

Call for Proposals (CFP) 2024

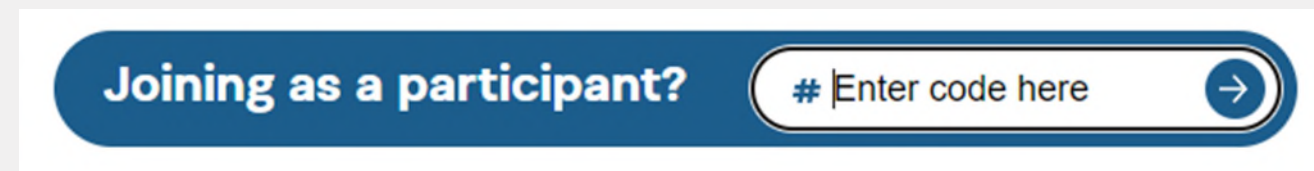
Applicant Webinar

Resettlement Assistance Program
(RAP)



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RAP Overview

The Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) helps government-assisted refugees (GARs) and other eligible clients when they first arrive in Canada. The program operates in all provinces outside of Quebec. It provides direct financial support to GARs and funds the provision of immediate and essential services, including:

- port of entry services
- temporary accommodation and assistance finding permanent housing
- orientation to life in Canada
- registration and referrals to other government and community services.



CFP 2024 Overview: Key Dates



The application period began November 14. You must submit your application by January 31, 5 PM EST



Funding for recommended projects will commence on April 1, 2025 and will be eligible for a duration of up to five years, ending no later than March 31, 2030.

Settlement and Integration Vision

IRCC strives to ensure that its Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs address barriers to effectively support the integration of newcomers into Canadian society.

In line with IRCC's commitments to Anti-Racism, Gender-based Analysis Plus, and Gender Equality, the Department is advancing equity priorities within CFP 2024 to ensure that diverse populations can benefit from inclusive Settlement and Resettlement Assistance programming.

This approach includes incorporating Truth and Reconciliation through programming that increases awareness of Indigenous-related topics among newcomers as well as facilitates meaningful connections and social cohesion between Indigenous Peoples, newcomers and Canadians.



What are we looking for?

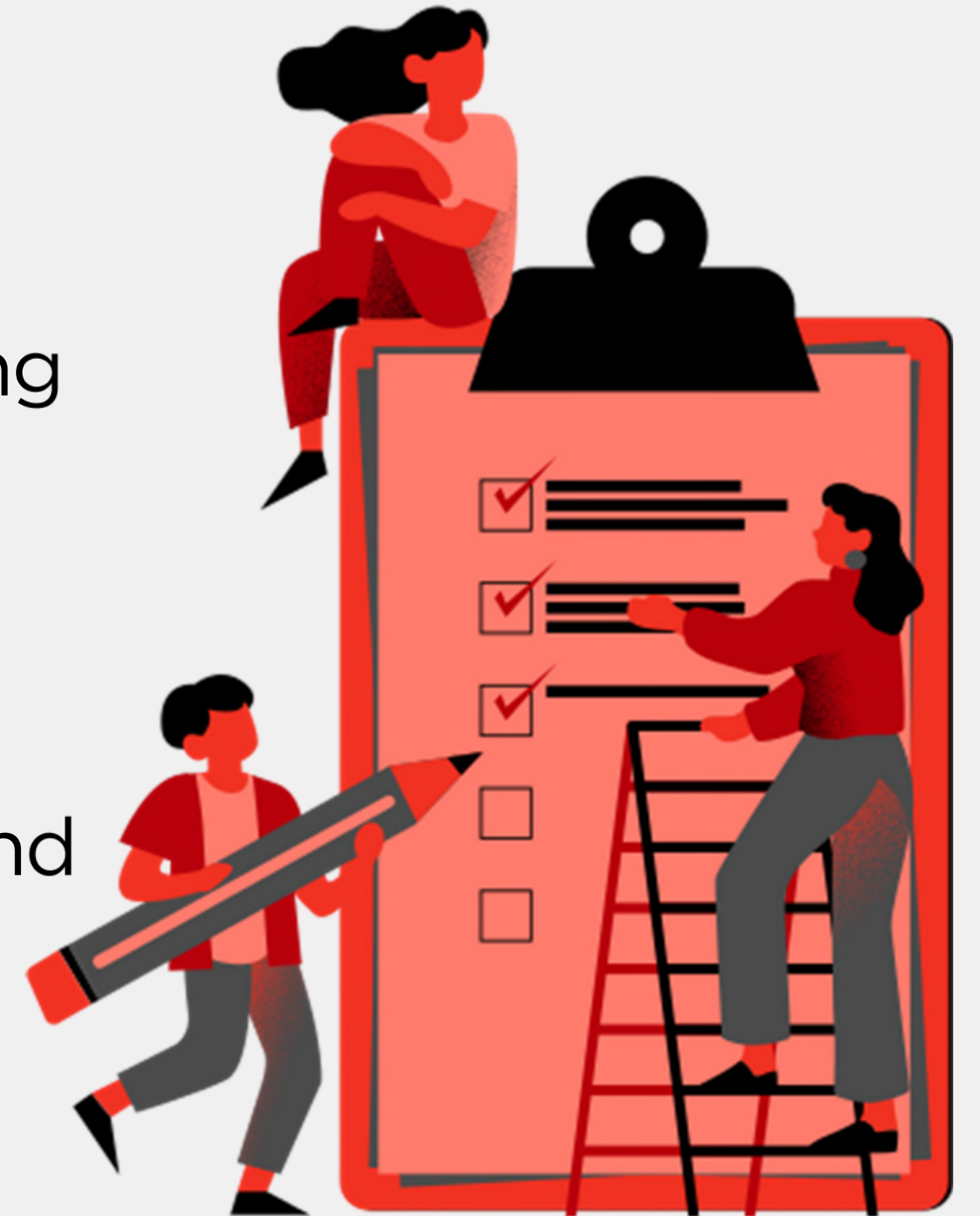
To be considered for RAP funding, a project must meet the following criteria as defined further in this presentation:

- Align with the RAP services and eligible activities
- Deliver services in **at least** one community identified in the funding guidelines
- Align with immediate outcomes
- Target eligible clients
- Demonstrate organizational and community capacity



What are we looking for?

- Port of entry services
- Temporary accommodation and assistance finding permanent housing
- Orientation to life in Canada
- Registration and referrals to other government and community services.



What are we looking for?

Expected Outcomes

Proposals should clearly specify their alignment with the following expected immediate outcomes for the RAP program:

If support services are to be provided during RAP, additional expected immediate outcome:

Access to IRCC-funded services is facilitated



For Port of Entry Services and Immediate and Essential Services

High needs clients have their essential needs met and gain skills to facilitate their own settlement journey



For Knowledge Development/National Projects

Resettlement sector improves capacity to provide coordinated and effective resettlement support to newcomers, including equity deserving groups



Locations

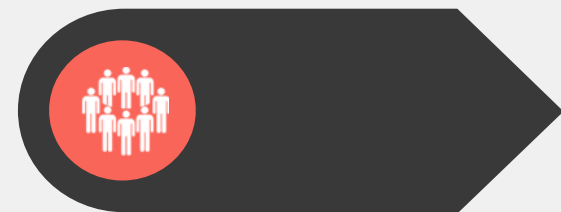
IRCC is looking to expand the delivery of RAP services to new communities in four key geographic areas:

- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- Ontario
- Atlantic Region



Assessment Criteria: Mandatory

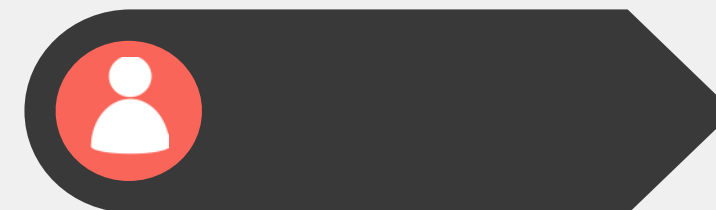
Demonstrate that the organization is established and working in the community with strong ties and working relationships with local community services and employers



Demonstrate capacity to welcome resettled refugees of various linguistic backgrounds



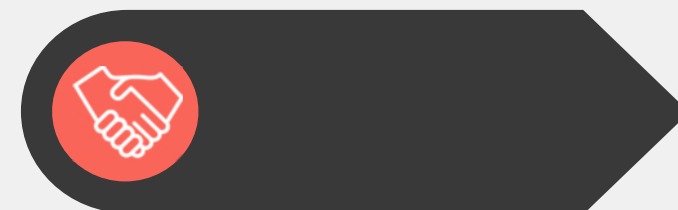
Demonstrate experience working with vulnerable newcomers



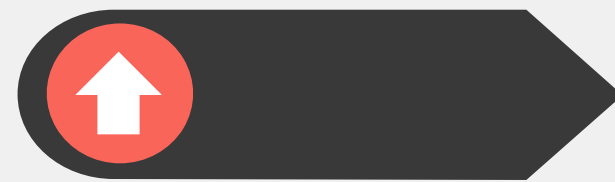
Have temporary accommodation identified



Deliver services in alignment with identified communities



Demonstrate capacity to integrate Case Management in service delivery

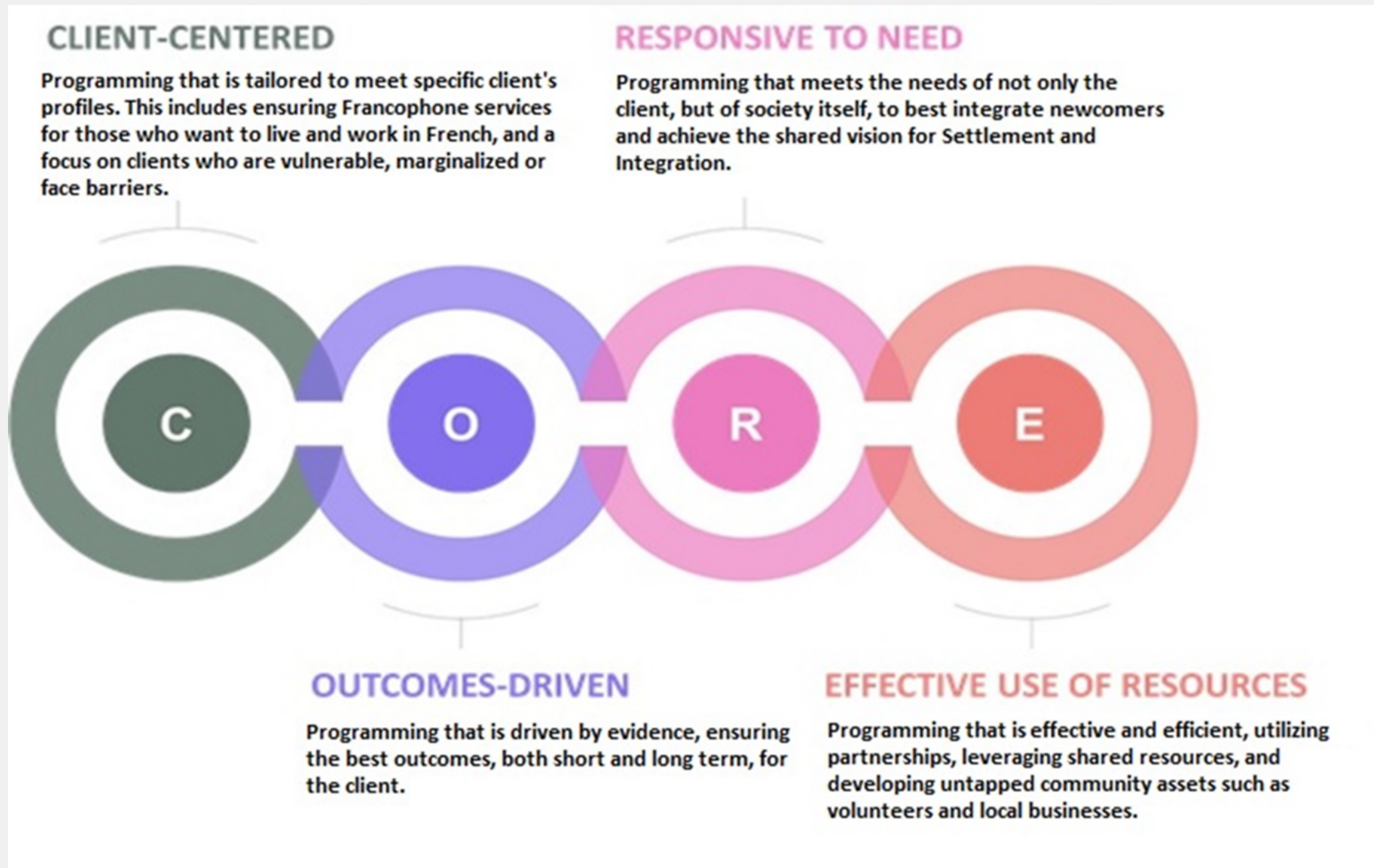


Assessment Criteria: Asset



- Experience or partnerships with organizations that support individuals that face distinct barriers to services
- Availability of settlement services in the community that are specifically relevant to refugees
- Presence of permanent accommodation options for resettled refugee families
- Availability of multilingual staff and/or have connections to reliable interpretation and translation services

Assessment Criteria



IRCC's CORE Principles underpin all programming funded under the Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs.

You are expected to incorporate these principles in the design, implementation and evaluation of your proposed project(s), and articulate how you have done so in your application.

Assessment Criteria

The logo for Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus) features the text "GBA PLUS" in a large, bold, black font. The letters "P", "L", "U", and "S" are filled with a colorful, multi-colored grid pattern. Below this, the text "GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS PLUS" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

GBA PLUS
GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS PLUS

The logo for l'Analyse Comparative entre les Sexes Plus (l'ACS Plus) features the text "l'ACS PLUS" in a large, bold, black font. The letters "P", "L", "U", and "S" are filled with a colorful, multi-colored grid pattern. Below this, the text "ANALYSE COMPARATIVE ENTRE LES SEXES PLUS" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

l'ACS PLUS
ANALYSE COMPARATIVE ENTRE LES SEXES PLUS

Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus) assesses how diverse people may experience policies, programming and initiatives. It is an intersectional approach, informed by data and evidence.

Funding applicants are encouraged to incorporate GBA Plus in the design, implementation and evaluation of the proposed project(s), **as much as possible** to create effective programming for newcomers.

This includes programming for diverse populations that experience greater barriers to services (e.g. women, youth, 2SLGBTQI+ populations, racialized newcomers, seniors, people with disabilities) and to address specific issues (e.g. sexual and gender-based violence, mental health needs).

Completing your application online



**Read
Funding
Guidelines**



**Complete GCS
Application
Form**



**Apply
Online**



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- Applicants for funding are asked to submit separate proposals in the Grants and Contributions System (GCS) for distinct projects, rather than combining multiple different types of projects into one larger proposal.
- The final decision to combine or split proposals into funding agreements rests with IRCC

Question and Answer Session

We value your participation and encourage you to ask questions during the virtual session. To ensure a smooth and organized Q&A experience, please follow the guidelines below:

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Resources: Funding Page

Here is a list of resources to help you throughout your application. The following can be found on our Funding Page:

- Funding Guidelines
- Funding Guidelines Glossary
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- (Re)settlement Logic Model
- Government of Canada GBA Plus guidance
- GCS Application Form Options Selection Tool



Resources: GCS

Status Page

All sections listed below must be completed before you can submit the application. Sections can be completed in any order, at your own pace. Users listed in the table below will automatically receive notifications about this application after it has been submitted. Once the status of every section is "Completed," you can begin the Executive Declaration and submit your application.

[TUTORIAL – how to use this page](#)

***Applicants can navigate to the tutorial page in any section of the application form for more information about how to complete each section, as well as links to tipsheets for step by step technical instruction.**

View from any tutorial – links to tutorial table of contents and tipsheet index:

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Applications: Status Page

Status Page

This tutorial provides information about how to view your application progress, how to download a printable PDF version of your application, and how to ensure that your organization is properly notified once the application has been assessed by the Department.

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Changing Contacts on an Application

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Contact Us

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For help with the Grants and Contributions System Partner Portal or functionality of the application form, contact gcs-ssc@cic.gc.ca

