PROGRAMME BROCHURE

RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT | CANADA

Manitoba Business Investor Stream – Entrepreneur Pathway

Start, invest in or buy a business in Manitoba and work toward Canadian permanent residency through the MPNP Business Investor Stream.

INVESTMENT FROM

CAD 150,000

TIMELINE

2 years

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At a glance

COUNTRY **Canada**	ROUTE **Residency by Investment**
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Overview

The **Manitoba Entrepreneur Pathway** under the **Manitoba PNP** allows experienced investors and business owners to **start, buy, or manage a business** in the province. This program offers a **direct route to Canadian Permanent Residency (PR)** through active business performance — not refundable deposits.

Program Highlights

- **Investment:** indicatively CAD $250,000 in the Manitoba Capital Region or CAD $150,000 outside it; the exact amount is set in your Business Performance Agreement
- **Net worth:** at least CAD $500,000, verified
- **Application fee:** CAD $2,500, non-refundable
- **Pathway to PR:** Achieve nomination after meeting business goals
- **Family Benefits:** Spouse and dependents can live, work, and study in Canada
- **Economic Growth:** Build your venture in Manitoba's expanding economy
- **No Deposit:** Performance-based, not capital-holding

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Manitoba Business Investor Immigration

Manitoba, a beautiful Canadian province renowned for its diverse landscapes is known for its lakes, rivers, mountains, forests, and prairies, and offers a unique investment opportunity through its Business Investor Stream (BIS). For those seeking to invest in Manitoba and explore the benefits of the investor visa Manitoba, the province's Business Investor Stream is a fantastic opportunity.

Investing in Manitoba presents a golden opportunity for entrepreneurs and business investors worldwide. The province's scenic wilderness, featuring over 80 protected provincial parks, provides a backdrop for popular recreational activities such as hiking, biking, canoeing, camping, and fishing. This vibrant environment is not only a testament to Manitoba's natural beauty but also a reflection of its commitment to sustainable development.

Manitoba Business Investor Immigration

Manitoba is a Canadian province bordered with a landscape of lakes and rivers, mountains, forests and prairies stretches from northern Arctic tundra to Hudson Bay in the east and southern farmland. Most part of the wilderness is protected which have been converted into more than 80 provincial parks, where hiking, biking, canoeing, camping and fishing are all popular. A popular economy of Canada, Manitoba recruits and qualifies business investors and entrepreneurs from around the world who have the intent and ability to start or purchase businesses in Manitoba through the Business Investor Stream (BIS).

There are two pathways to validate an investor under this stream

- Entrepreneur Pathway for those who intend to open business in Manitoba
- Farm Investor Pathway for those who intend to invest in farm operations in rural Manitoba

As a new rule in BIS, it is important that the nominees will give equal importance to generating employment opportunities as much as expanding their business.

Business Investor Stream- Entrepreneur Pathway

This new program has replaced the previous MPNP-B stream. This pathway helps Manitoba Government to filter out the right candidates and nominate them. They can be from any part of the world. Applicants will be granted a temporary residence permit with which they can do the needful. To qualify under this stream

- You need to also qualify the eligibility criteria as defined by the MPNP- B Stream.
- You should have a minimum of a Canadian high school certificate or an equivalent
- Business Investment must be made in an eligible business as defined by the MPNP.
- Your proposed business must generate a minimum of one job opportunity of locals in Canada. IF not, it should maintain at least one job. Such job opportunity should be provided to non-relatives of yours.
- Your business plan must be part of the application
- You need to conduct a Business research visit within one year from the date before submission of your Expression of Interest
- After an application is approved, a Business Performance Agreement (BPA) must be signed before the MPNP issues you a letter of support to apply for a work permit.

How to Apply

- Complete and Submit a self-Assessment Form
- Explore Manitoba and Research your Business Concept
- Submit your Self-Assessment and Business Concept forms to the MPNP
- Submit your full application to the MPNP after receiving a letter and email
- Your application will be assessed
- Operate your business in Manitoba
- The MPNP should be satisfied that you have adhered to the terms and conditions laid dawn as per the BPA. Only then will your certificate of nomination be released by MPNP.
- Once you receive the certificate of nomination, you can apply for your permanent residence with the Federal Government of Canada

With XIPHIAS Immigration, as your principle guide, friend and help, you need not be overwhelmed with the documentation involved. We walk every step with you in your process of obtaining your Permanent Residency Visa

through Manitoba Investment Program.

Business Investor Stream -Farm Investor Pathway

FIP or Farm Investor Pathway replaced the farm strategic recruitment initiative. Anybody who has farm business experience backed with sufficient capital to invest and is looking to move to Canada can apply under this stream. Such individuals should be ready to establish farm business in rural Manitoba.

To be eligible to apply under this stream

- FIP recognizes your language capabilities in either French or English. It is important to accelerate your ability to adapt in rural Manitoba. If you are invited to attend a FIP interview, you will be required to conduct the interview in either French or English.
- Your business plan must be part of your application
- You need to visit Manitoba and do your research before submitting your application
- You will have to live in the farm and participate in the day to day activities of the farm management
- You must demonstrate adaptability towards practical farming skills and technical knowledge
- You must also qualify under the MPNP

Once your application is processed and qualified, you will receive a nomination from MPNP after which you can apply for your Permanent Residency Status from Canada Federal Government.

Through all this process, XIPHIAS Immigration will be your strength and guide to help you at every step of yours.

Meet Business Investment Immigration Consultants Manitoba

Our Business Investment Immigration Consultants for Manitoba are your trusted partners in navigating the process of business investment and immigration. As experienced consultants, our agency comprises experts dedicated to facilitating your journey towards the best business investment Manitoba Canada offers. With a profound understanding of the intricacies involved, our consultants guide you through the Business Investor Stream, ensuring a seamless process from consultation to successful immigration.

Requirements

- Verified net worth of at least CAD $500,000.
- 3 years of full-time business ownership (minimum one-third ownership) or senior management experience in the past 5 years.
- Hold and control at least 33.33% of the equity in the business, or make an equity investment of at least CAD $1,000,000.
- Minimum Canadian high school certificate equivalent, and CLB/NCLC 5 in English or French.
- Submit a viable business plan and sign a Business Performance Agreement with Manitoba.

When this route may not fit

- Failure to demonstrate business ownership or senior management experience.
- Net worth below CAD $500,000 or unverifiable source of funds.
- Non-compliance with Business Performance Agreement.

- Failure to meet minimum language proficiency (CLB 5).

Costs and government fees

Programme costs

Item	Amount	Notes
Minimum investment (Manitoba Capital Region)	CAD 250,000	Before application. Indicative. Manitoba's published guide sets no fixed threshold — the exact amount is written into your individual Business Performance Agreement.
Minimum investment (outside the Manitoba Capital Region)	CAD 150,000	Before application. Indicative. The exact amount is set in your Business Performance Agreement; XIPHIAS confirms it with the MPNP before you commit funds.
Net worth requirement	CAD 500,000	Pre-qualification. Verified net worth of at least CAD $500,000, stated in the MPNP programme guide.
MPNP application fee	CAD 2,500	Upon submission. CAD $2,500, non-refundable.

Funds to show

Requirement	Amount	Notes
Verified net worth	CAD 500,000	Net worth of at least CAD $500,000, legally obtained and verifiable.

How the process works

1. **Submit Expression of Interest (EOI)**
   Register your business profile on the Manitoba PNP portal.
2. **Receive Invitation to Apply**
   Get invited based on ranking and submit a full application with verified net worth.
3. **Sign Performance Agreement**
   Confirm your business, investment, and job creation commitments with Manitoba.
4. **Obtain Work Permit**
   Move to Manitoba and start operating your business.
5. **Get Nomination & Apply for PR**
   After fulfilling business terms, receive provincial nomination and apply for Canadian PR.

Questions clients ask

What is the minimum investment required?

Indicatively CAD $250,000 in the Manitoba Capital Region or CAD $150,000 outside it. Manitoba sets the exact amount individually in your Business Performance Agreement.

Is prior business experience required?

Yes, at least 3 years of ownership or management experience.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

No, the program is performance-based with no refundable deposit.

What is the language requirement?

Minimum CLB/NCLC 5 in English or French.

When can I apply for PR?

After operating your business and meeting Manitoba’s program conditions.

Important notes

- Manitoba does not publish a fixed minimum investment for this pathway. Its programme guide leaves the amount blank in the Business Performance Agreement template, which means it is set individually for each applicant. Treat the CAD $250,000 / CAD $150,000 figures as indicative and confirm yours before committing funds.
- The MPNP programme guide Manitoba currently publishes is Version 1.0, effective 18 December 2019. XIPHIAS confirms the current criteria with the MPNP before filing.
- Federal immigration cuts in 2025 reduced the number of provincial nominees Manitoba can accept. Manitoba has flagged a new expression-of-interest draw strategy and a fee review for 2026-27.

Compliance

- Manitoba's 2026/27 Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure lists recruiting and nominating international entrepreneurs, and oversight of Business Performance Agreements, as a funded departmental responsibility for the current year.
- Manitoba has not published an open or closed notice for this pathway. XIPHIAS confirms its current status and criteria with the MPNP before filing.
- The CAD $30,000 and CAD $75,000 figures in Manitoba's guide are valuation caps on eligible investment — a vehicle counts at the lesser of purchase price or CAD $30,000, real estate at the lesser of purchase price or CAD $75,000. They are not deposits.
- The deposit requirement was removed when this stream launched in November 2017.

Official sources: Government of Manitoba — MPNP Business Investor Stream, Entrepreneur Pathway guidelines (PDF); Government of Manitoba — MPNP programme presentation (PDF); Government of Manitoba — news release, 15 November 2017 (deposit removed); Government of Manitoba — 2026/27 Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure, Labour and Immigration (PDF).

NEXT STEP

Plan your Canada application with our Dubai team

Tell us about your profile, family and timeline. We will confirm whether **Manitoba Business Investor Stream – Entrepreneur Pathway** fits, set out the full cost in writing and manage the application with you from start to finish.

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