

## Highligts

Council Meeting
January 2025

## **Administration**

## **Regional Air Access**

The new Regional Air Access Program has been in place since February 3, 2025. As announced, the program includes an 85% discount on all travel to and from the Lower North Shore, with the discount applied automatically at the time of booking.

### **LNS Progress**

The MRC works with a steering committee dedicated to community development. The LNS Progress is currently developing a new visual identity. This will be part of a series of initiatives to better reach and support the regional communities. Communications from LNS Progress will be shared on our platforms over the coming months.

#### **Financial Assistance Procedures**

Reminder to promoters: We invite you to pay close attention to the documents sent by the MRC when applying for financial assistance. Expenses incurred before the agreement has been signed by all parties will not be eligible.

## **Administration (cont.)**

## **Network Coverage**

The Golfe du Saint-Laurent is adding its voice to those of other Quebec MRCs to make cell phone coverage a priority in the next federal election. The aim is to encourage the next government to change the regulations governing cellular roaming services to improve coverage in areas served by a single provider.

# **Economic Development**

The Société du Plan Nord is launching a new call for projects for the Northern Initiatives Fund.

#### Deadline: March 19, 2025

For further information, please contact Société du Plan Nord directly: fin@spn.gouv.qc.ca.

## Next Council Meeting

• February 19, 2025