

# STOP THE CLOSURE OF THE VEGREVILLE CPC

## Facts about the facility

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### The Operations

- The Vegreville Case Processing Centre (CPC) was established in 1994.
- The Centre is the largest employer in the Town of Vegreville and employs up to 280 people.
- Operated by the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).
- One of four case processing centres in the country – others include Sydney, Nova Scotia; Mississauga, Ontario; and Ottawa, Ontario.
- The Vegreville CPC provides only administrative services – no direct contact with applicants or walk-in services.
- Employees process Permanent Residence Applications, Work Permits, Visitor and Temporary Resident Permits, Study Permits, and Student Work Permits.
- According to the IRCC 2016 Performance Report the centre is extremely efficient.
- A total of 93% of new applications and 97% of applications were finalized within service standards.
- These results are well above the IRCC department's service standard targets of 80%.

### The Building

- The Vegreville CPC is currently located in a leased building that covers 46,208 sq ft.
- 99 free parking spots (67 with electricity).
- There is room at the current facility to expand and accommodate additional workers.
- The lease costs for the federal government are \$20.17 per sq ft (lease costs of \$11.66 per sq ft and operating costs are \$8.51 per sq ft.).
- The annual lease cost is \$902,257.
- Significant renovations were made to the facility:
  - 2007 high quality carpet with life time guarantee was installed.
  - 2008/2009 upgrades to HVAC system \$23,497.
  - 2010/2011 renovations and upgrades costing \$693,745 included paint, electrical & mechanical upgrades.
  - In 2015/16 another \$207,649 in upgrades were made to the building, including \$30,000 in security enhancements.
- All maintenance tickets or concerns with the facility have been addressed.
- The facility has been maintained to meet all federal occupational health and safety standards for federal employees and in accordance with the lease.
- The current lease expires in February 2019.

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2. **Write a letter** or send an e-mail to Minister Hussen  
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**The closure of the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville will have devastating effects on our community. Help us reverse this decision!**