



Immigrant integration as an economic development strategy

What is immigrant integration?

A dynamic, **two-way process** in which newcomers and the receiving society work together to build secure, vibrant, and cohesive communities.

- GCIRS



*Connecting immigrants, employers,
and communities*

Our Mission:

Accelerating immigrant integration
and **economic advancement** through
education, training, employment and
entrepreneurship.

Our Approach

- Education and Training Programs
- Employment Services
- Career Pathways for Immigrant Professionals
- Small Business & Entrepreneurship
- Civic Engagement
- Research and Policy

Over 15,000 immigrants served from over 140 countries since 2003.

*“The growth of this region is
fueled by two things:
immigrants and innovation”*

- Mayor Jim Kenney, City of Philadelphia