

CITIZENS'

BRIDGE

- Abdikheir Ahmed
- Program Manager

Core Programs

- **IDENTIFICATION PROCUREMENT**
 - All forms of Identifications
- **DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM**
- **FINANCIAL LITERACY – WORKSHOPS**
 - Budgeting and problem solving.
 - Referral to Assiniboine Credit Union to open a no fee bank account.

Our Clients Goals:

Obtaining Identification to;

- ▶ Get your learner's and driver's licence
- ▶ Open a bank account
- ▶ Get a better job
- ▶ Rent an apartment
- ▶ Driver Training Program
- ▶ Financial Literacy



Program - what we help with

Apply for birth certificates

Help you with obtaining Manitoba ID

Social Insurance

Advice or help with all other forms of ID.

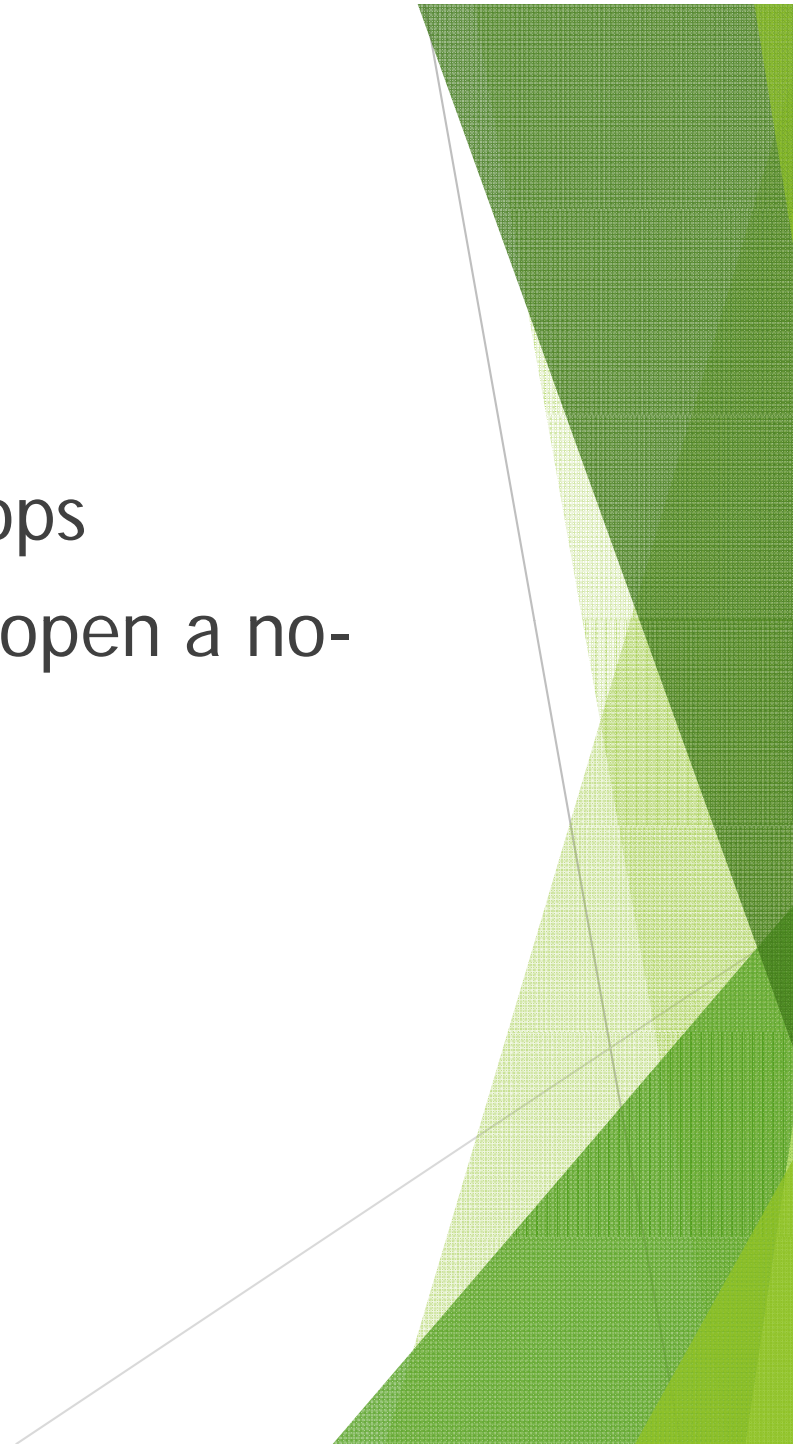


Financial Literacy

Budgeting and Problem Solving workshops

Referral to Assiniboine Credit Union to open a no-fee bank account

Referral to Asset Building Programs



Driver Training Program

Adult Driver Education Course

- ▶ 24 spots available

In-Car Training Program

- ▶ Currently accepting only those who go through the drivers education course.



Criteria for our Driver training Program

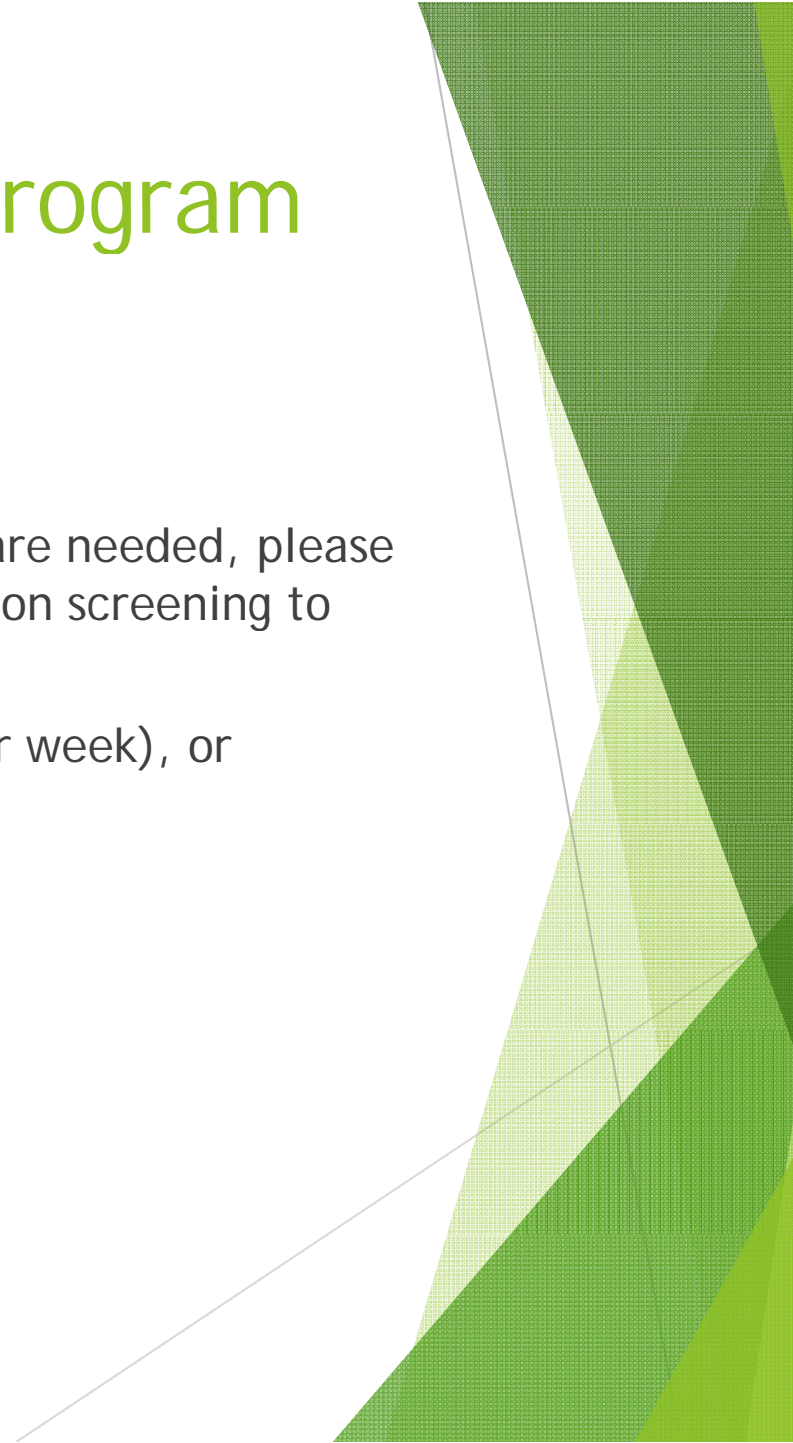
Minimum 18 years of age

Manitoba Resident

Must meet Vision and Medical requirements - If eyeglasses are needed, please come prepared with eyeglasses or contacts to complete vision screening to receive Learners License.

Must be underemployed, unemployed (less than 20 hours per week), or employed through B.U.I.L.D. Inc.

MUST HAVE NEVER HELD A CLASS 5 LICENCE BEFORE.



Drivers Education COURSE

COURSE REGISTRATION:

- ▶ 50.00 course fee includes
 - ▶ Class 5 handbook
 - ▶ One no-charge knowledge test
 - ▶ 16 hours of classroom time (8 classes)
 - ▶ Internet access for studying purposes
 - ▶ 8 hours' of in-car training
 - ▶ 4 hours behind the wheel in-car training
 - ▶ 4 hours in-car observation training time



Adult Driver Education Process

- ▶ Criteria
- ▶ Referrals
- ▶ Intake appointment
- ▶ Identification
- ▶ MPI licence eligibility
- ▶ Driver Education Course Registration
- ▶ Manitoba Public Insurance Customer Registration
- ▶ 16 hours of Classroom Instruction
- ▶ 8 hours of In-car Instruction
- ▶ 24 hours of practice driving
- ▶ Community vehicle access

Sponsored by Manitoba Public Insurance

PRACTICE DRIVING

A requirement of the Driver Education Course is to complete 24 hours of practice driving.

Manitoba Public Insurance donated a TOYOTA RAV 4 for that very reason.



Our Partners

The responsibilities of our Referral partners include:

following criteria

accuracy of referral forms

full contact information of all clients

(unless client does not have an address)

follow-up assistance – tracking progress

Community Vehicle

Driver Education Students who have access to a Supervising Driver will be allowed to rent out the vehicle at a low cost fee. REFUEL THE GAS USED.

We do hope any staff and/or volunteers from our referral agencies can make themselves available to be a supervising driver for our shared clients.

Community Vehicle Procedure

Referral Partner Agency must have signed Participation Agreement.

We respectfully request a letter from the Referral Partner Agency stating the relationship to the Supervising Driver. (Employee/ Volunteer)

Book appointment time for vehicle with Citizens' Bridge staff by email or phone.

The cost of the Community vehicle is only to refuel gas tank to original amount.

We request to see the Drivers Licence of both the Supervising Driver and Learner driver(s) upon arrival of vehicle appointment. Photocopies will be made.

A Vehicle Check will be completed before the Sign out sheet will be completed. A vehicle check will be completed on the return of the vehicle.



ROAD TEST

PREPARATION
COMPLETION



Building strong relationships with our Partners to help our community overcome employment barriers.

Our success will come from the support of our Referral Partners and the change we can create if we work together.

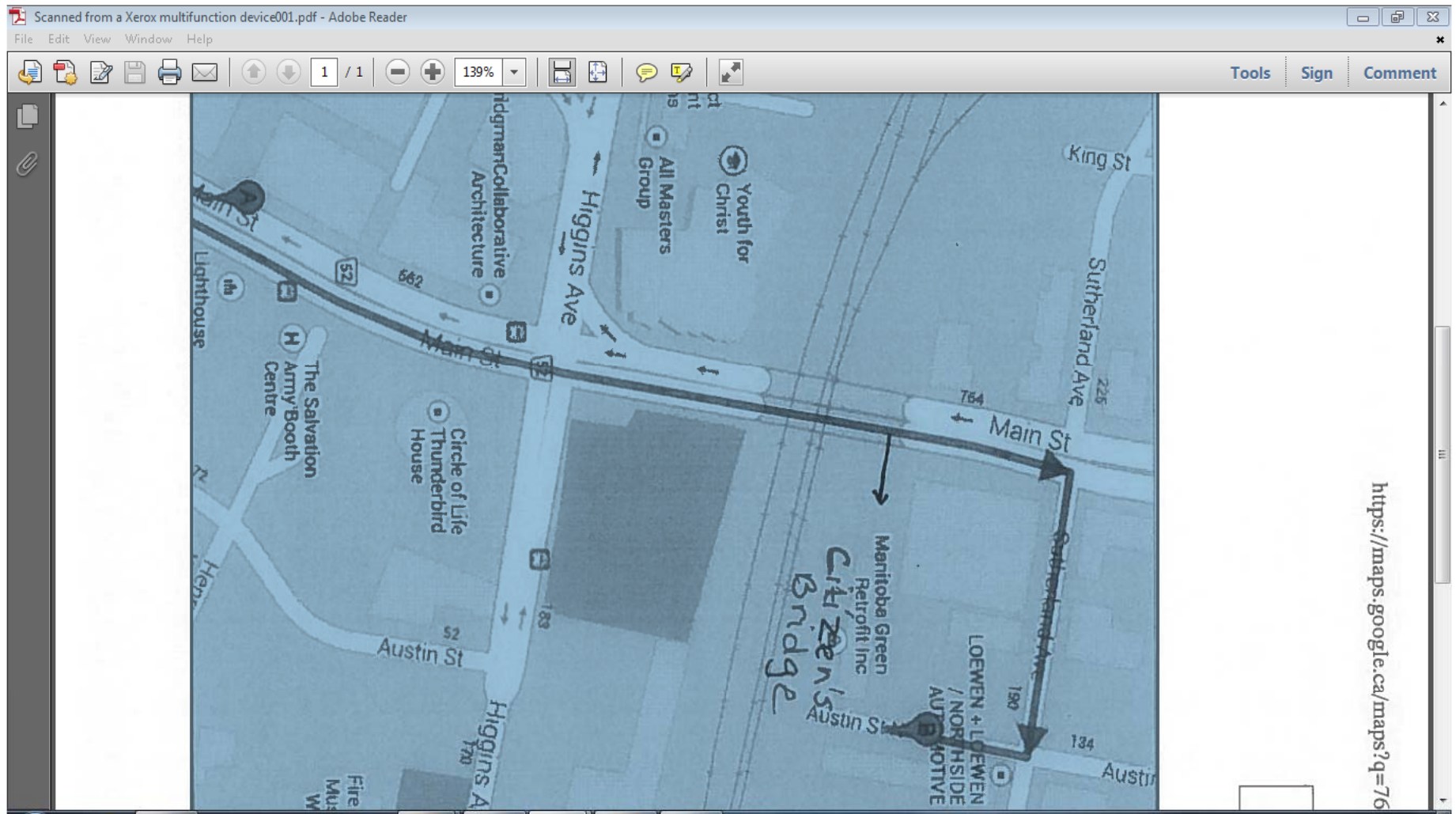
“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

— Mother Teresa

Access to Citizens' Bridge
on 765 Main Street



Citizen's Bridge Location



Citizens Bridge Staff

Manager – Abdikheir Ahmed

Bridge Builder – Diane Thomas (Identification)

Bridge Builder – Heather Demeria (Drivers Training Program)

Driver Instructor – Eva-Marie Stewart

Please remember to grab our business cards on your way out.



Thank you

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