

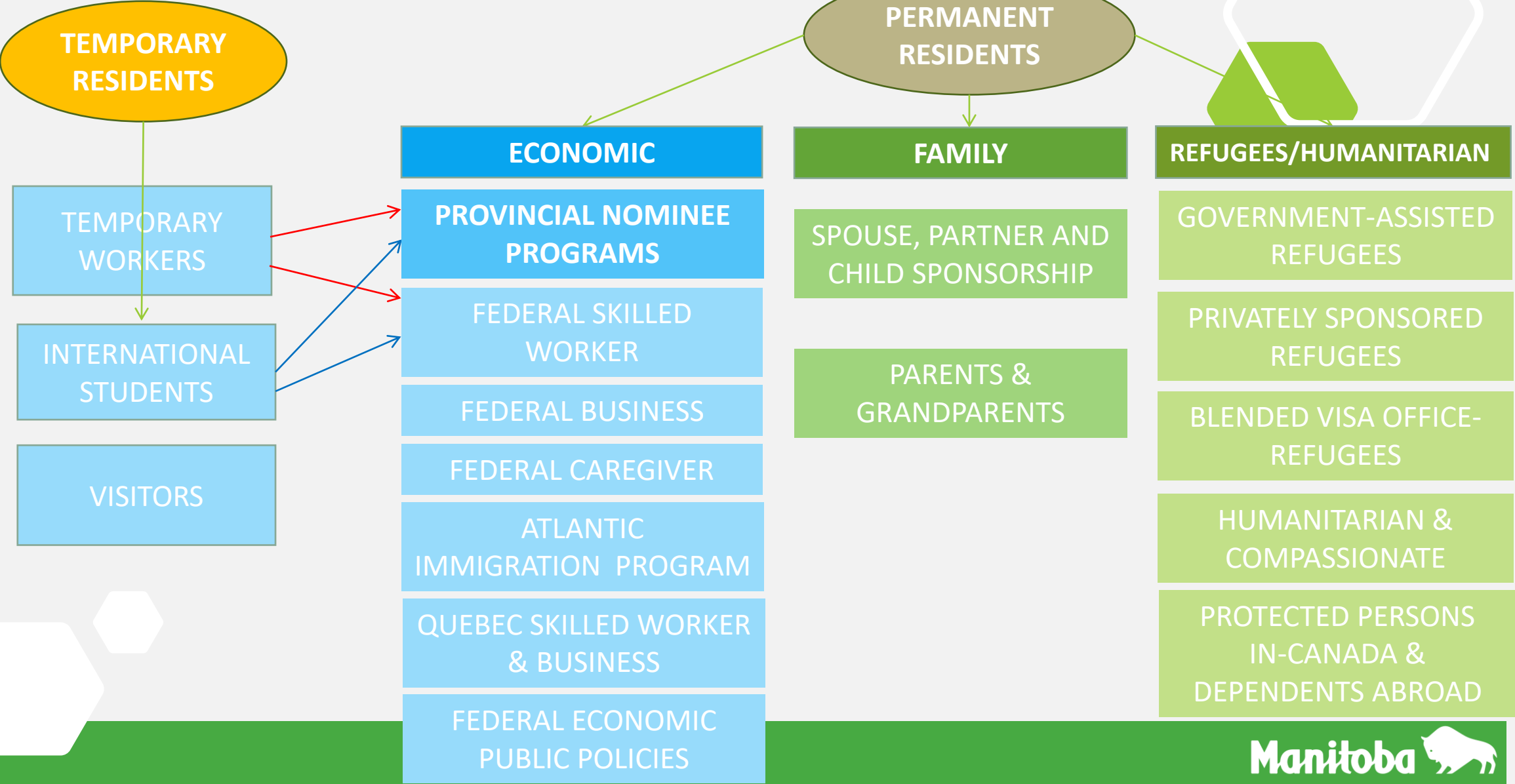


Immigration to Manitoba

Association of Manitoba Municipalities

June District Meetings

How Immigrants Come to Canada



Federal VS. Provincial Responsibilities

Federal Responsibilities

- The Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)
- Issue temporary resident visas
 - Work permits
 - Study permits
 - Visitor visas
- Permanent residents
 - Confirmation of permanent residence
 - Permanent resident cards
- Settlement funding
- Citizenship

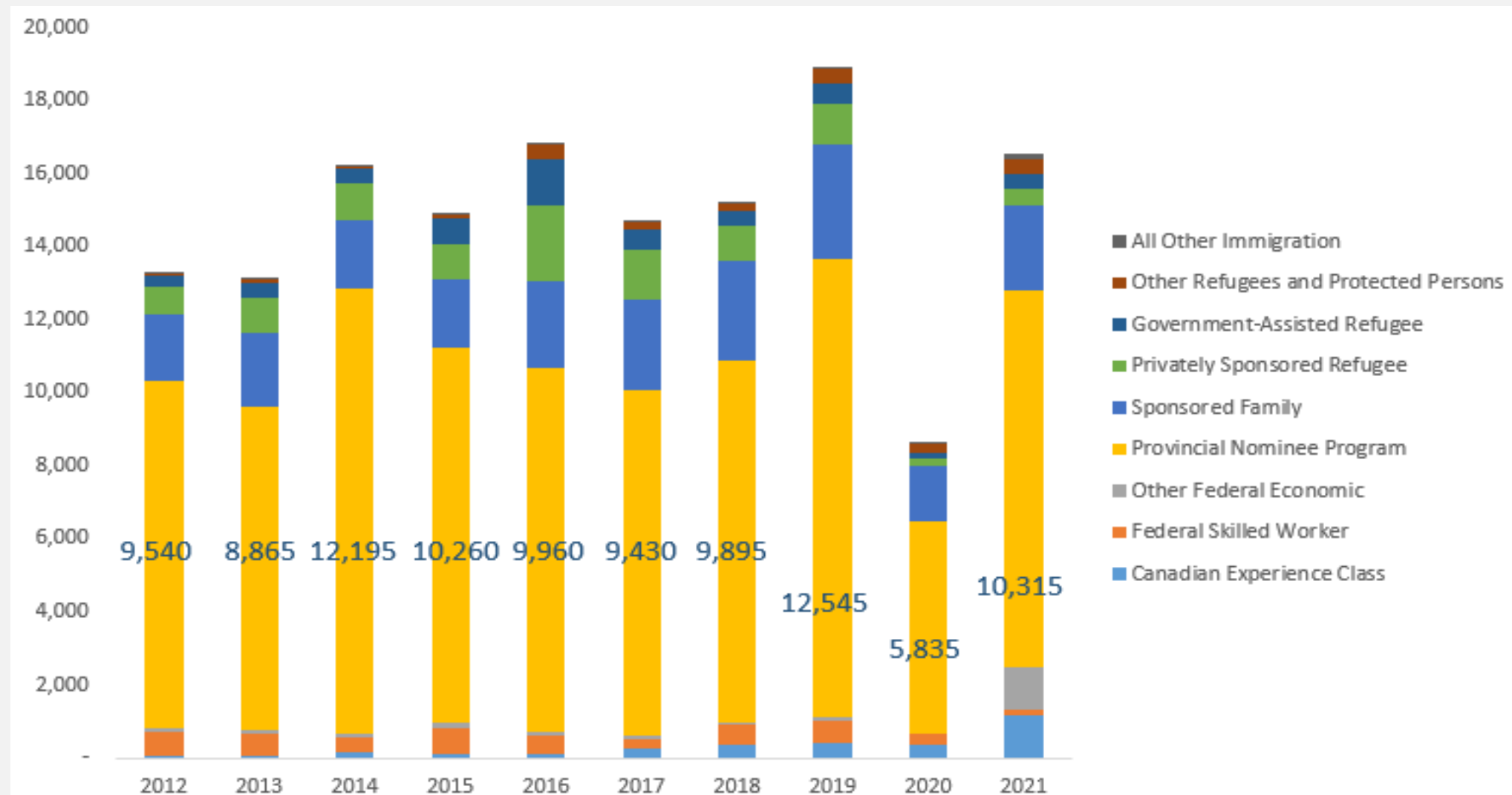
Collaboration

- Canada-Manitoba Immigration Agreement (CMIA)
- Forum of Ministers Responsible for Immigration (FMRI)

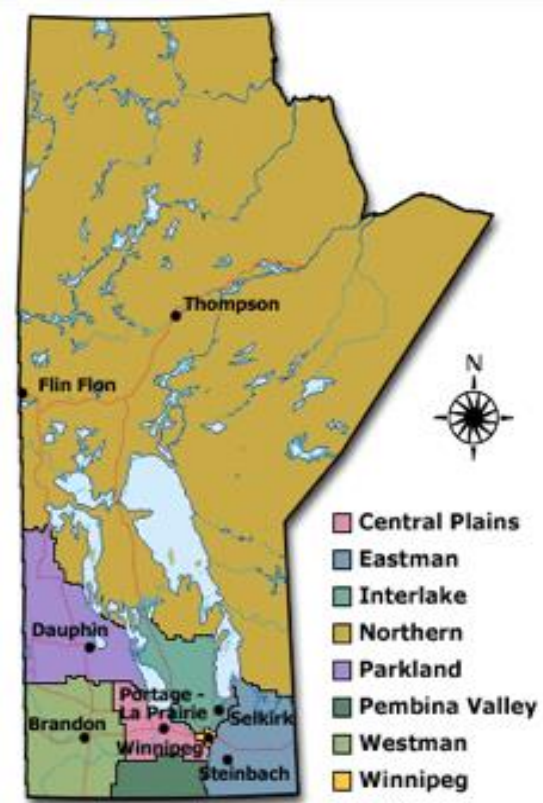
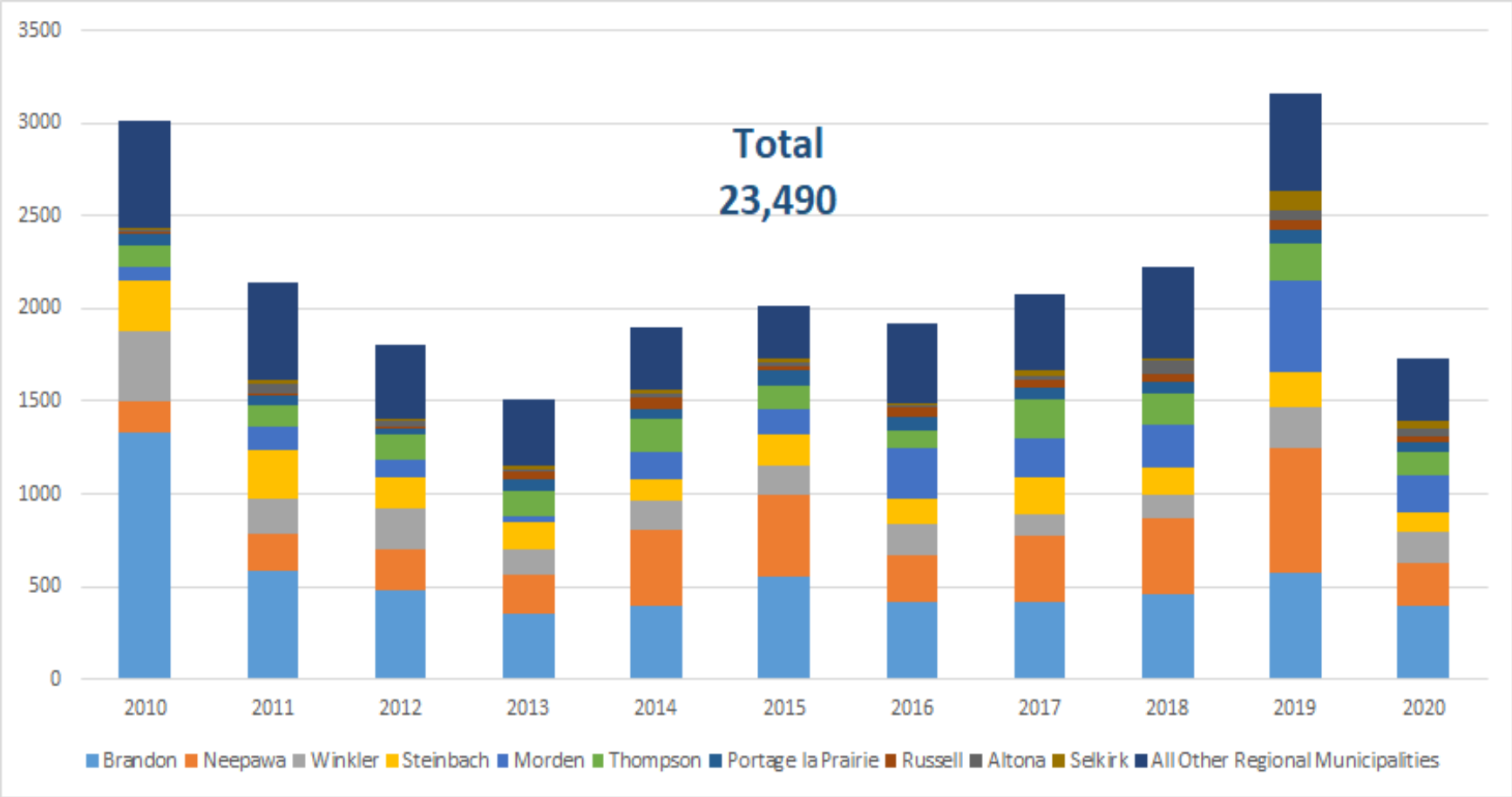
Manitoba Responsibilities

- MPNP Skilled Worker Program
- MPNP Business Investor Stream
- Management of Settlement and Integration Contribution Agreements

Immigration Landings in Manitoba by Class, 2012 - 2021



Provincial Nominee Landings in Top Manitoba Regions, 2010-2020



From 2010-2020, 20.8% of PNs settled in Manitoba regions. For 2020, the figure was 29.7%.

Skilled Workers in Manitoba

- Valid temporary work permit, which could include a post-graduate work permit
- Proof of work for a Manitoba employer for at least 6 months
- Permanent / long-term job offer from the same Manitoba employer

Skilled Workers Overseas

- Must demonstrate a strong connection to Manitoba through the Adaptability factor
- Must meet minimum settlement funds requirements
- Must score at least 60 points on the points grid based on the following 5 factors:
 - Language skills
 - Age
 - Work experience
 - Education
 - Adaptability – the support of a family member or friend in Manitoba, prior education or work experience, job offer, or an invitation to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) through a strategic initiative.

**Two Main
Pathways for
MPNP for Skilled
Workers Eligibility**

MPNP – Skilled Worker Application Process

Step 1 Create Online Government of Manitoba Single Sign On profile

Step 2 Submit Online Expression of Interest (EOI)

- Electronic Assessment Assigns a Point Score to each EOI
- Eligible EOIs added to pool for 1 year

Step 3 Highest scoring EOIs drawn from pool every few weeks

- A Letter of Advice to Apply is sent to each potential applicant by email
- A complete application with all documents and \$500 application fee must be received within 60 days

Step 4 Complete applications receive full assessment

- MPNP Skilled Worker applicants are nominated or refused based on program criteria

Step 5 MPNP Skilled Workers submit completed permanent residence applications to IRCC

- IRCC assesses application and conducts integrity, criminal and medical background checks

Step 6 Provincial Nominee lands in Canada as Permanent Resident with full mobility rights

Business Investor Stream



➤ Entrepreneur Pathway

- Minimum net worth of \$500,000 CAD
- 3 or more years of full-time ownership/senior management experience
- Make a minimum investment of \$250,000 in Manitoba Capital Region (MCR), or a minimum of \$150,000 outside the MCR and actively manage an eligible business in Manitoba

➤ Farm Investor Pathway

- Minimum net worth of \$500,000 CAD
- 3 or more years of farm ownership or management experience with transferable farming skills
- Make an eligible farm business investment in Manitoba

➤ International Student Entrepreneur Pathway

- Operate a business as a senior manager in Manitoba for at least 6 months while on a valid open work permit or post-graduation work permit
- Complete a 2-year post-secondary program in Manitoba



Rural Immigration Strategy

- Community-based planning and partnerships
- Supporting regional communities' involvement in the MPNP
- Encouraging a welcoming environment for immigrants.
- Aligned with the Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy

**Regional
Priorities**

Working Together with Manitoba's Regions

- Winkler and Morden – Success Stories
- Actively developing new regional partnerships
- Working collaboratively with the Government of Canada
- Allocating extra points for regional MPNP candidates



Promotion & Recruitment: Manitoba Employer Recruitment Options



- Temporary Foreign Worker Program - Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA)
- Temporary Residents with Open Work Permits already in Canada (international student graduates, International Experience Class permit holders, spouses)
- Federal Pathways: Global Talent Stream, Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET), Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot (EMPP)
- Recruiting foreign workers through the Manitoba government:
 - Assessment by Employer Services of the Business Navigation Unit – Economic Development, Investment and Trade Department
 - Eligibility assessments of job candidates of approved employers by the MPNP – Employer Demand Strategic Initiative

Promotion & Recruitment Events



- Since 2012, MPNP for Skilled Workers has participated in **24 overseas missions in 16 countries**
 - Participated in 3 virtual Destination Canada missions since pandemic
- Annual, stand alone missions to Manila, Philippines from 2014 – 2017
- Over **1,800 Invitations to Apply to the MPNP** issued since 2012.
- MPNP BIS participated in **15 overseas missions to 17 countries** between 2012 and 2015



MPNP Measures for Ukrainians

- **Prioritized processing of MPNP applications of Ukrainian citizens**
- **Prioritized processing for Ukrainian citizens wanting to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) and who meet the following criteria:**
 - ✓ Ukrainian citizenship
 - ✓ Minimum language requirement of CLB 4 on a valid language test
 - ✓ Established connection to MB (close relative, distant relative, friend, community support, previous employment or studies in Manitoba)
 - ✓ Score of at least 60 points according to MPNP assessment criteria
- **Special EOI draws**
 - ✓ Special draws for Ukrainian citizens took place on March 9, 18, April 11 and May 20
 - ✓ Regular draws to follow pending availability of profiles in the pool
- **Waiver of \$500 MPNP application fee**
 - ✓ Refunds will be offered to Ukrainian citizens who submitted an application on or after February 22, 2022.

Ukrainians coming to Manitoba under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) could become eligible to apply to the MPNP with Manitoba employment experience or other connections.

**Applies to
Ukrainians inside
and outside of
Manitoba**

IRCC Measures for Ukrainians

- **Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET):**
 - ✓ Launched on March 17, 2022
 - ✓ Prioritizes visitor visa processing and response to inquiries
 - ✓ No limit on numbers.
 - ✓ Eliminates many normal visa requirements - including fees and valid passports - and grants exemptions for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated Ukrainian nationals entering Canada
 - ✓ 3-year open work permits will be issued to allow employment anywhere in Canada
- ✓ **Special Family Reunification Sponsorship Pathway**
 - ✓ Prioritizes processing for Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents currently sponsoring immediate family members
- ✓ **Status Extension for Ukrainians currently in Canada on temporary permits**
 - ✓ Prioritizes the renewal of visitor, work and study permits
 - ✓ Waiver of fees retroactive to February 22, 2022 and until March 31, 2023 for temporary permits

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Manitoba4ukraine.ca Webpage

MANITOBA FOR UKRAINE

One in seven Manitobans is of Ukrainian descent and during this terrible ordeal we are all Ukrainians.

Manitoba stands united with Ukraine and its courageous people, as they face the unimaginable loss and suffering caused by this appalling and brutal war of aggression.

The Manitoba government will continue to work together with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC), other Ukrainian-Canadian organizations, non-profit organizations and businesses, and all of our communities as we address this evolving humanitarian crisis.

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HOW CAN I HELP?

There has been a tremendous outpouring of compassion and support from all Manitobans. They have stepped up with generous offers of

Immigration Advisory Council



- New Immigration Advisory Council (IAC) announced on February 14, 2022
- IAC is co-chaired by Minister Jon Reyes and Dr. Lloyd Axworthy
- IAC will serve as an expert panel to recommend improvements to current immigration programs and policies in the province.
- IAC will review the entire continuum of immigration from recruitment to retention of newcomers in Manitoba, and provide recommendations and actions to the Manitoba government to address the following goals:
 - Attract more immigrants and business investors to Manitoba;
 - Streamline MPNP and other immigration pathways;
 - Enhance Manitoba's settlement, integration, and foreign credential recognition programs and services.



Immigration Advisory Council



- Twenty Manitobans were appointed to the IAC on March 28, 2022.
- IAC membership consists of individuals with expertise related to immigration services, settlement, academia, ethno-cultural communities and industry, including individuals who have gone through the MPNP.
- IAC includes representation from urban and rural Manitoba.



MPNP Statistics

6,275 ➤ MPNP nominations made in 2021

875 ➤ MPNP allocation of nominations (Enhanced) for skilled workers selected by federal criteria through the federal Express Entry program in 2021

18,910 ➤ **2019** immigrant (permanent resident) arrivals the highest number since MPNP created

64.9% ➤ Proportion of new immigrants arriving through the MPNP (2017-2021)

75.3% ➤ Most recent, 5-year retention rate for Manitoba provincial nominees (landed 2014, filed taxes in 2019)

148,435 ➤ Number of new immigrants who have settled in Manitoba between 2012-2021 (all categories)

30,235 ➤ Number of new immigrants (all categories) who settled in over 130 communities outside of Winnipeg between 2010-2020

>\$366 M ➤ Amount invested in Manitoba by MPNP Business Nominees (2001-2021)



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