



BUSINESS INVESTMENT EXEMPTION

Businesses that have not operated in Canada for five years, with two of those years being in the Community, **must meet ALL of the following criteria and provide ALL the necessary documentation** to become eligible.

1. Have you invested over \$100,000 CAD or more in the community – excluding residential property? YES NO

(“community” – as described in Definition of the community criteria)

If yes, provide detail list of investment and documents / paid invoices proving such an investment, such as:

Capital Cost (equipment, inventory, property)

Lease Agreement (minimum 5 years)

Leasehold improvements

2. Have you operated in Canada for at least two years in the last five years? YES NO

If yes, provide paid invoices or other relevant documents proving the operation.

Financial Statement

CRA Business Filings / TAX Return for the past 2 years

GST/PST report (from CRA Account)

Business Licence

3. Are you the majority owner of the business (51% or more)? YES NO

Registration Documents

Shareholders Registry

4. How many jobs/positions has your business created to date?

up to 3

3-7

8 and more



5. Have you operated the business in the Community for the period of at least 6 months? YES NO

If YES, sign the below declaration and provide the proof of business insurance if applicable.
I, _____ declare that the physical business location is a permanent property, or a portion of a property, but not residential property located in the community which functions solely as a business and is carrying out the day-to-day operations of the business. I also declare the main duties of the employees are being performed from the business location and business is participating in its stated industry.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

6. Are you consenting to the following:

a. To a site visit by the RNIP Coordinator YES NO

b. To a mandatory interview conducted by the RNIP Coordinator YES NO

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____