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**WHY Sault Ste. Marie?**

Sault Ste. Marie provides businesses with an opportunity to achieve a competitive advantage while providing a natural balance of family, environment, growth, and innovation.

**Business Support**

We offer extensive business support and startup resources. You can count on multiple organizations working together to offer the best service and solutions to your business. Sault Ste. Marie is also home to a Regional Innovation Centre & incubator, business accelerator and the Millworks Centre for Entrepreneurship.

**Business & Industry**

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Our location also means convenient access to nature, recreational opportunities and cottage life.

**Border Town**

**Sault Ste. Marie** is located at the heart of the Great Lakes, sharing a border with Michigan, and providing access via air, rail, highway and sea. This advantage ensures rapid and economical transportation of people, raw materials and information to markets globally, including access to 60 MILLION CONSUMERS WITHIN 500mi.

**Talent**

**Sault Ste. Marie** is home to a highly skilled and technical workforce, with access to nearly 2,000 GRADUATES ANNUALLY from Algoma University, Sault College and Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan). We can work with our partners to develop customized training and learning to support your industry or sector needs.

**Quality of Life**

**Sault Ste. Marie** is a safe and modern medium-sized city (73,500) with the amenities of larger centres, and is just minutes from nature. We offer affordable housing, 10 minute commutes, quick access to the USA and a true four-season destination.

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**Private Sector**

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- Tenaris Algoma Tubes
- Agero Contact Centre
- Arauco North America
- McDougall Energy
- Sutherland Group
- Algoma Energy Solutions
- JD Aero
- Heliene
- SIS Group
- Walmart

**Public Sector**

- Sault Area Hospital
- Algoma District School Board
- Sault College of Applied Arts & Science
- Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation
- Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board
- Algoma University
- Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service
- Group Health Centre
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources