TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE EDMONTON: immigration and settlement

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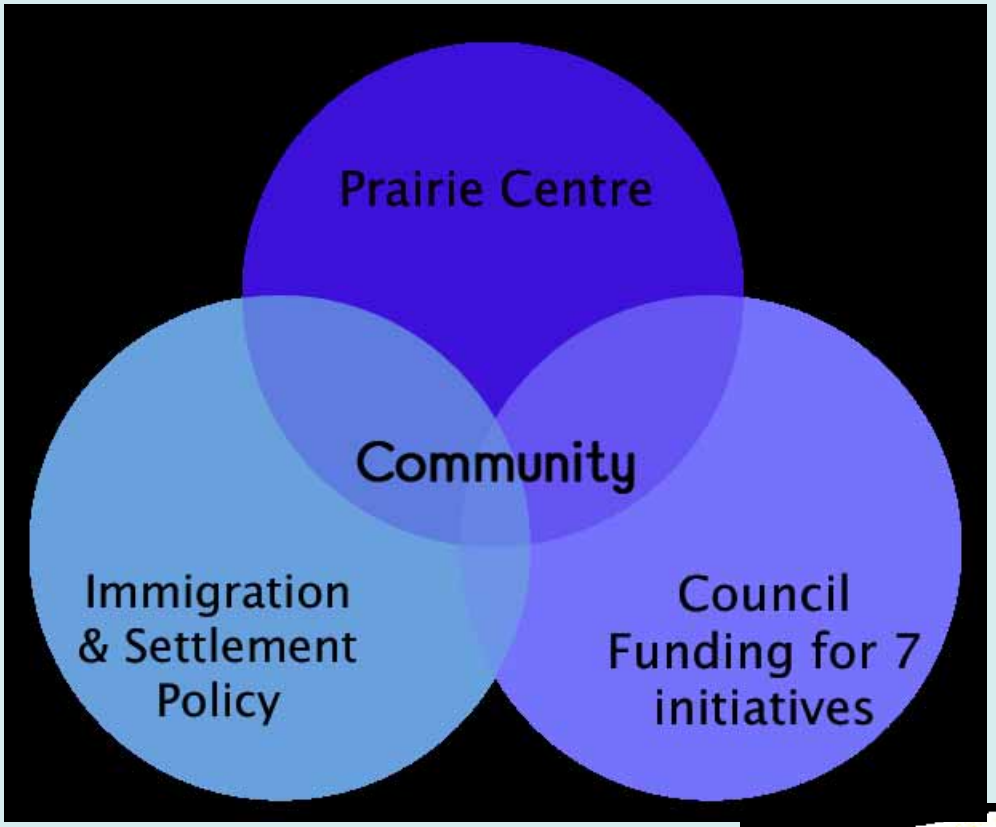
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Council Funding for 7 initiatives

Immigration and Settlement Policy

Seven Key Areas for Action

- Economic Integration of Immigrants
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Service Access and Equity
- Planning and Coordination
- Communication, Public Awareness and Education
- Community Building and Inclusion
- Services to Immigrant Women

Community Services
Community Gatherings

Emerging Immigrant & Refugee Grant & Space Subsidy

- Community Focused
- Flexible
- Building Capacity of staff and groups

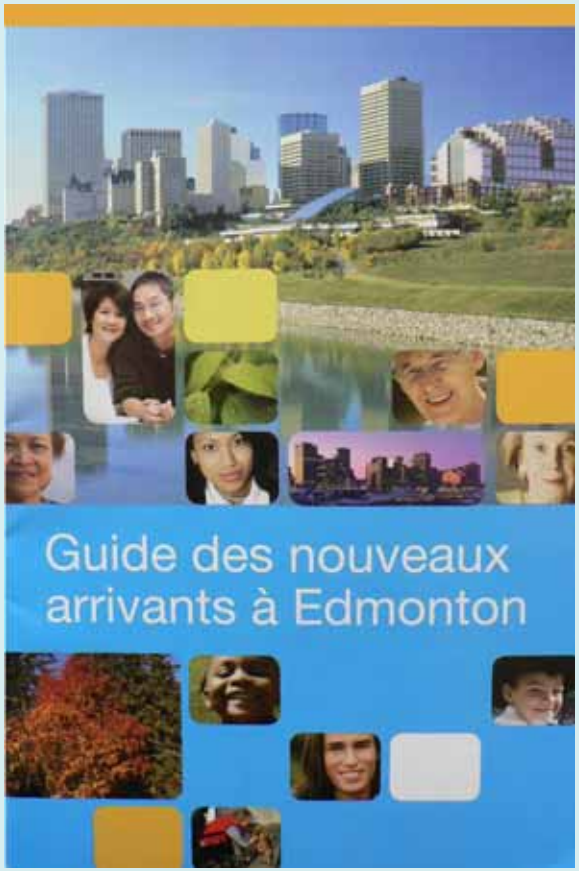
Projects Still in Development

- Addressing space/facility requirements of immigrant/refugee groups
- Space Access Tool Kit
- Web-Based Space Clearing House
- Multicultural Recognition Program
- Multicultural Facility

African Centre

- A **pilot initiative**
- City Staff work with the African Centre Administration
- Activities in the centre: Summer camp, Homework clubs, Black History Month, Edmonton Police Info Workshop

Communications



Human Resources

- Multicultural Outreach
- Immigrant Internship Program
- Job Fairs
- Edmonton Region Immigrant Employment Council

Other Initiatives

- Office of Diversity and Inclusion in 2005
- June 2007: Mayor Mandel publicly signs Declaration of Membership in CCMARD