



RURAL COMMUNITY IMMIGRATION PILOT

USEFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION

Community Futures - Shuswap



IRCC - RCIP



IRCC - Document Checklist



SISS - Newcomer Resources



Workforce Hub - Job Board



Rentals - Salmon Arm



IRCC - Recognizing Immigration Fraud



SISS - Services Offered



Immigration Consultants/ Lawyers and RCIP

It is important to note that using a representative does not change how your application will be reviewed or whether it will be approved or rejected. All applications are handled the same regardless of whether a representative is used or not. Immigration representatives cannot guarantee Community Recommendation, Permanent Residence, or a more expedient processing of an application. If you use an unauthorized representative, in Canada or abroad, Community Futures may return your application or refuse it.

Program Changes Over Time

Both priority sectors and NOC codes can be altered once per year and so the sectors and NOC codes you see on the website now, may not be the same in the future. Furthermore, The community can further restrict businesses participation by installing applications caps on employers, caps on NOC codes, restricting sub-sections of industries, and banning certain NOC codes. It is in the sole discretion of the community to implement restrictions of this nature, and they may do so at any time.

Employers and Recruiters

Your employer cannot make you pay a fee to work for them. Employers and recruiters are not allowed to: charge you or keep wages for recruitment services, take your passport or other official documents, threaten to deport you or take other action with no lawful cause, take action against you or threaten you for making a complaint or speaking to a government agency. They must not deliberately lie or mislead you about: the details of your job, such as position, duties, job length, wages or benefits, housing, immigration or recruitment services, the laws in B.C. and Canada

Processing Times

If you are eligible for RCIP and given a community recommendation, the pathway from temporary status to permanent residency will likely take more than a year. Processing times fluctuate week to week depending on a number of factors, but can be found by searching "IRCC processing times" and following the prompts on the IRCC website. Additionally, your time waiting for a community recommendation is uncertain as it depends completely on the number of points you can score within the community points system and how competitive those points are within the pool of candidates.

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