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Saskatchewan SINP Entrepreneur Category – Permanently Closed

Saskatchewan permanently closed all SINP Entrepreneur and Farm pathways on 27 March 2025. No new applications, expressions of interest or invitations are being issued.

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At a glance

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This programme is permanently closed

The **Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) Entrepreneur Category** no longer exists. Saskatchewan's official wording is that, effective **27 March 2025**, the SINP permanently closed all Entrepreneur and Farm immigration pathways — no new applications are accepted, no new expressions of interest are considered, and no further invitations to apply are issued.

This was a permanent closure, not a pause.

Why it closed

In October 2024 the federal government halved Provincial Nominee Program allocations for 2025, from 110,000 to 55,000. Saskatchewan's share fell to **3,625 nominations — its lowest since 2009**. The province responded by permanently closing its entrepreneur and farm pathways, saying so explicitly in its news release of 27 March 2025.

PNP allocations were partly restored for 2026, to 91,500 nationally. Saskatchewan has not reopened these pathways, and described the closure as permanent rather than a pause.

What it required, for reference

These figures are historical: investment of CAD $200,000–$300,000, verified net worth of CAD $500,000, and the creation of at least two full-time jobs for Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

Routes into Canada that are still open

Canada has not closed down — the money-based federal routes closed, while the skills and provincial routes grew. For 2026 the federal government raised Provincial Nominee Program admissions to **91,500** (up from 55,000 in 2025) and held total permanent residence at 380,000.

Provincial business streams still accepting applications:

- British Columbia — Entrepreneur Immigration, Base stream — from CAD $200,000
- British Columbia — Entrepreneur Immigration, Regional stream — from CAD $100,000
- Prince Edward Island — Work Permit Stream — from CAD $150,000
- Newfoundland & Labrador — International Entrepreneur — from CAD $200,000

- Nova Scotia — Entrepreneur stream — from CAD $100,000
- Northwest Territories — Business Stream — from CAD $100,000
- New Brunswick — Business Immigration Stream — from CAD $150,000
- Manitoba — Business Investor Stream, Entrepreneur Pathway
- Alberta — Self-Employed Farmer Stream — net worth and farm equity of CAD $500,000; very limited 2026 allocation
- Yukon — Business Nominee Program — from CAD $300,000

Skilled and employment routes:

- Express Entry — four new occupation categories were added for 2026
- Provincial Nominee Program
- Global Talent Stream — two-week work permit processing

Speak to a XIPHIAS adviser about which of these fits your profile.

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Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program

Due to the constant flow of immigrants in Saskatchewan, the economy and population of this Canadian prairie province has been flourishing. Each year, Saskatchewan welcomes around 14000 to 16000 immigrants.

The SINP, or the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, was designed to help the Saskatchewan Provincial Government nominate interested individuals who intend to obtain or partner in a business in Saskatchewan. It is one of the primary immigration programs of Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan Investment Immigration Program requires to be actively involved in managing that business while residing in Saskatchewan.

The program enables the provincial Government to attract Canada Permanent Resident applications from non-Canadians planning to settle in Saskatchewan. It also helps them put forward the applications of successful applicants for Canada PR to the Federal Government.

Saskatchewan Business Investment Immigration Visa

- The Saskatchewan investment visa program requires the applicant to submit his Expression of Interest (EOI) through the Saskatchewan portal.
- After the EOI has been scrutinized, the Saskatchewan authorities will send you an invitation asking you to submit your application for nomination.
- Once your application has been taken care of, you will be eligible to apply for a Temporary Work Permit (TWP), which would be needed for you to conduct your operations there.

What is SINP Program?

The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) is a major part of the Saskatchewan Provincial Nominee Program (PNP), designed to attract skilled workers, entrepreneurs, and individuals with work experience in the province.

Under various categories such as the International Skilled Worker, Saskatchewan Experience, and Entrepreneur streams, the program addresses the unique economic and labour market needs of Saskatchewan.

The assessment process is based on factors like education, work experience, language proficiency, and in case of entrepreneurs, business acumen. By participating in the SINP, individuals can open up their path to Canadian PR while actively contributing to the economic growth and diversity of Saskatchewan.

For comprehensive details and application guidelines, prospective immigrants are encouraged to reach out to our immigration experts at XIPHIAS.

Saskatchewan – SINP Entrepreneur Program

The SINP Entrepreneur Program was designed to help the Saskatchewan Provincial Government nominate interested applicants who wish to open up or partner in a business in Saskatchewan. What you need to do is:

- Meet the minimum entry criteria to submit an Expression of Interest to the SINP.
- Have an in-depth knowledge of their Business Establishment Plan.
- If establishing a new business in Saskatoon or Regina, applicants are required to sustain a minimum of two jobs for Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents in Saskatchewan, specifically non-relative workers.
- The applicant must maintain the business' staffing complement (the number of Canadian or permanent resident workers) in place if purchasing an existing business in Saskatoon or Regina.
- Applicants must stay in Saskatchewan with their dependent family members.
- Successful applicants must sign a business performance agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, provided by the SINP after the application is approved.

Saskatchewan PNP Visa Program Requirements, Cost and Processing time

General documents that you need for the Saskatchewan PNP visa application regardless of what program you are applying for:

- Valid passport.
- Medical test results.
- Language proficiency test results.
- Educational Credential Assessment (ECA).
- Proof of funds.
- Bank statements.
- Police Clearance Certificate (Proof of character).
- Identity proof.
- Letter of employment.
- Proof of past work experience.
- Settlement plan.
- Dependent Children Information Certificate (if your dependent child is accompanying you).
- Marriage certificate (if your spouse is immigrating with you).

Cost of the Saskatchewan PNP application

The Saskatchewan PNP application fee requires these specific financial contributions:

Process of application and time required for the Saskatchewan PNP application

- Submit your Expression of Interest (EOI). Since the EOI is just simply your wish to relocate to Saskatchewan, you need to indicate your interest in operating your business and living in Saskatchewan. You need to provide the required information about your experience, your assets, and your Business plan among others.
- If you satisfy the minimum entry criteria, then your profile will be accepted into the EOI Candidate pool.
- Once submitted, you will be ranked using the points grid.
- Once you get your nomination, you can proceed to apply for your Permanent Residency with the Federal Government.

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Start your Canadian immigration process by connecting with our Saskatchewan Immigration Consultants at XIPHIAS. We specialize in facilitating a smooth sailing-application process for the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP).

With our wealth of expertise in this area, we will guide you through every step, ensuring compliance with requirements and optimizing your chances of a successful nomination. Whether you seek guidance on eligibility, documentation, or overall strategy, our consultants are dedicated to providing solutions specifically catered to your needs.

Questions clients ask

Is the SINP Entrepreneur Category still open?

No. Saskatchewan permanently closed it on 27 March 2025, along with the International Graduate Entrepreneur and Farm Owner/Operator categories.

Is it paused or closed for good?

Saskatchewan's own wording is 'permanently closed'. No new applications, no new expressions of interest and no further invitations to apply.

Why did Saskatchewan close it?

The federal government halved Provincial Nominee Program allocations for 2025. Saskatchewan's share fell to 3,625 nominations, its lowest since 2009, so it closed its lowest-volume streams.

What happens to applications already in the system?

Saskatchewan continues to process applications it had already accepted.

Which prairie or western routes are still open?

British Columbia's Entrepreneur Immigration Base and Regional streams and Manitoba's Business Investor Stream are open. Alberta's Self-Employed Farmer Stream is also open, with a very limited 2026 allocation.

Important notes

- This category is permanently closed, not paused. Saskatchewan has described the closure in those terms and given no reopening date.
- XIPHIAS is not accepting new clients for this pathway, and no new SINP entrepreneur application can be filed.

Compliance

- Saskatchewan's official wording: effective 27 March 2025 the SINP permanently closed all Entrepreneur and Farm immigration pathways. No new applications are accepted, no new expressions of interest are considered, and no further invitations to apply are issued.
- The Government of Saskatchewan news release of 27 March 2025 confirms the Entrepreneur, International Graduate Entrepreneur and Farm Owner/Operator categories are permanently closed.
- The province cited the federal 50% allocation cut, which left Saskatchewan with 3,625 nominations, its lowest since 2009.
- Applications already in the system continue to be processed.

Official sources: Government of Saskatchewan — SINP Entrepreneur EOI system (closure notice); Government of Saskatchewan — news release, 27 March 2025; IRCC — Notice: Supplementary Information for the 2025-2027 Immigration Levels Plan.



NEXT STEP

Plan your Canada application with our Dubai team

Tell us about your profile, family and timeline. We will confirm whether **Saskatchewan SINP Entrepreneur Category – Permanently Closed** fits, set out the full cost in writing and manage the application with you from start to finish.

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