Appendix 3 - Municipal Scan of Cold Weather Response

City of Calgary

• Report is still in draft form as of October 31, 2022

City of Edmonton

- The coordinated approach during cold weather focuses on sharing timely shelter and resource information between shelter providers, emergency services, transportation services and other service providers across the City.
- Coordinated access is a focus of the response.
- <u>Conditions present to activate a response</u>:
 - A weather warning has been issued:
 - Emergency shelter services are ate or above 90 percent capacity: and,
 - A decision is made to implement an extreme weather protocol by a body comprised of representatives from Homeward Trust Edmonton, City of Edmonton, and shelter organizations.

City of Regina

- Regina's inclement weather response is activated each year between November 1 and March 31. The strategy will be extended past March 31 if weather conditions require.
- When a cold weather alert is in place, any frontline service provider who come into contact with an individual in need of shelter will be encouraged to take the extra step of ensuring that person has safe lodging arranged for the night.

City of Winnipeg

- Service providers, who are members of the response, plan for safe working and service delivery conditions during extreme cold with additional coordination.
- Extreme cold warnings are issued when the temperature or wind chill is expected to reach minus 40C for at least two hours.