**25th Anniversary of International Year of Older Persons: Seeking Time Capsule and Friendship Quilt Contributors**

In 1999, The City, alongside community partners and citizens, created a time-capsule and friendship quilt to celebrate the International Year of Older Persons. This year marks the 25th anniversary of that pivotal year, making it the perfect time to open the 25-year time capsule and reflect on the significance of the friendship quilt that was created during the 1999 events. On October 1st, 2024, the International Day of Older Persons, we're preparing to commemorate this significant milestone.

As we prepare for this special occasion, one of our primary goals is to reconnect with those who played a vital role in 1999, particularly in the creation of the time capsule and the friendship quilt. We're on a mission to ensure those who contributed their time and creativity to these important pieces 25 years ago have an opportunity to take part in the October 1st celebration.

If you were involved in any capacity with the time capsule or friendship quilt in 1999, we want to hear from you! Your stories, memories and reflections are invaluable as we revisit and celebrate the legacy of that extraordinary year.

Your participation will enrich our celebration and ensure that the spirit of community and connection continues to thrive for generations to come. Join us as we embark on this journey of remembrance, gratitude and celebration by emailing us at agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca.

**PIP-PIP-HOORAY! Join Partners in Planning (PIP) program**

The Partners in Planning program offers an in-person opportunity to meet planners and learn how policies converge to guide The City's decisions and prepare for growth. Learn what planning and development policies and plans drive change in Calgary. Register for your spot at [calgarycommunities.com/events](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/calgarycommunities.com/events/__;!!JYTOG454!cNGOws3xQekRj48S2wkmFm-8rkjOuNM9aN42stqcJ3oAtjc5NR99TnIrz8b7QyqXv3Q-EzUYuDxpMMSQI8ZeDcu2sADbhuIuXrvvg3k$).

**City of Calgary launches Secondary Suite Incentive Program**

The City of Calgary is proud to introduce the Secondary Suite Incentive Program, an initiative aimed at encouraging safe and accessible housing for Calgarians.

The Secondary Suite Incentive Program is a component of Home is Here: The City of Calgary’s Housing Strategy. It provides a qualifying homeowner up to $10,000 to cover a portion of construction costs to develop and register a safe secondary suite.

The incentive applies to suites built within the main dwelling, not for backyard or detached suites. Applications are limited to one per person and you must own the property through the entire process. Qualifying homeowners with an active building permit can apply for the following:

* + Egress windows
	+ Hardwired and interconnected smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
	+ Protected exiting
	+ Smoke-tight barriers
	+ Split heat/separate air
	+ Additional funding is available for accessibility and energy efficiency

The Secondary Suite Incentive Program is open for applications. Learn more about the program or apply at [calgary.ca/suite-incentive](https://www.calgary.ca/development/home-building/secondary-suite-incentive-program.html?redirect=/suite-incentive).