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## Rural Renewal Stream – Community designation

Communities with the capacity to attract, recruit and welcome newcomers, can apply to participate in this stream.

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### Overview

The Rural Renewal Stream addresses current labour needs and skill shortages in rural Alberta communities and helps newcomers settle into the community. This stream requires a community to apply to the Government of Alberta for community designation.

This stream is community-driven. Once designated, the community then works with employers to attract, recruit and retain newcomers by sharing information on settlement supports. This may include accommodation, education, health care and services such as language training.

A candidate must be selected and endorsed by a designated community and meet all criteria for the Rural Renewal Stream. Do not apply to the province of Alberta if you do not have an endorsement of candidate letter from a designated community.

### Designated communities

#### List of designated communities

**Table 1.** List of designated communities and designation date.