



Unexpected. Unparalleled.
Thunder Bay offers opportunity,
talent and a lower cost of
doing business.

*Thunder Bay is a growing aviation hub with companies
involved in aviation manufacturing, maintenance,
transportation and software development.*

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Development Commission (CEDC)**



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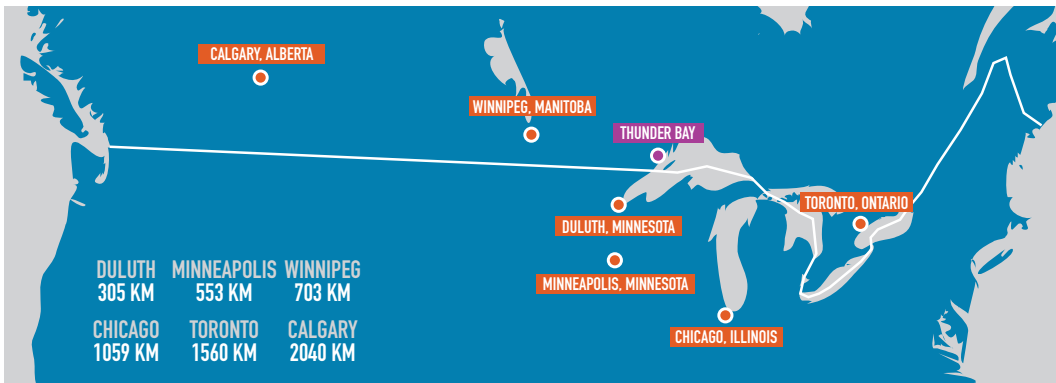
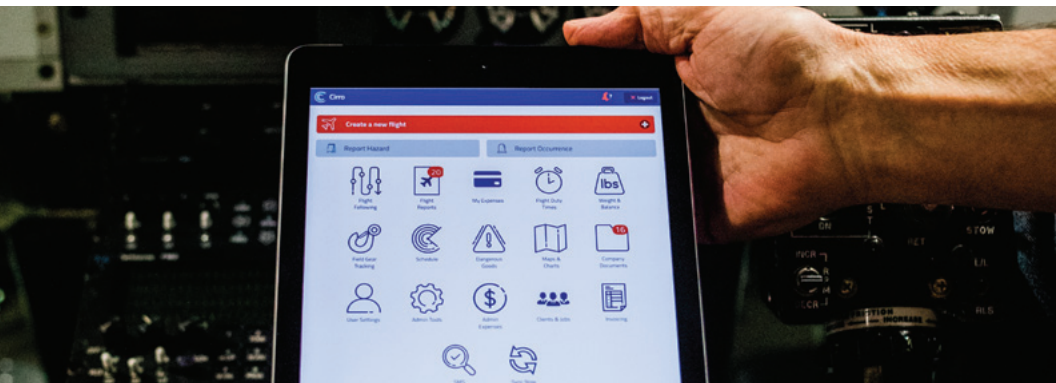


Business Thrives in Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay is evolving as it is diversifying into a multi-sector economy, providing new opportunities for entrepreneurs and visionaries that are looking to make their mark. The business community is welcoming and supportive, often working together to advance the economic sustainability of the city.

Confederation College TEC Hub

This new facility will support the College's engineering technology programs, enhance the Aerospace Manufacturing program, and contribute to the development of a skilled, employment ready workforce in aerospace product parts manufacturing and aircraft maintenance. It will also host vibrant research, incubation and technology transfer services, supporting the region's advanced manufacturing, technology and resource sectors.



Our Success Stories

Thunder Bay is the proud home of aviation firms such as Airsuite (international developer of automated flight management software), Levaero Aviation (exclusive Canadian distributor for the Pilatus PC-12 and PC-24 aircraft), Maintair Aviation Services (supplier of full service passenger, ramp and cargo handling), North Star Air (with a fleet of 16 aircraft, and over 180 employees), and Thunder Bay Aviation (supplier of aircraft replacement parts).

The Thunder Bay Advantage

1. Central Location – Gateway to Ontario's Northwest, close to US.
2. Low Operating Costs – No development charges and lower property costs.
3. Available Skilled and Unskilled Labour – New graduates to veterans.
4. Communications Infrastructure – Fast, reliable fibre optic network.
5. Work/Life Harmony – Urban/wilderness lifestyle, short commutes.