

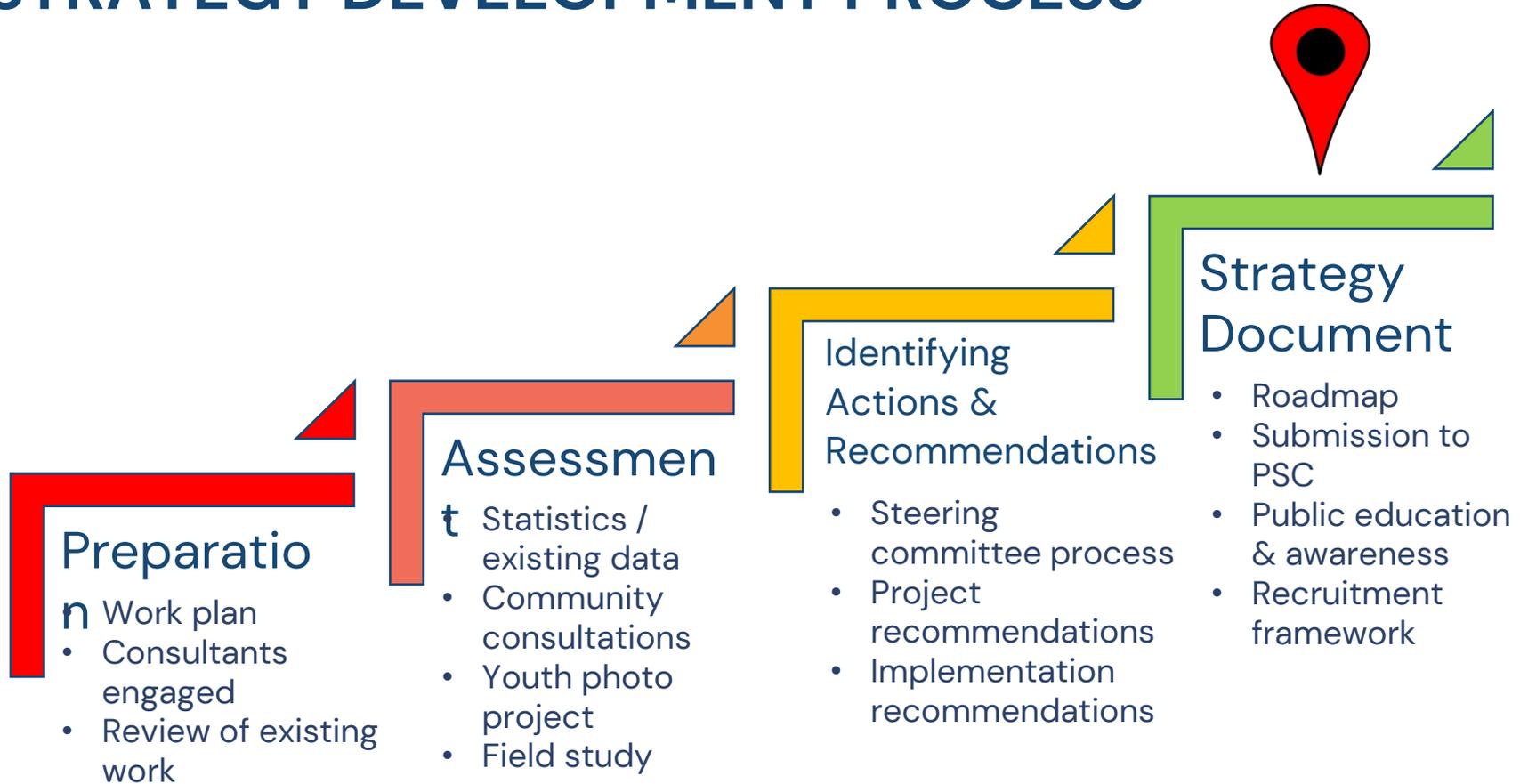


NANAIMO YOUTH RESILIENCE STRATEGY

(Building Safer Communities Fund)

2023-MAY-01

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



STRATEGY BOUNDARIES



DEVELOPING THE STRATEGY

- Demographics
- Childhood Development
- Community Wellbeing and Livability
- Crime and Victimization
- Education
- Social Challenges
- Housing
- Homelessness
- Labour Force
- Health and Substance Use



DEVELOPING THE STRATEGY

Who Participated?

4 focus groups with 39
participants

11
Stakeholder
Interviews

229 Total
Participants

28% were
24 years of
age or
younger

34%
identified as
First Nation





FOCUS AREAS

- Safe Youth Gathering Spaces
- Youth Outreach
- Connecting Youth to Land and Water through Snawaylth (Teachings)
- Youth Mentoring Programs
- Enhancing Existing Youth Programs
- Media & Communications

ROLE OF STEERING COMMITTEE

Partners with the City to provide leadership and oversight for Strategy implementation

Informs the community on the status of priority projects recommended in the Strategy

Helps ensure the foundational commitments are adhered to

Reviews the evaluation and monitoring results as they emerge to provide advice on changes to the Strategy as needed

Takes leadership in the implementation of the sustainability plan

Engages additional stakeholders as new needs arise

Communicates the plan priorities within their own spheres of influence

Seeks out new or existing resources to support Strategy implementation and thereby advancing sustainability

Facilitates connections to existing efforts that align with Strategy priorities

Provides supports and oversight to any action teams

Stays informed and shares knowledge regarding developments to the Strategy within Nanaimo and beyond

Guides the distribution of the BSC funds by developing grant criteria and making recommendations to the City for fund disbursement



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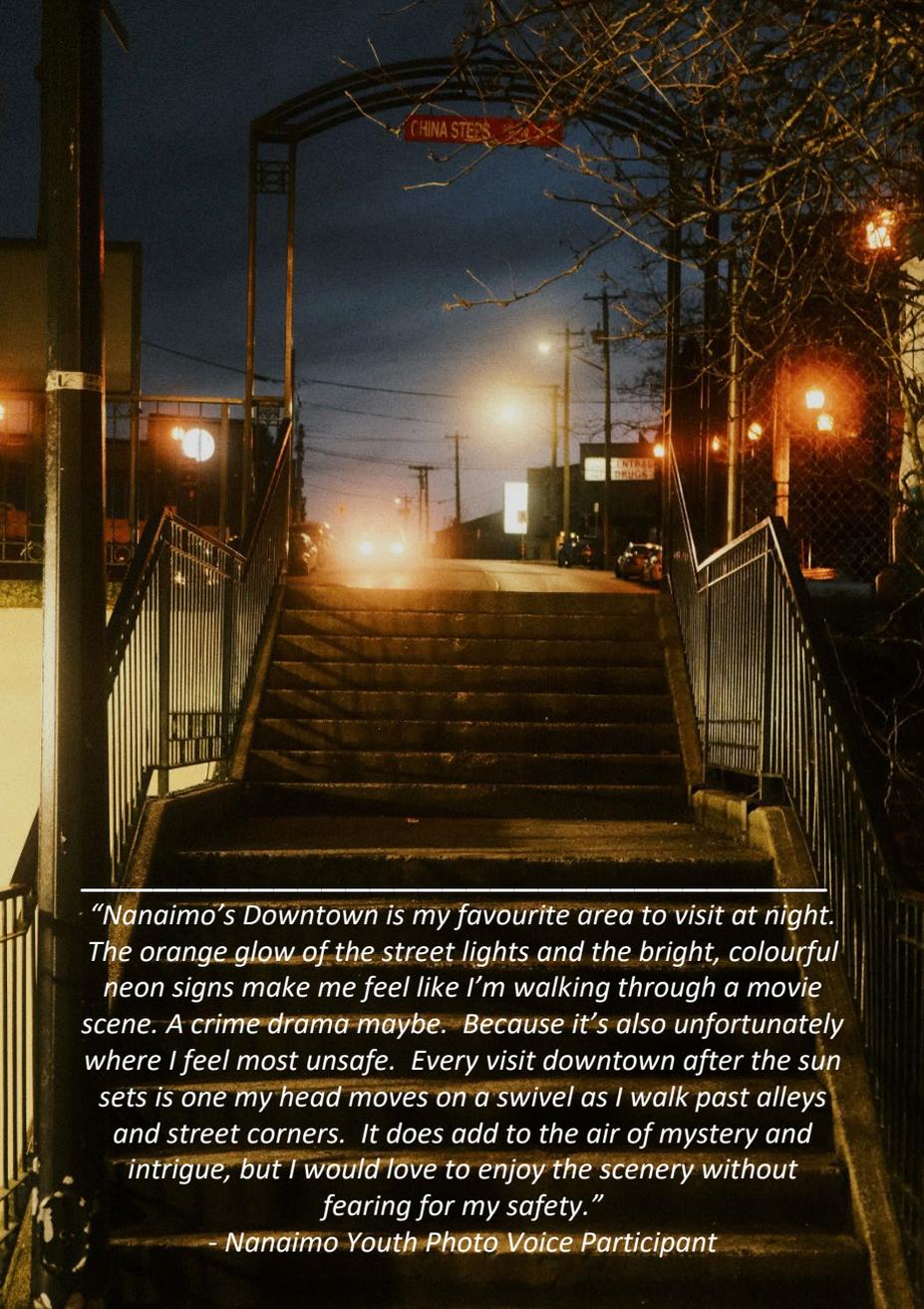
- Background
- Key Findings
- Focus Areas
- Steering Committee
- Next Steps

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE FOR THE NANAIMO YOUTH RESILIENCE STRATEGY

- Foundational Commitments
- Community Engagement
- Communication Planning
- Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- Governance Framework
- Sustainability Framework

NEXT STEPS

- Road Map
- Submission to Public Safety Canada
- Public Education & Awareness
- Recruitment Framework



"Nanaimo's Downtown is my favourite area to visit at night. The orange glow of the street lights and the bright, colourful neon signs make me feel like I'm walking through a movie scene. A crime drama maybe. Because it's also unfortunately where I feel most unsafe. Every visit downtown after the sun sets is one my head moves on a swivel as I walk past alleys and street corners. It does add to the air of mystery and intrigue, but I would love to enjoy the scenery without fearing for my safety."

- Nanaimo Youth Photo Voice Participant