The Way Forward on Immigration in Newfoundland and Labrador

Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador Convention

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Outline

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Vision

Together we will succeed in building a more economically, socially and culturally vibrant province that attracts and retains skilled immigrants. By increasing immigration and building on the skills, fresh perspectives and global connections of immigrants and their families, we will grow our economy and support our communities.



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- An extension of *The Way Forward* overarching policy document, with concrete actions specific to increasing immigration and repatriation of expatriates

- A five-year roadmap for increasing immigrant attraction and retention, and repatriation

- **Target:** By 2022, Newfoundland and Labrador will welcome approximately 1,700 immigrants annually

Key Objectives

Better Immigration Services:

Maximizing the effectiveness and efficiency of our resources and business processes

Better Immigration Outcomes:

Actions and initiatives we will take with our partners to attract and retain more immigrants to our province

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39 time-bound actions

Better Immigration Services:

Year 1	**9 Actions**
Years 2 to 5	**5 Actions**

Better Immigration Outcomes:

Year 1	**15 Actions**
Years 2 to 5	**10 Actions**

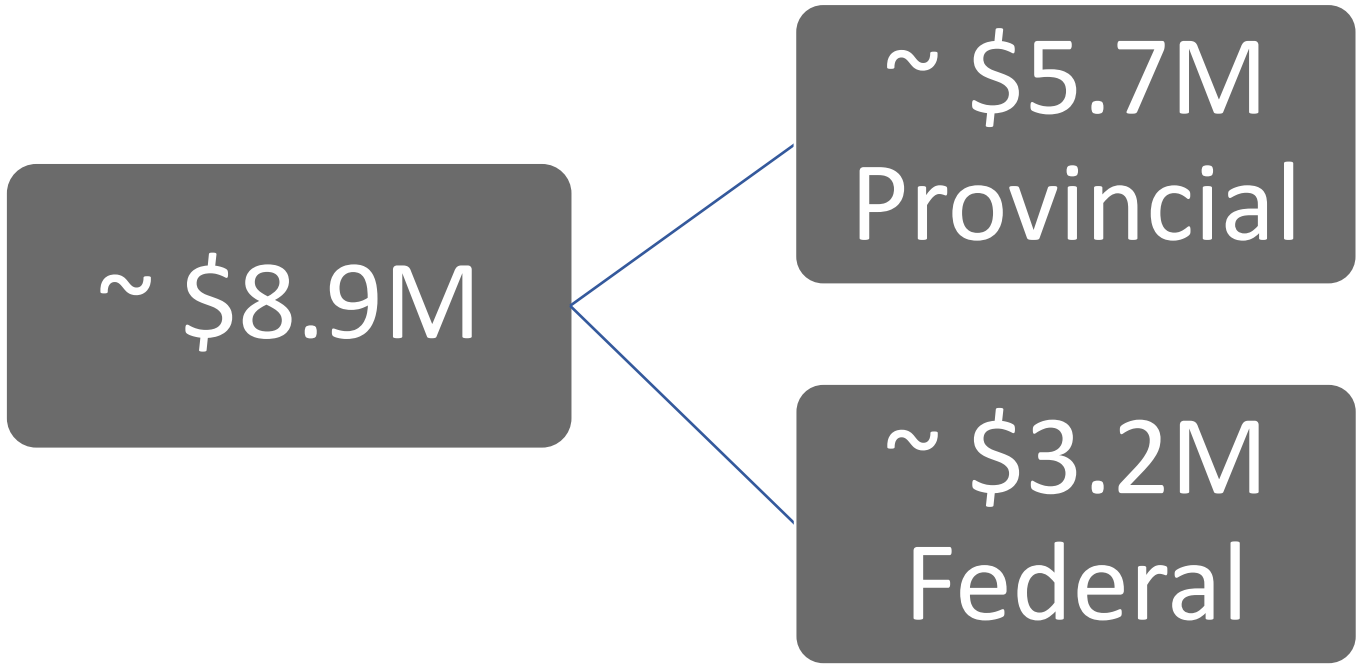
Focus Areas

- Strengthening partnerships
- Maximizing pathways to immigration
- Enhancing education, attraction, and promotion activities
- Improving settlement and retention services
- Supporting better awareness and understanding of the benefits of multiculturalism and diversity in the province; and
- Supporting and increasing the repatriation of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians

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Three-Year budget



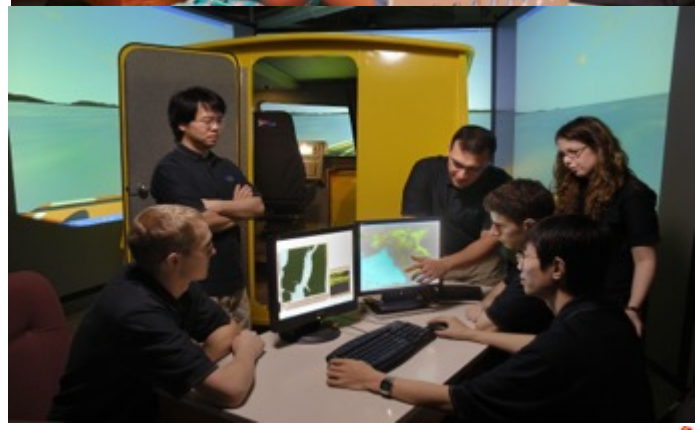
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Partnership

Our Partners

- Communities
- Government of Canada
- Atlantic Provinces
- Employers
- Service Providers, Community Organizations
- K-12 System
- Post-secondary Institutions
- Newfoundlanders and Labradorians





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Actions: Service Providers, Communities and Community Orgs

- Provide Support to Third Parties to Deliver Settlement Services and Supports to Newcomers
- Increase Francophone Immigration and Retention in Newfoundland and Labrador
- Expand Access to English as a Second Language (ESL) for Immigrants and deliver an ESL and Adult Basic Education Bridging Program for Refugees
- Review and Evaluate Immigration Settlement Services
- Explore the Potential to Expand the Delivery of Settlement and Integration Services and Supports to Other Regions of the Province
- Support Employment Mentorship and Leadership Opportunities for Immigrant Women
- Develop and Deliver Cultural Competency Training
- Partner to Deliver a Labour Market Integration Program for Refugees
- Pilot a Regional Welcoming Communities Initiative
- Increase the Number and Broaden the Reach of Multiculturalism Week Events Throughout the Province

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Actions: Other Governments

- Explore Opportunities to Introduce New Categories Under the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program
- Implement the Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program
- Support the Implementation of the National Vision Action Plan for Immigration
- Promote the Atlantic Region Nationally and Internationally at Immigration Fairs and Expatriate Recruitment Events

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Accountability

An annual report card will be issued to:

- Measure progress of actions undertaken in the preceding fiscal year
- Outline priority actions for the upcoming year
- Provide an opportunity to add new initiatives at the beginning of each year in response to changing circumstances or emerging issues.

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Please contact us on any questions regarding immigration in Newfoundland and Labrador



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