

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Revitalized rural communities to enhance rural culture and society.

Communities are supported to repair infrastructure in rural areas which is critical for rural culture and society.

*Community Revitalization Activities
Renovation and/or expansion of infrastructure*

REVITALIZE RURAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Speech from the Throne: Government will commit to extensive infrastructure renewal and development.

Population Action Plan: Collaborate with communities to ensure the continued use of strategic infrastructure and facilities.

Department Mandate: Identify and pursue strategic infrastructure opportunities that enhance regional growth.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Inclusive rural communities to support the recruitment and retention of newcomers.

Non-governmental organizations and municipal governments in rural communities have the capacity and tools to create an inclusive environment for newcomers.

*Diversity and Inclusion Training
Reception and Settlement Support
Networking and Community Connection Events*

INCREASE RURAL POPULATION GROWTH

Speech from the Throne: Government will work to strengthen a culture of inclusiveness and maximize retention rates for new immigrants.

Population Action Plan: Foster a culture of inclusiveness where newcomers feel they belong and their skills are valued.

Department Mandate: Work with municipalities to develop “welcome to the community” initiatives.

ECONOMIC GROWTH PROGRAM

Reduced barriers for economic growth to support sustainable rural economies.

Non-governmental organizations and municipal governments in rural communities are supported to enhance economic growth.

*Strategic Regional Growth Initiatives
Support for Rural Business Centres
Entrepreneurship Development*

BUILD RESILIENT RURAL ECONOMIES

Speech from the Throne: Government will work to stimulate economic growth, encourage innovation and expand markets.

Population Action Plan: Help develop and drive economic growth.

Department Mandate: Support small businesses to encourage the next generation of business leaders

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

High levels of strategic expertise to identify solutions for complex problems.

Non-governmental organizations, co-operatives, and municipal governments in rural communities have the capacity to develop strategic and operational plans.

*Strategic and Organizational Planning
Sustainability Planning
Community Infrastructure Planning*

INCREASE THE STRATEGIC CAPACITY OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

Speech from the Throne: Government will collaborate with organizations to coordinate approaches to regional growth.

Population Action Plan: Build depth and capacity within our population to support economic success.

Department Mandate: Lead rural and regional development issues related to economy, population, community and growth.