



# STEP

St. Paul / Elk Point  
Economic Development Alliance



## A WIN / WIN

### EMPLOYERS

Attract and retain  
workers to address  
your labour shortages

### WORKERS

A streamlined process  
to Canadian  
citizenship and  
newcomer supports

# RURAL RENEWAL STREAM

## Alberta Advantage Immigration Program

### What is the RRS?

The Rural Renewal Stream offers eligible workers an opportunity to immigrate to the STEP (St. Paul and Elk Point) Region\* with the formal support of the municipalities and endorsement from the STEP Economic Development Alliance. The program will be used to attract and retain newcomers and support employers to fill vacancies. This will support workforce development by helping employers meet labour demands, expand skilled workforce and support community and economic growth.

Employers must initiate the program by becoming an approved employer, meet a series of criteria and provide a genuine employment opportunity.

\* comprised of the County of St. Paul, Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

## Application Process

*Easy-to-follow steps for employers and candidates:*



#### Step 1

Employer Applies to Program with Application Form



#### Step 2

Application is Reviewed



#### Step 3

If Approved, Employer Submits Job Vacancy to be Posted



#### Step 4

Candidate Applies for Job if they meet AAIP Eligibility requirements



#### Step 5

Job is Offered and Accepted



#### Step 6

Employer Submits Endorsement Letter Application on behalf of Candidate



#### Step 7

Endorsement Letter Issued to Candidate (copy to Employer)



#### Step 8

Candidate Applies for AAIP Provincial Nomination

Program details, eligibility criteria and forms at [stepeconomicdevelopment.ca](http://stepeconomicdevelopment.ca)



Learn more about opportunities in the STEP Region and the County of St. Paul.

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