

Rural and Francophone Community Immigration pilots

These pilots offer permanent residence to skilled candidates who want to work and live in one of 18 selected Canadian communities.

Employers can contact their community to get designated and hire in priority sectors.

Apply for permanent residence

Find out if you're eligible, get a job offer, apply under a pilot program, and get a work permit while you wait.

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Rural Community Immigration Pilot

The Rural Community Immigration Pilot offers permanent residence (PR) to skilled workers who want to work and settle in rural and more remote communities.

We chose 14 communities who showed they can support and benefit from skilled migrants. They will approve certain employers to hire for jobs that they can't fill with local workers.

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Who can apply

To apply for permanent residence under this pilot, you must:

- have a valid job offer from a designated employer in the community
- have at least [1 year \(1,560 hours\) of related work experience in the past 3 years](#)
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- prove your language abilities by [taking an approved test](#)
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- have a [Canadian educational credential or the foreign equivalent](#)
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- prove you have [enough money](#)
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- to support yourself and your family

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Choose a rural community **(required)**

Make your selection...Pictou County, NSNorth Bay, ONSudbury, ONTimmins, ONSault Ste. Marie, ONThunder Bay, ONSteinbach, MBAItona/Rhineland, MBBrandon, MBMoose Jaw, SKClaresholm, ABWest Kootenay, BCNorth Okanagan Shuswap, BCPeace Liard, BC

Get a community recommendation

Once you have a valid job offer from a designated employer, they will send your community recommendation application directly to the community to review.

Communities will check to make sure

- your job is in a priority sector or occupation and the offer is real
- you meet all the requirements for the pilot

If they decide to recommend you, you can apply for permanent residence.

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 - **Preferred Language:** [English / French]
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 - **Applicant or Sponsor Information:**
 - Full Name (as shown on passport):
 - Email Address (if requesting electronic delivery):
 - Mailing Address (if requesting regular mail – Canada only):

2. Please do not add extra information as it is not necessary and will not be taken into consideration to send out the alternate format.

3. Send your email to:

IRCC.PRPortalALTRRequest-DemandeALTPortailRP.IRCC@cic.gc.ca

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- help you prepare the documents you need to upload
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They **can** help you:

- use our website to find information
- access a computer, scanner or printer
- navigate our portals and accounts in your presence
- view and open electronic forms
- download/upload documents
- get your documents translated
- make travel plans

Get your forms and documents ready

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Make sure you

- fill out each form completely
- answer all questions truthfully
- sign all forms

Get your documents translated and certified if they're not in English or French

Each supporting document that isn't in English or French **must** have 2 parts:

1. an English or French translation that's:
 - stamped by a [certified translator](#)
 - Their certification must be confirmed by a seal or stamp that shows the translator's membership number.
 - The translator should also photocopy your original document and stamp it if that's what they based the translation on.
 - All stamps and seals that aren't in English or French must also be translated.

- You can include a scanned copy of a letter explaining that you don't need an affidavit because you used a certified translator.
- accompanied by an [affidavit](#) from the person who completed the translation, swearing that their translation is true and accurate,
 - The affidavit must be signed in the presence of an authorized person
 - Use this option only if a translation cannot be completed by a certified translator.
 - Both the translated document and the original document the translator worked from must be referred to in the affidavit.
- 2. a scan of the original document, or a scan of a [certified photocopy](#) of the original document, that the translator worked from.
 - You only need to provide a scan of a **certified photocopy** of the original document if the translation was based on the certified photocopy.

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Get copies of documents certified

To have a copy of a document certified, an authorized person must compare it to the original document and print the following on the copy:

“I certify that this is a true copy of the original document.”

the name of the original document

the date of the certification

the name of the authorized person

their official position or title

their signature

Who can certify copies and be the witness to an affidavit

In Canada, examples of authorized persons who can certify the copies of your original documents and be the witness to an affidavit include:

- a [notary public](#)
- a [commissioner of oaths](#)
- a commissioner of taking affidavits

Authority to certify varies by province and territory. Check with your provincial or territorial authorities to be sure who can certify your documents.

Outside Canada, each country has different authorities to certify documents. A notary public may be able to certify your documents, but you should check with your local authorities to be sure.

Who **cannot** certify copies or be the witness to an affidavit

An authorized person can't certify a copy of a document or be the witness to an affidavit if they're also:

the principal applicant or the applicant's sponsor (if this applies)
a family member of the principal applicant or the applicant's sponsor (parent, guardian, sibling, spouse, common-law partner, conjugal partner, grandparent, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or first cousin)

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PDF forms you'll upload

- [Document Checklist – Rural Community Immigration Pilot \(IMM 0246\)](#)
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- [Offer of Employment to a Foreign National – Rural Community Immigration Pilot \(IMM 0247\)](#)
- (opens in a new tab)
- [Schedule 1 – Rural Community Immigration Pilot \(IMM 0248\)](#)
- (opens in a new tab)
- Recommendation from the Designated Economic Development Organization – Rural Community Immigration Pilot (IMM 0249)

PDF forms you'll sign and upload, if they apply to you

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Include a scan of your passport pages which show

- the passport number
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If you aren't living in the country on your passport

Include a scanned copy of your visa for the country you're living in.

Identity and civil status documents

You must provide the following documents for you and your spouse or commonlaw partner:

- birth certificates
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- marriage certificate(s), final divorce or annulment certificate(s)
 - If you have been married more than once, include certificates from each marriage and divorce or annulment you, your spouse or common-law partner have had.
- death certificate for former spouse(s) or common-law partner(s) (if applicable)

- national IDs, family/household registry/book (if applicable)

If you have a common-law partner

Fill out and upload the Statutory Declaration of Common-Law Union (IMM 5409). You need to prove you've been living with your partner for at least 1 year consecutively. You can do this by including documents with both of your names:

- copies of joint bank account statements
- copies of leases
- utility bills, etc.

You and your partner must read the declaration and sign the form by hand.

Police certificates

You need to submit a police certificate for each country you've lived in for 6+ months since the age of 18. You can wait until we request them, but this may delay your application processing.

Police certificates are usually valid for 1 year from the date they're issued.

Photo(s)

You need 1 photo for yourself and one for each member of your family, even if they aren't coming to Canada.

The photo can't be older than 6 months when you apply.

[Check our photo requirements.](#)

Fee payment receipt

When you successfully pay your fees, make sure you print a PDF copy of the receipt page. We'll also email you a copy. You need to upload this with your application.

Get help with your application

If you want us to release information from your application to someone else

If you want us to give information from your application to someone else (not a representative)

1. Download the [Authority to Release Personal Information to a Designated Individual \(IMM 5475\)](#) form.
2. Complete and sign it (digitally or by hand).
3. Get the person who needs your information to sign it too.
4. Upload it with your application.

If you're having technical issues

If you're having technical issues applying, contact us using the [web form](#)

(opens in a new tab)

1. Select your problem.
2. Under **Tell us about yourself**:
 - If you **don't have a unique client identifier number**, enter 1111111111.
 - If you haven't submitted an application yet, and **don't have an application number**, enter 0000000.
3. Under **Tell us about your technical issue**:
 - Specify the **program you're trying to apply under**.
 - Explain any problems that you're having.
 - Upload screenshots from your account that show us both
 - the page and fields where you're having problems, and
 - any error messages you're getting.

Pay your application fees

Fees: From \$1,590 [increased April 30, 2026](#)

You have to [pay your fees online](#)

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and **include your receipt with your application.**

Processing fees	You need to pay processing fees for you and anyone you include on your application.
Right of permanent residence fee	You need to pay the right of permanent residence fee before your application is approved.
Biometrics fee	Pay your biometrics (fingerprints and photo) fee when you submit your application to avoid delays.
Other fees	Most people will have to pay fees for <ul style="list-style-type: none">● a medical exam● a police certificate● a language test● an educational credential assessment

Submit your completed application

Before you submit your application, make sure you
answer all questions

sign and upload all your forms

upload all your supporting documents

If your application is incomplete, we'll reject it. You'll have to fix any errors and then resubmit it.

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After you apply

On this page

- **[Keep your information up to date](#)**
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Keep your information up to date

Use the web form if you need to:

- **update your contact information**
- **tell us about changes to your family situation like a marriage, birth, divorce or death**

Get your fingerprints and photo taken

If you're between 14 and 79 years old, you need to give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics). This is true even if you gave your biometrics in the past and they're still valid.

We'll email you instructions after you've paid your biometrics fee and submitted a complete application. This can take up to several weeks.

- **You have 30 days from the date on the letter to get your biometrics done.**
- **All appointments are in-person at [collection sites](#).**

Book your medical exam

You and your family (partner and children) must have a medical exam before you come

to Canada. We'll email you instructions on how to get your medical exam done.

We won't accept your application if your health:

- **is a danger to Canada's public health or safety or**
- **would cause too great a demand on health or social services in Canada**

[Learn more about medical exams](#)

Check your application status

Once you have an acknowledgement of receipt (AOR) letter, you can begin to track the status of your application.

Processing your application

[If you want to withdraw your application](#)

You can submit a webform to withdraw or cancel your application. You might get some of the fees you paid refunded, depending on whether we've starting processing it or not.

If we approve your application

We'll let you know right away. We'll also email you instructions on what to do next.

If we refuse your application

If your application is refused, we'll send you a letter that explains why.

If we choose your application for a special review

Our Quality Assurance Program randomly selects applications for a special review. If your application is selected, we'll

- **let you know by email or mail**
- **ask you to provide additional information**
- **schedule an interview with our official, which will help us to**
 - **confirm the accuracy of the documents and information you provided**
 - **make sure you filled out your application correctly**
 - **verify that you meet all the citizenship requirements**

Francophone Community Immigration Pilot

The Francophone Community Immigration Pilot offers permanent residence (PR) to skilled workers who want to work and settle in rural remote Francophone-minority communities.

We chose 6 communities who showed they can support and benefit from skilled migrants. They will approve certain employers to hire for jobs that they can't fill with local workers.

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Francophone Community Immigration Pilot

Who can apply

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- have a valid job offer from a designated employer in the community
- have at least 1 year (1,560 hours) of related work experience in the past 3 years
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- prove your language abilities by taking an approved test
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- prove you have enough money
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- to support yourself and your family

Francophone Community Immigration Pilot

Get a job offer

Before you apply for permanent residence through this pilot, you need a job offer.

Each community will designate certain employers to make job offers. They'll post employers and available jobs to their site when ready.

Choose a Francophone community **(required)**

Make your selection...Acadian Peninsula, NBSudbury, ONTimmins, ONSuperior East Region, ONSt. Pierre Jolys, MBKelowna, BC

Get a community recommendation

Once you have a valid job offer from a designated employer, they will send your community recommendation application directly to the community to review.

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Francophone Community Immigration Pilot

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PDF forms you'll upload

- [Document Checklist – Francophone Community Immigration Pilot \(IMM 0250\)](#)
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- [Offer of Employment to a Foreign National – Francophone Community Immigration Pilot \(IMM 0251\)](#)
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- [Schedule 1 – Francophone Community Immigration Pilot \(IMM 0252\)](#)
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- Recommendation from the Designated Economic Development Organization – Francophone Community Immigration Pilot (IMM 0253)

PDF forms you'll sign and upload, if they apply to you

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Other documents you'll upload

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1. Select your problem.
2. Under **Tell us about yourself**:
 - If you **don't have a unique client identifier number**, enter 1111111111.
 - If you haven't submitted an application yet, and **don't have an application number**, enter 0000000.
3. Under **Tell us about your technical issue**:
 - Specify the **program you're trying to apply under**.
 - Explain any problems that you're having.
 - Upload screenshots from your account that show us both
 - the page and fields where you're having problems, and
 - any error messages you're getting.

Pay your application fees

Fees: From \$1,590 [increased April 30, 2026](#)

You have to [pay your fees online](#)

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and **include your receipt with your application.**

Processing fees	You need to pay processing fees for you and anyone you include on your application.
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<p>Right of permanent residence fee</p>	<p>You need to pay the <u>right of permanent residence fee</u> before your application is approved.</p>
<p>Biometrics fee</p>	<p>Pay your <u>biometrics</u> (fingerprints and photo) fee when you submit your application to avoid delays.</p>
<p>Other fees</p>	<p>Most people will have to pay fees for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a <u>medical exam</u> • a <u>police certificate</u> • a <u>language test</u> • an <u>educational credential assessment</u>

Submit your completed application

Before you submit your application, make sure you

- answer all questions
- sign and upload all your forms
- upload all your supporting documents

If your application is incomplete, we'll reject it. You'll have to fix any errors and then resubmit it.

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After you apply

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Keep your information up to date

Use the web form if you need to:

- update your contact information
- tell us about changes to your family situation like a marriage, birth, divorce or death

Get your fingerprints and photo taken

If you're between 14 and 79 years old, you need to give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics). This is true even if you gave your biometrics in the past and they're still valid.

We'll email you instructions after you've paid your biometrics fee and submitted a complete application. This can take up to several weeks.

- You have 30 days from the date on the letter to get your biometrics done.
- All appointments are in-person at [collection sites](#).

Book your medical exam

You and your family (partner and children) must have a medical exam before you come to Canada. We'll email you instructions on how to get your medical exam done.

We won't accept your application if your health:

- is a danger to Canada's public health or safety or
- would cause too great a demand on health or social services in Canada

[Learn more about medical exams](#)

Check your application status

Once you have an acknowledgement of receipt (AOR) letter, you can begin to track the status of your application.

Processing your application

[If you want to withdraw your application](#)

You can submit a webform to withdraw or cancel your application. You might get some of the fees you paid refunded, depending on whether we've starting processing it or not.

[If we approve your application](#)

We'll let you know right away. We'll also email you instructions on what to do next.

[If we refuse your application](#)

If your application is refused, we'll send you a letter that explains why.

If we choose your application for a special review

Our Quality Assurance Program randomly selects applications for a special review. If your application is selected, we'll

- let you know by email or mail
- ask you to provide additional information
- schedule an interview with our official, which will help us to
 - confirm the accuracy of the documents and information you provided
 - make sure you filled out your application correctly