

# REGIONAL AND RURAL FUND

## VOLET 2 - SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPETENCES OF MRC'S

2023-2024 Intervention Priorities

### **The implementation of its mandate regarding land planning and development of the territory:**

- Follow up work of the Land Use and Development Plan;
- Revision of the risk coverage and fire safety plan;
- Implementation of residual waste management plan;
- Implementation of the regional wetlands and water management plan.

### **The support to local municipalities in professional expertise or to establish sharing of services (social, cultural, tourist, environmental, technological or other):**

- Support and sharing of services to the municipalities of the MRC;
- Support and sharing of expertise for all municipal services (urban planning, services, fire, etc.).

### **The promotion of entrepreneurship, support of entrepreneurship and the enterprise:**

- Foster the creation and/or maintenance of sustainable jobs;
- Provide continuous support to entrepreneurs with the realization of their project (business plan, studies, references);
- Promote social development and support the promoters of social economy enterprises;
- Accompany, support technically and/or financially potential entrepreneurs or those who are already active (consultation activities, orientation, reference, support in training);
- Offer and manage programs available to our potential clients under the Structuring Projects and Business Development policies;
- Provide and ensure the management of investment funds such as the Local Investment Fund (FLI) and the Local Solidarity Fund (FLS).

### **The mobilization of communities and support towards the realization of strategic projects to improve living environments, in particular in the areas of social, cultural, economic and environmental:**

- Establish partnerships and financially support community organizations in order to improve the quality of life of our residents in the following areas and with the following clientele: seniors, families, young people, fishery, aquaculture, agrofood, tourism, leisure, economic diversification, labour training, transportation, telecommunication, environment and fire safety.

### **The establishment, funding and implementation of sectoral agreements for local and regional development with government departments or agencies:**

- Work in collaboration with other organizations, government departments or others (MRC, Assembly of the MRCs of the North Shore) in order to agree on the sectoral agreements.

### **The support for rural development, within the rural territory that it will have defined for this purpose. The MRC of Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent defined its territory in its entirety as the latter:**

- The well-being of the population (sports and leisure);
- Job creation;
- Proximity services;
- Communication.