

CITIZENS+STUDENTS

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WHAT IS IT?

- Your community will work with Master of Planning graduate students from the School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) at the University of Calgary to identify issues regarding density, physical planning, urban design and land use, to create a visioning document for the community
- Your community's input will drive the project and the form the basis for students to create design solutions.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- You will gain a deeper understanding of your community, its needs, and knowledge to make informed decisions moving forward. This can help with future policy, such as multi-community plans.
- Residents will have the opportunity to lead the planning process as community input will be the centre of the project.



WHAT DO STUDENTS PRODUCE?

- Students will create a report containing design ideas to solve problems or enhance your community, based on sound planning principles
- The report may contain a variety of visual products to assist you in expressing your community's future vision
- For example, students may provide you with maps, data, policy reviews, 3D renderings, physical 3D models, or other products tailored to your needs.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- **End of January:** One physically-distanced or virtual community walkabout with students and a few board members
- **Mid-February, mid-March and mid-April:** One or two board members to sit on the steering committee, which will have three virtual feedback and review meetings with the students.
- **End of February:** One online community workshop, which is open to all members of the community. It is important that residents, businesses, and stakeholders attend. Active participation is crucial for the success of this collaboration.
- **Mid-April:** Attendance at one virtual public open house, which is open to all members of the community



WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES AND TIMELINES?

- **September 8th, 2021:** Information session hosted by the Federation
- **September 9th, 2021:** Application opens
- **October 31st, 2021:** Application closes at midnight
- **November – December, 2021:** The Federation and SAPL review applications and meet with successful candidates
- **Early January 2022:** Project start

***COVID-19 changes: most of the project, such as the community workshop and presentation will take place virtually**

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