

Canadian entrepreneur immigration

2026 SNAPSHOT | REVIEWED 21 OCTOBER 2026

CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS

Ontario Entrepreneur

Paused Dec 2023; closure approved

September 2024. Information only.

INTAKE CAUTIONS

Manitoba Entrepreneur: interim process; no EOI draws.

Farm Investor: \$75,000 deposit in published guide. Information only.

Nunavut has no PNP. Quebec operates its own selection system.

Selected investment thresholds

For business owners and managers • location and eligibility conditions apply

PROGRAM / LOCATION	INVESTMENT	NET WORTH
BC Regional	\$100,000	\$300,000
Alberta Rural	\$100,000	\$300,000
Nova Scotia — outside HRM	\$100,000	\$400,000
NWT — outside Yellowknife	\$100,000	\$250,000
New Brunswick — standard	\$150,000	\$500,000
BC Base	\$200,000	\$600,000

CAD. HRM = Halifax Regional Municipality. Conditional minimums, not total budgets or guarantees of selection. Graduate, farm and corporate routes have different rules.

INVESTMENT
Eligible business spending

NET WORTH
Assets minus liabilities

TOTAL BUDGET
Capital + fees + living costs

Typical entrepreneur PNP pathway



Provincial business approval precedes the work permit. Farm and Quebec routes differ.

QUEBEC: A SEPARATE BUSINESS IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

Entrepreneur, investor and self-employed pathways require oral French level 7 on the Quebec scale. Information only: separate Quebec selection system.

Investor: \$1m five-year investment + \$200,000 non-refundable contribution; \$2m net worth and Quebec residence conditions.

Official sources: provincial / territorial governments, Quebec and IRCC.
Official source addresses are listed in the guide. Full criteria, dates and URLs accompany this infographic in the comparison workbook and guide.