

## Poverty, Innovation and Inspiration in Calgary

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Calgary's City Council [voted in July](#) to take funds from an innovation fund to begin a multi-year process of drafting a Municipal Poverty Reduction Strategy (MPRS). The United Way of Calgary and Area has matched the dollars and is partnering with the City. Read the community's "big ideas" for battling poverty, or share your own, on [Calgary's Social Voice](#), an interactive site set up to gather input. And check out how Vibrant Communities Calgary's Dan Meades connects poverty and inspiration in this [video](#).