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# Beyond Borders Department

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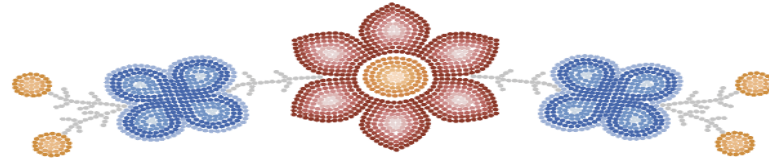


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# President Chartrand's Mandate to Cabinet



*“I am also mandating every Minister to work with the Minister of Beyond Borders to develop a strategy to implement programs and services Beyond Borders. Now more than ever we need to unite, serve, and protect our Citizens living outside of Manitoba.”*

# Key Accomplishments & Outcomes 2025-2026

## **Cross Departmental Advocacy**

- Initiated discussions with MMF Departments to address barriers to program access and cases in which Citizens were denied services based on where they live.

## **Support for Returning Citizens**

- Helped Citizens returning to the National Homeland access available interprovincial resources through coordinated supports from multiple MMF Departments

## **Increased Intakes and Referrals**

- Direct engagement with Citizens led to an increase in intakes and referrals, further demonstrating the need to eliminate jurisdictional barriers so we may connect our Citizens with important programs and services.

# Beyond Borders Citizenship and Growth

- **Year-over-Year Growth**

April 2025, saw **4,360** Red River Métis Citizens living beyond Manitoba's provincial borders. As of April 2026, that number had risen to **5,320**—an increase of **960** Red River Métis Citizens living Beyond Borders in one year.

- **Continued Growth**

September demographic data recorded **5,692** Beyond Borders Citizens, demonstrating steady growth.

| Province                        | Citizens 2025 | Citizens 2026 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| British Columbia                | 1061          | 1326          |
| Alberta:                        | 1034          | 1212          |
| Saskatchewan:                   | 369           | 581           |
| Ontario:                        | 991           | 1223          |
| Quebec:                         | 153           | 200           |
| Nova Scotia:                    | 128           | 151           |
| Newfoundland and Labrador:      | 36            | 39            |
| New Brunswick:                  | 47            | 56            |
| Prince Edward Island:           | 14            | 16            |
| Yukon:                          | 60            | 68            |
| Northwest Territories:          | 54            | 58            |
| Nunavut:                        | 2             | 0             |
| United States:                  | 270           | 344           |
| International (Non-Canada/USA): | 35            | 39            |

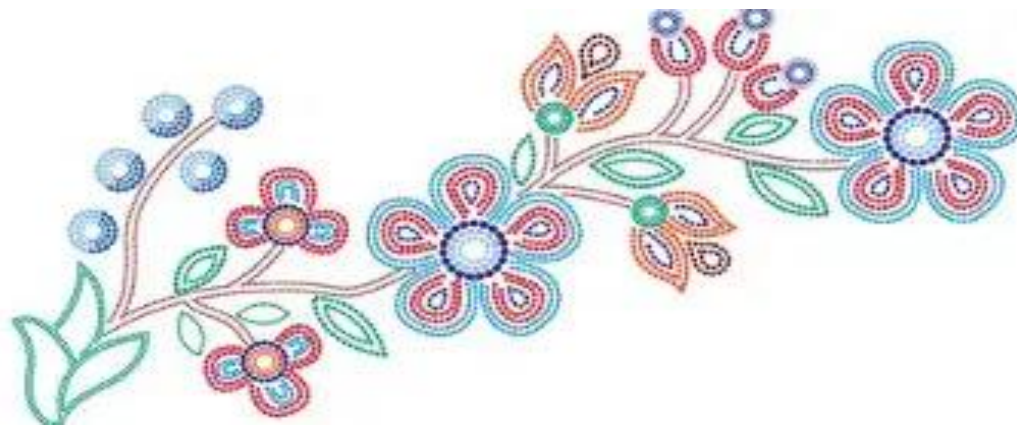
# Upcoming Plans and Initiatives 2026-2027

## **Collaboration and Continued Advocacy**

- Work with fellow Ministers to ensure MMF programming is available to all Citizens, regardless of residency
- Support Citizens living Beyond Borders and bring their voices and concerns to the Cabinet table
- Regularly engage with our Citizens to increase involvement and awareness of our Governance system
- Continue work on MMF Departments and Affiliates Guide; providing a list of programs and supports available to Citizens living Beyond Borders.

# Ongoing Commitment

*The Beyond Borders Department will continue strengthening connections and improving interprovincial access to essential supports, programs, and services. This work will help ensure that Red River Métis Citizens living beyond Manitoba remain connected to their National Government, the National Homeland, and the broader Nation.*



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