Come to Prosper. Come to Live. Come to Know.

How would one describe Nova Scotia? A place where the **ocean** is never more than a short drive away. A financial and higher
education
hub. The birthplace of the national pastime, ice hockey. A place that values
choice
and
diversity
and is ready to welcome the
world
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There are so many advantages to living in Nova Scotia, a province that allows you to **balance** a challenging career with a fulfilling personal life. A place where
close-knit
community attitudes are combined with the advantages of an
accessible
and
innovative
work environment. Whether it's viewing
world-class events
, exploring your heritage, or getting in on the growing business centre, discover and enjoy what's in your own backyard.

There are many reasons to do business in Nova Scotia. Ice-free, **deep-water ports**, direct **air links**
, and comprehensive road and rail systems make it easy to reach markets in Europe, Asia, and the USA. The province's 11
universities
and 13 community college campuses mean a highly-trained workforce is available, right at your door. It's a centre of
energy
excellence, training and oil and gas opportunities. Advances in
research and development
,
information and communications technology
,
defence and aerospace technology
, and
health sciences
have made Nova Scotia a leader in innovation. Nova Scotia is one of the most

cost effective business centres
in North America.

A low cost of living and a **high quality of life** make Nova Scotia an enjoyable and **affordable** place to live. Organizations designed to help you find employment, improve language skills, or enroll in university make the transition easier.
Welcoming
people will make you feel that you
belong
, and
safe
communities will put your mind at ease. And Nova Scotia has a health-care system that puts people first -- it is based on need, not ability to pay. Come to the place where a
safe and secure
environment,
dependable
people, and
opportunities
for your future give you the freedom to achieve great things.

Discover the place where **innovation**, **resourcefulness** and **accessibility** are all wrapped up in a beautiful setting.

The Annapolis Digby Economic Development Agency is proud to be a **Charter Member** of the Nova Scotia
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program. For more inspiration, we invite you to visit
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