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Small Community Pilot Programs

- IRCC, Rural & Northern Immigration Pilot *2019-2025*
- Alberta, Rural Renewal Stream *2022-2027*
- IRCC, Rural Community Immigration Pilot *Coming soon?*



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**Good Fences Make
Good Neighbours**



Government

- Formal Culture
- Set Procedure
- Multi-Level Approval
- Risk Aversion
- Priority Alignment

Settlement

- Informal
- Administrative Hurdles
- Limited Staff
- Client Confidentiality
- Priority Alignment



Strategies

- Community Engagement
- Research and data
- Elected Officials
- Core Values
- Regular Communication





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Local Government

Support employers and grow the community.

- Capacity and Relationships
- Economic Development
- Elected Official
- Meeting Space and Equipment

Settlement Services

Support newcomers and expand services.

- Immigration Network
- Engagement Coordinator
- Diversity Coordinator
- Welcoming Community Model





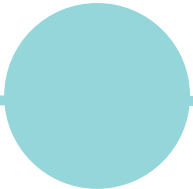
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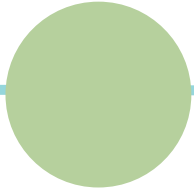
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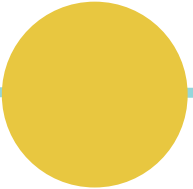
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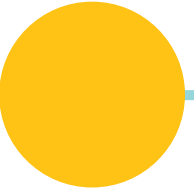
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Collaboration



Preparedness



Launch



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