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Community Lead:

The Rural Community Immigration Pilot (RCIP) and Francophone Community Immigration Pilot (FCIP) in Greater Sudbury are managed by the City of Greater Sudbury's Economic Development division. These programs are funded by FedNor, the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation, and the City itself.

Pilot Goals:

Sudbury's RCIP and FCIP aim to address local labour shortages by attracting international workers who intend to settle in the region long term. In addition to supporting community growth, these pilots provide a pathway to permanent residence and an LMIA-exempt work permit for qualified candidates.

Program Status:

As of now, both RCIP and FCIP in Greater Sudbury are in the development phase. Applications are not yet being accepted, but a program launch is expected later this spring.

Designated Area:

The RCIP applies to Greater Sudbury and surrounding communities, as defined by the City's jurisdiction and program guidelines.

Priority Sectors:

- Business and professional services
- Cleantech and environmental
- Film and creative industries
- Health care and life sciences
- Manufacturing and industry
- Mining supply and services
- Research and innovation

- Tourism

Sudbury's RCIP is designed to build on the city's strengths as a regional hub for research, innovation, and industry. Once launched, it will help connect employers with skilled newcomers and offer them the chance to build lasting careers in Northern Ontario.

Priority Sectors (2025):

- Natural and Applied Sciences
- Health
- Education, Social, Community and Government Services
- Trades and Transport
- Natural Resources and Agriculture

Priority Occupations (2025):

12200 – Accounting Technicians and Bookkeepers

13110 – Administrative Assistants

21330 Engineers

21301 – Mechanical Engineers

21331 – Geological Engineers

22300 – Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians

22301 – Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians

22310 – Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technologists and Technicians

31202 – Physiotherapists

31301 – Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses

32101 – Licensed practical nurses

32109 – Other technical occupations in therapy and assessment

33102 – Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates

33100 – Dental Assistants

42201 – Social and Community Service Workers

42202 – Early Childhood Educators and assistants

44101 – Home Support Workers, Caregivers, and related occupations

72401 – Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics

72410 – Automotive Service Technicians, Truck and Bus Mechanics, and Mechanical Repairers

72106 – Welders and Related Machine Operators

72400 – Construction Millwrights and Industrial Mechanics

73400 – Heavy Equipment Operators

75110 – Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers

73300 – Truck Drivers

95100 – Labourers in Metal Processing