



Dear Claresholm Economic Development Committee,

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the **Rural Community Immigration Pilot (RCIP)**.

Your experience administering the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot will be instrumental in helping to make this pilot a success as well. You will play an important role in ensuring this new initiative is a success in your community.

As we work together, there are various topics you may have questions about. My team will be scheduling bilateral meetings with each community to discuss onboarding, training, Memorandums of Understanding, allocations, and to discuss any questions you may have. Forms, guides, and other material will be provided to EDOs early in the new year.

Through your leadership and collaboration with local stakeholders, we are confident that your community will continue to create a welcoming environment for newcomers and their families, ensuring their successful integration and long-term settlement.

We look forward to working with you on this throughout this new initiative as we build on the success of past programs and shape the future of regional immigration in Canada.

Sincerely,

Reesha Namasivayam
Director General, Permanent Economic Immigration