

Who we are

We're the arm of Suncor that brings our company's purpose to life by working directly with communities seeking solutions to challenges – today and for generations ahead.

1967

Suncor was formed and began contributing to community building

1998

Suncor took its commitment to community building to another level by creating a Foundation

2000s

In addition to traditional philanthropy, we started co-creating with community

Today

It's not just about contributing \$192 million and counting; we continue to co-create and push ourselves to learn from others.

What do we do

We have a strategy, like most large organizations. It comes down to three things: a) investing in local communities and causes our employees care about; b) creating programs that advance social change; and, c) donating to organizations in the priority areas of Indigenous Peoples, Energy Future, and Community Resilience.

How we do it

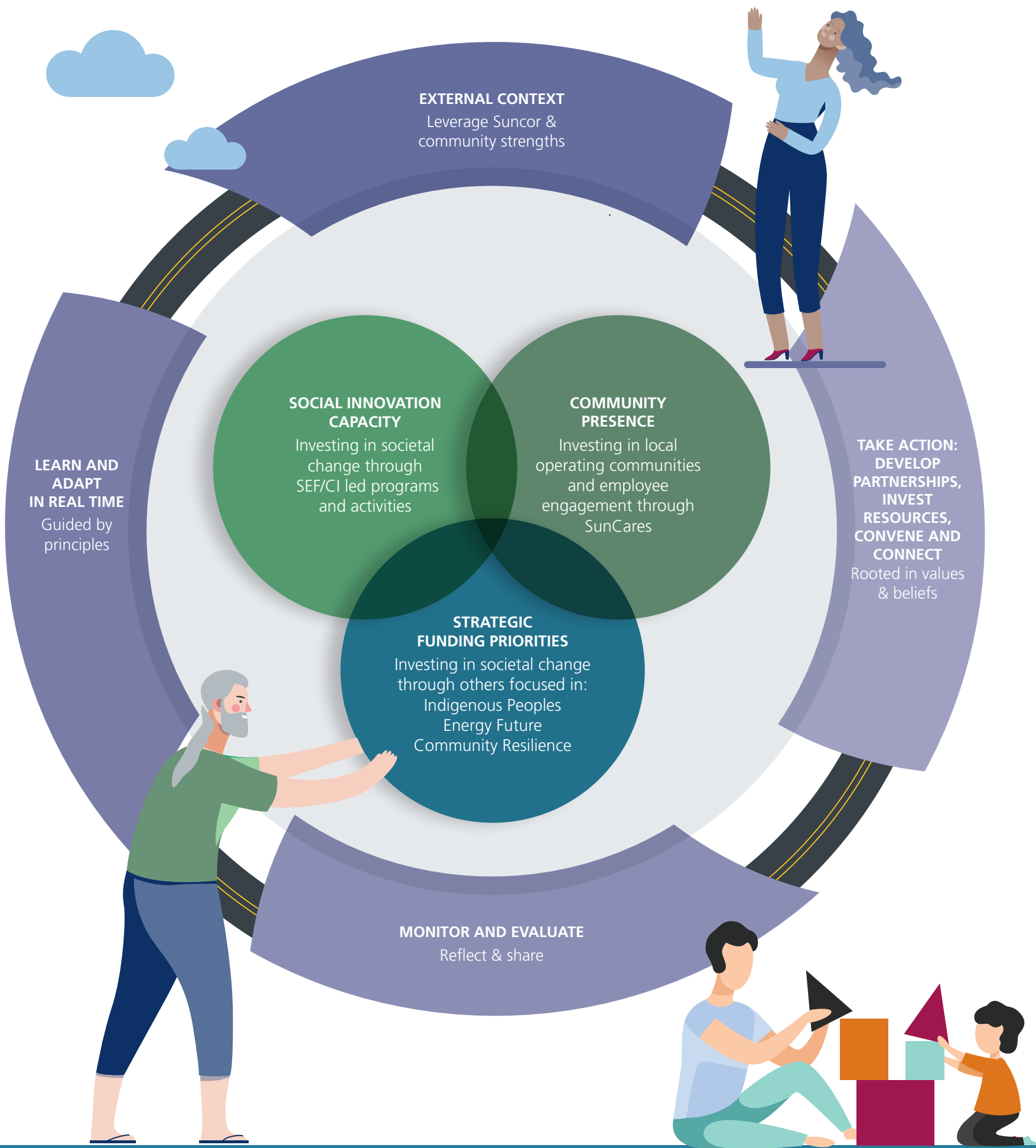
We donate time, money and a perspective to co-creating solutions with community members. Along the way, we learn a lot. Through courageous, honest – and often difficult – conversations, we can use this learning to further develop partnerships and adapt to local needs.

Why we do it

It's not just the right thing to do – it's a calling. We're dedicated to combining our skills, expertise and resources with strengths in community to make a positive difference.



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STRATEGIC FUNDING PRIORITIES

Indigenous Peoples

Goal:
Learn from and with Indigenous Peoples to accelerate a reconciliation mindset, youth engagement and Indigenous-led pathways to success.

Desired outcomes:
Barriers and biases to belonging are removed or addressed through solutions rooted in reconciliation and culture

Youth are heard and supported to lead the way and develop their full physical, mental, emotional and spiritual potential

Support economic reconciliation to foster economic and social development

Cultural shift towards deepened knowledge and understanding of each other and the natural world that builds relationships and enables change

Energy future

Goal:
We participate in energy system transition by combining the strengths of Suncor and community to seek solutions that prepare us for today and the future.

Desired outcomes:
Contribute to a cultural shift towards a low carbon economy in the context of a globally focused dialogue on energy systems

SEF and Suncor are seen as a trusted and respected participant in the development of shared solutions with community for energy system transition

Contribute to the development of a sustainability mindset to support energy systems transition

Community resilience

Goal:
Communities are enabled to maximize opportunities and resources to adapt and thrive through change.

Desired outcomes:
Strengthened social profit sector that works collaboratively with others to be bold in how they address community well-being

Contribute to workforces having the skills and mindsets that support long term sustainability for the future

Support creation of system entrepreneurs to foster broader system change

Support multi-sector networks, connections and relationships that enable communities to adapt and thrive through change