





PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN ALBERTA USING A COMMUNITY INDIVIDUAL

If your guarantor's office is currently closed, you may request someone you see on a regular basis in the community, for example a neighbor, to confirm your presence in Alberta. Multiple letters are required if one guarantor alone cannot substantiate your presence in Alberta for the entire timeframe required for eligibility.

Your community contact:

- 1. Must be 18 years of age or older
- 2. Must be present in Alberta for the entire period between December 1, 2023, to May 18, 2024
- 3. **Must** be available for contact by email or telephone by the AIMG Program weekdays during the daytime throughout the file review period (July 15 to October 18, 2024)
- 4. **Must** have personally known you for at least 6 months
- CANNOT be just an acquaintance. Your guarantor must be someone who knows you well enough to
 be able to swear to your residence status in Alberta and has no vested interest in your eligibility.
 Detailed explanations are expected.
- 6. Must not be family (through marriage or otherwise)
- 7. **Must** be able to confirm the location and duration of the applicant's place of residence within neighborhood. Detailed explanations are expected.
- 8. **CANNOT** be an individual who is applying to the AIMG Program 2025 Cycle or
- 9. **CANNOT** be a family member or a person residing at the same address as you (the applicant)
- 10. **Must** understand that deceptive or fabricated documentation provided on your behalf to the AIMG PROGRAM is sufficient cause for the AIMG PROGRAM to disqualify your application from this and potentially future AIMG Program cycles.

Guarantor must perform the following tasks free of charge:

- 1. Independently prepare the guarantor letter (letter content checklist on next page).
- 2. Be available for contact by the AIMG Program weekdays during the daytime throughout the file review period (July 15 to October 18, 2024) to confirm your presence in Alberta and the details within the letter they (they guarantor) prepared and submitted on your behalf.

All proofs provided are subject to AIMG Program source verification.

Guarantor Letter Guidelines for Community Individuals (e.g. Neighbor)

<u>It is the applicant's responsibility</u> to ensure that letter(s) in support of the applicant's AIMG Program application is prepared as follows and contain(s) all the following:

- 1. Electronic copy of the guarantor letter (PDF, JPEG format), completed independently
- 2. Guarantor's street/mailing address
- 3. Date the letter was prepared (must be dated between May 1 to June 7, 2024)
- 4. Applicant's full name
- 5. Applicant's current address
- 6. Length of time applicant has lived at current Alberta address, or length of time applicant has lived in Alberta
- 7. Length of time you (the guarantor) have known the applicant (at least 6 months)
- 8. What is the nature of your relationship (e.g., neighbors for "X" number of years, participate in activities together. Letter MUST indicate <u>continuous</u> (day to day) presence in Alberta and include the frequency of communication or activities attended (e.g., 3x week).
- 9. Daytime phone number for you, the guarantor (Must be available for contact by telephone or email by the AIMG Program, from July 15 to October 18, 2024)
- 10. Original or electronic signature by you, the guarantor. Typed names will not be accepted.
- 11. Letter uploaded by the applicant to the Supporting Documents Upload page of the current cycle application for the AIMG Program

Note to Guarantors:

• It is imperative to supply as many details as possible to ensure a thorough and accurate assessment. Letters lacking sufficient detail to verify an applicant's residency in Alberta may result in potential ineligibility.

Notes to Applicants:

- Applicant or Guarantor P.O. Boxes are not accepted.
- All proofs provided are subject to AIMG Program source verification.