of Vancouver staff on the Living Wage Employer certification process. (b) assess the steps which need to be taken to implement a Living Wage policy at the City of Vancouver.</li> <li>5. (a) Encourage the development and/or enhancement of social procurement frameworks among the Leadership Table members. (b) Create a formal social procurement framework to guide the City of Vancouver's procurement practices. (c) Develop, implement and monitor community benefit agreement (CBA) policy for large developments to reduce barriers to employment and enhance local purchasing.</li> <li>6. Create a network of services to provide social entrepreneurs with capacity-building opportunities; connect them with existing physical spaces to test new ideas and business models; and explore opportunities to showcase these in public using residual or under-used spaces.</li> <li>7. Determine how the City and local communities can, through proactive policies and practices, help reduce poverty and drive action at other levels of government, and advance the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition's Poverty Reduction Strategy.</li> </ol>
<b>Being and Feeling Safe and Included</b> 	<b>Vancouver is a safe city in which residents feel secure.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Vancouver residents' sense of belonging by 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Vancouver residents' sense of safety by 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Make Vancouver the safest major city in Canada by reducing violent and property crime every year, including sexual assault and domestic violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Offer opportunities to improve competencies to work effectively with First Nations and Urban Aboriginal communities.</li> <li>9. Develop and deliver broad-based training to enhance capacity when addressing conditions, particularly trauma, that create vulnerability (including for example gendered violence, newcomer settlement, sex work, mental health &amp; addictions, and dementia).</li> </ol>

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<b>Cultivating Connections</b> 	<b>Vancouverites are connected and engaged in the places and spaces that matter to us.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All Vancouverites report that they have at least 4 people in their network they can rely on for support in times of need</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase municipal voter turnout to at least 60%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Create a Sharing City framework and strategies, and identify other key public and private partners.</li> <li>11. Examine regulations, policies, and processes that affect our relationships with and between residents - past, present and future.</li> <li>12. Build on the Engaged City recommendations to create new social connection initiatives, connect existing initiatives, and magnify their collective impact in collaboration with partners.</li> </ul>
<b>Active Living and Getting Outside</b> 	<b>Vancouverites are engaged in active living and have incomparable access to nature.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> By 2020: All Vancouver residents live within a 5 minute walk of a park, greenway or other green space</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> By 2025: Increase the percentage of Vancouver residents aged 18 and over who meet the Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines by 25% over 2014 levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions through existing strategy: <i>Park Board Strategic Framework</i></li> </ul>
<b>Lifelong Learning</b> 	<b>Vancouverites have equitable access to lifelong learning and development opportunities.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase participation in lifelong learning by 25% over 2014 levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Develop the Vancouver Summer of Learning program, leverage the Vancouver Learning Guide, and explore the future expansion of initiatives including the use of Digital Badges.</li> </ul>
<b>Expressing Ourselves</b> 	<b>Vancouver has a diverse and thriving cultural ecology that enriches the lives of all residents and visitors.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase public participation and community engagement in arts and culture by 25% over 2014 levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions through existing strategy: <i>Vancouver Culture Plan: Strategic Directions for the Next Five Years</i></li> </ul>
<b>Getting Around</b> 	<b>Vancouverites enjoy safe, active, and accessible ways of getting around the city.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> By 2020: Make the majority (over 50%) of trips on foot, bike, and transit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions through existing strategy: <i>Transportation 2040</i></li> <li>14. Work with partners to implement City's Active Transportation Promotion and Enabling Plan, with annual report cards on progress.</li> </ul>
<b>Environments to Thrive In</b> 	<b>Vancouverites have the right to a healthy environment and equitable access to liveable environments in which they can thrive.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Add to the Greenest City Action Plan a biodiversity target and a target related to toxins prevention.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Every Vancouver neighbourhood has a Walk Score of at least 70 (indicating that most errands can be accomplished on foot)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Integrate biodiversity and toxins reduction strategies into the Greenest City Action Plan.</li> <li>16. Review active living design best practices that have been successfully used in other jurisdictions and explore their integration into planning and development review processes.</li> <li>17. Continue to encourage stronger walking connections through the community planning process - priority on areas with largest concentrations of under-served residents.</li> <li>18. Create and enhance wonderful temporary and permanent public places and spaces throughout the city.</li> </ul>
<b>Collaborative Leadership for a Healthy City for All</b> 	<b>Leaders from the public, private, and civil sectors in Vancouver work in integrated and collaborative ways towards the vision of a healthy Vancouver for all.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 90% of "actions for all" to be developed in Phase II will be implemented.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. Develop a Staff Hub Solutions Lab that brings together City of Vancouver staff to work on high priority complex challenges related to "A Healthy City for All", "Greenest City", "Engaged City", and "Economic Action Strategy".</li> </ul>