



Kelowna's Community Safety Plan

Annual Progress Update

June 9, 2025

Community Safety Plan (CSP)

Purpose

- To provide Council with the third annual progress report for Kelowna's Community Safety Plan (CSP)
- To introduce the CSP Progress Dashboard



CSP Objectives

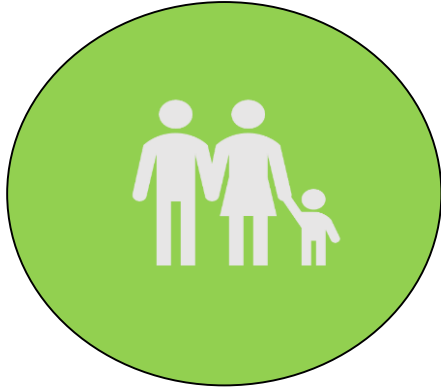
- ✓ Reduce risk, vulnerability and harm in our community
- ✓ Develop partnerships and governance structures among system leaders to advance community safety strategies
- ✓ Timelier, targeted and tailored supports available for vulnerable populations before costly, crisis intervention is required
- ✓ Improve *how* systems work together to achieve greater coordination and collaboration

A community where all people feel safe and are safe

CSP Priorities



Crime
Prevention,
Intervention
& Sense of Safety



Domestic &
Intimate Partner
Violence



Housing &
Homelessness



Mental Health
& Problematic
Substance Use



Racism &
Discrimination

Active Stewardship & Action Team Partners



This Year's Highlights

- Budget
- Progress
- Action Item examples
- The '*new*' CSP Dashboard



CSP Budget Status

Original Budget

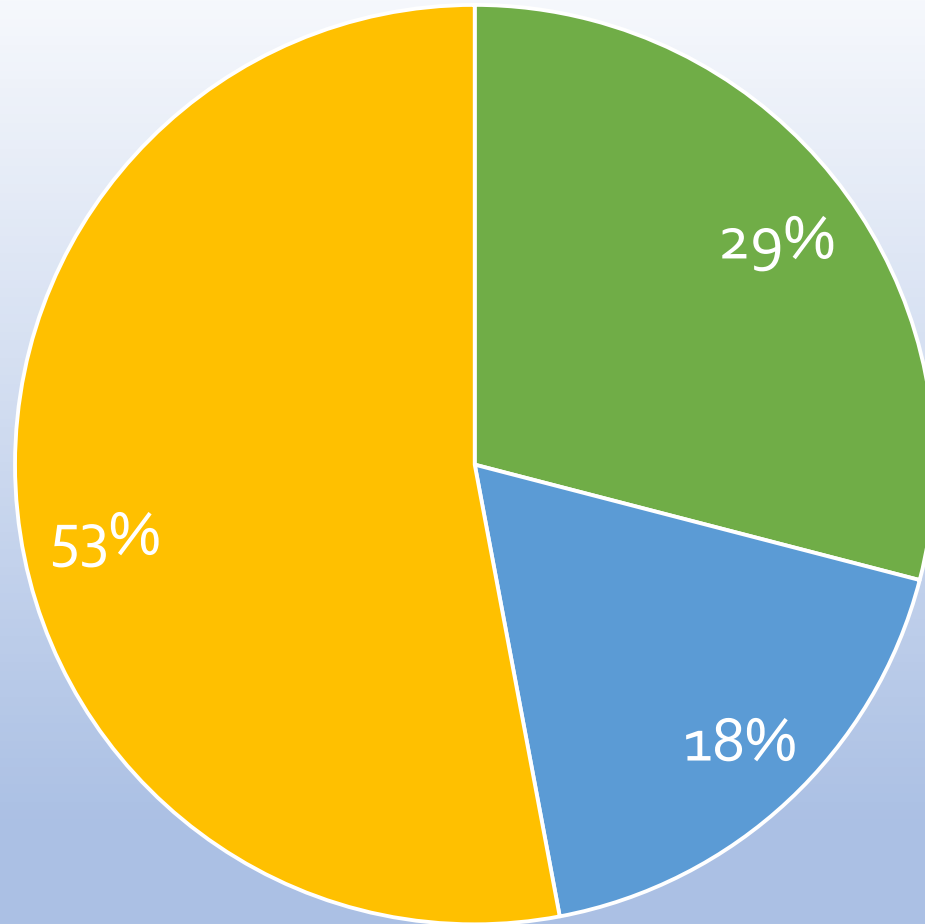
\$250,000

Funds Expended

\$72,600

Funds Allocated

\$45,000



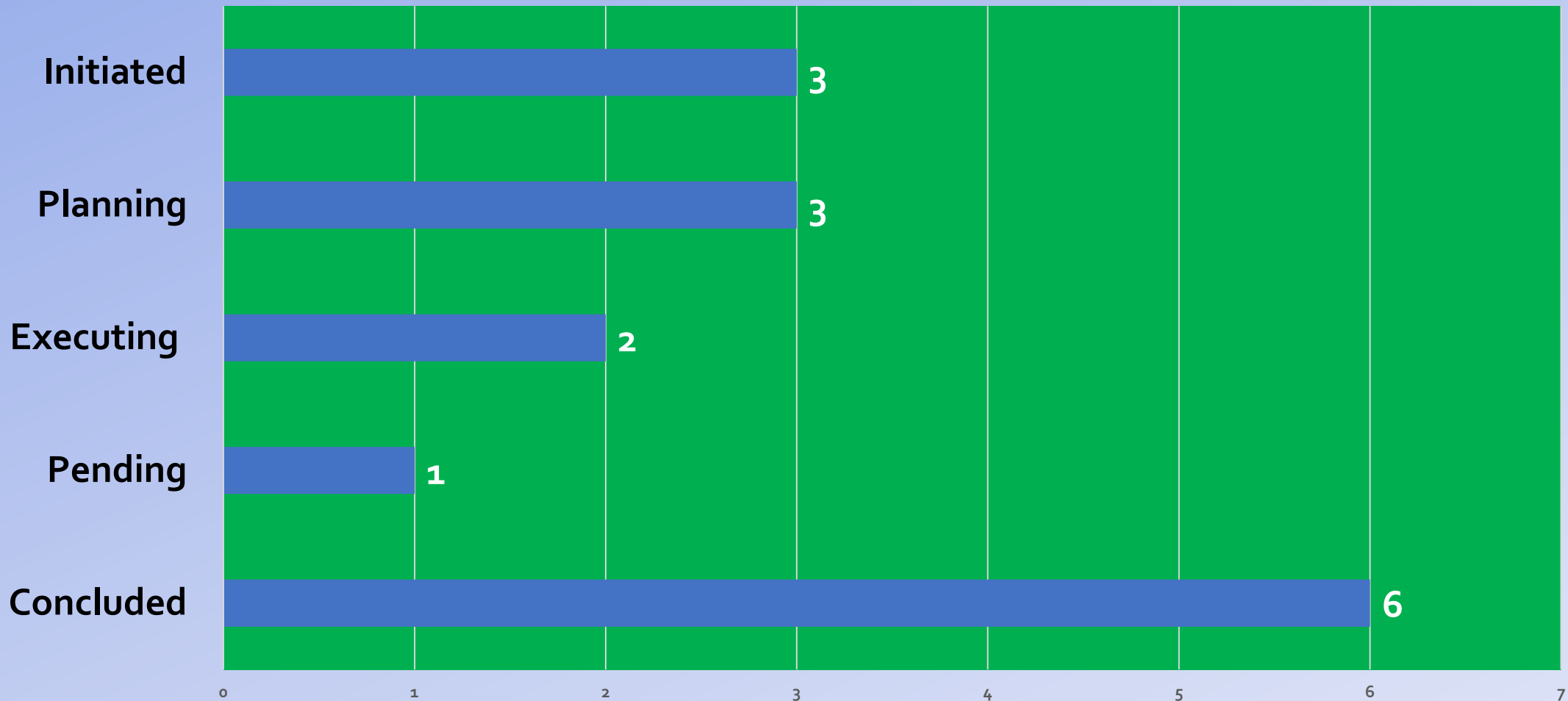
■ % Budget Expended

■ % Budget Allocated

■ % Budget Available

CSP Action Progress (2024/2025)

CSP Progress June 2024 to June 2025



CSP Priority 2 – Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence

Action 5.1 - Expand and explore current and potential community learning programs to prevent dating violence

Action 6.1 - Develop educational campaigns and resources for community members to identify risk factors and intervene in/report situations of DV/IPV

Action 7.1 - Advocate for increased funding for DV/IPV wraparound services, with a focus on transitioning out of shelters

Status - *Initiated*

- Led by Ministry of Children & Family Development
- Combining three actions
- Engaging local experts to identify programs in need

CSP Priority 1 – Crime Prevention, Intervention & Sense of Safety

Action 4.1

Create strategies / mechanisms for peer-to-peer (e.g., people with lived or living experience) involvement in community safety projects. (e.g., partnerships with business community)

Status - *Planning*

- Social Development Team leading
- Exploring collaboration between DKA, and URBA with PEOPLE Lived Experience Society and the Lived Experience Circle on Homelessness (LECoH)
- Helping our Business Improvement Areas and giving deserving people a chance at meaningful work that connects them with their community

CSP Priority 1 – Crime Prevention, Intervention & Sense of Safety

Action 4.3 - Expand the Strong Neighbourhoods program to further support neighbour connection, engagement, safety, and sense of belonging.

Status – *Executing*

- Led by Active Living & Culture Department
- 71 Block Connectors neighbourhoods established
- Promotional Video created
- Asset-Based Community Development (“ABCD”) workshop
- 4th Neighbourhood pulse pop-up in Ben Lee Park
- KSAN community engagement with City and RCMP

CSP Priority 5 – Racism and Discrimination

Action 14.2: Expand and advance initiatives to increase partnerships, reduce hate crimes, and increase reporting. (e.g., post-secondary institutions, indigenous and diverse communities)



Enhancing Lives - Connecting Communities

Status - *Concluded*

- Delivered presentation "From the Global to the local and back again", an open community dialogue on attacks on 2SLGBTIQ+ peoples
- Arranged public session '*Hate Requires a Response*' on the growing threat of White Nationalism and White Supremacy
- Completed two *anti-racism training in sports field* sessions for the UBC Okanagan Men's Soccer team
- Ran summer and fall weekly inclusive soccer sessions
- Activated a United Against Discrimination (UAD) social media campaign
- Responding to incident reports received through the UAD portal
- Arranged event '*A Journey to Radical Compassion*' featuring Tony McAleer

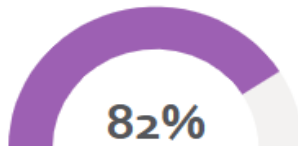
CSP Dashboard



Community Safety Plan Progress Report

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Crime Prevention,
Intervention, and
Sense of Safety



Priority 1

Partners

Actions

Domestic Violence
and Intimate Partner
Violence

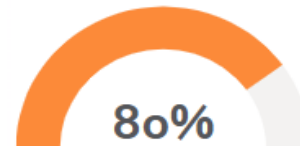


Priority 2

Partners

Actions

Housing and
Homelessness

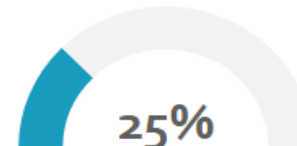


Priority 3

Partners

Actions

Mental Health and
Problematic Substance
Use

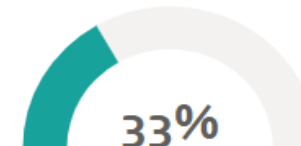


Priority 4

Partners

Actions

Racism and
Discrimination



Priority 5

Partners

Actions

Questions?



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