



Activity Report 2024

Regions and Rurality Fund (Component 2)

Period covered: January 01 to December 31, 2024

INTRODUCTION

The MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent is pleased to present the activity report on the investments made under the Regions and Ruralty Fund between January 1 and December 31, 2024.

FINANCIAL ENVELOPE OF THE REGIONS AND RURALITY FUND

Here is the total amount of funding received:

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing	1 462 833 \$
Total funding	1 462 833 \$

INTERVENTION PRIORITIES

The MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent presents the intervention priorities and projects that were financed under this fund for the period covered by this report.

Priority 1 ► The implementation of its mandate regarding land planning and development of the territory:

- Modification and adoption of the land use and development plan.
- Revision of the risk coverage and fire safety plan.
- Preparation of the plan for the management of residual materials.
- Information about the management of leases of recreational sites (camp sites, chalets, etc.).

Projets	Total project cost	Amount awarded	Amount disbursed	Balance to disburse
MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent Land Planning	13 811.08 \$	13 811.08 \$	13 811.08 \$	0.00 \$
Atelier Urbain	13 038.16 \$	13 038.16 \$	13 038.16 \$	0.00 \$
TOTAL	26 849.24 \$	26 849.24 \$	26 849.24 \$	0,00 \$

Priority 2 ► 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 municipalities of the MRC.
- Support and sharing of expertise for all municipal services (urban planning services, fire, etc.).

Projects	Total cost of project	Amount awarded	Amount disbursed	Balance to disburse
No projects				

Priority 3 ► 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.
- Accompany, support technically and/or financially potential entrepreneurs or those who are already active (consultation activities, orientation, reference, support in training).
- Provide and ensure the management of the programs offered to our clientele (Young promoters, support to self-employed workers, funds for the development of social economy enterprises, employment assistance services, Maritime, and Tourism industry development fund).
- Provide and ensure the management of investment funds such as the Local Investment Fund (FLI) and Local Solidarity Fund (FLS).

Projects	Fund	Total project cost	Amount awarded	Amount disbursed	Balance to disburse
Fermes Belles Amour Engins de Fantôme symposium and Biofoods Table 2023	CETF	1 506.34 \$	753.17 \$	753.17 \$	0.00 \$
Coopérative de Solidarité d'aide à domicile de la Basse-Côte-Nord Training employees	SEF	46 147.60 \$	10 000.00 \$	8 000.00 \$	2 000.00 \$
Pierre Jones (NEQ : 2245974938) Upgrade mobile service equipment	EEDF	84 420.50 \$	6 379.58 \$	6379.58 \$	0.00 \$

Transport CM Start-up Transport CM	EEDF	75 000.00 \$	2 500.00 \$	2 500.00 \$	0.00 \$
Fermes Belles Amour Blue Fork Conference	CETF	2 204.00 \$	1 101.78 \$	1 101.78 \$	0.00 \$
Darrell Ransom (NEQ : 2277575652) Expansion and purchase of enterprise	EEDF	650 000.00 \$	12 500.00 \$	10 000.00 \$	2 500.00 \$
Logan Woodland (NEQ : 2279839973) Start-up Coaching services	EEDF	3 150.00 \$	1 575.03 \$	1 260.00	315.03 \$
Samuel Monger (NEQ : 2279215414) Artisinal seeds (SAM)	EEDF	16 708.00 \$	8 353.76 \$	6 683.00 \$	1 670.76 \$
9504-2409 Québec Inc. Épicerie CJ's	EEDF	220 000.00 \$	15 000.00 \$	15 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Megan Ransom (NEQ : 2280034408) Snack Shack Take-out	EEDF	63 136.00 \$	12 873.79 \$	12 873.79 \$	0.00 \$
9518-2770 Québec Inc. Purchase of fishing enterprise	EEDF	100 000.00 \$	15 000.00 \$	15 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Radio Communautaire de Tête-à-la-Baleine General directors forum	CETF	3 996.00 \$	3 596.40 \$	3 596.40 \$	0.00 \$
Thomas Osborne (NEQ :2275568444) Shore Design Expansion project	EEDF	101 071.00 \$	15 000.00 \$	12 000.00 \$	3 000.00 \$
MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent Development Agents		134 220.12 \$	134 220.12 \$	134 220.12 \$	0.00 \$
Total		1 501 559.56 \$	238 853.60 \$	229 367.84 \$	9 485.76 \$

Priority 4 ► The mobilisation of communities and support towards to the realization of strategic projects to improve living environments, 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.

Projects	Fund	Total project cost	Amount awarded	Amount disbursed	Balance to disburse
Coasters Association Support for senior wellness centers	RSPSF	125 970.00 \$	20 000.00 \$	12 000.00 \$	8 000.00 \$
Leon Keats (NEQ : 2276444496) Purchase of telescopic forklift	SPF1	105 450.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$	35 000.00 \$
Association pour le développement du tourisme (ADT) Revamp of the Whiteley Museum website	SPF3	7 578.21 \$	5 250.00 \$	4 200.00 \$	1 050.00 \$
Construction Côtière Thomas Inc. Construction Côtière Thomas Inc. expansion	SPF1	50 495.36 \$	25 247.62 \$	25 247.62 \$	0.00 \$
MRC Manicougan Projet Éclaire Côte-Nord	SPF1	10 000.00 \$	1 800.00 \$	1 800.00 \$	0.00 \$
Association des pêcheurs de Tête-à-la-Baleine Replacement of refrigeration units at the wharf in Tête-a-la-Baleine	SPF1	69 201.67 \$	33 103.39 \$	33 103.39 \$	0.00 \$
12006090 Canada Inc. Expansion of Salmon Bay Farm	SPF1	200 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	28 000.00 \$	7 000.00 \$

Curtis Stubbert (NEQ :2245768504) Purchase of forklift	SPF1	44 000.00 \$	21 700.00 \$	21 700.00 \$	0.00 \$
Pierre Jones (NEQ : 2245974938) Upgrade mobile service equipment	SPF1	84 420.50 \$	31 150.00 \$	31 150.00 \$	0.00 \$
Transport CM Start-up Transport CM	SPF1	75 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Municipalité de Blanc-Sablon Firehouse storage	SPF1	9 623.28 \$	8 410.95 \$	6 728.76 \$	1 682.19 \$
Darrell Ransom (NEQ : 2277575652) Expansion and purchase of enterprise	SPF1	650 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	28 000.00 \$	7 000.00 \$
Fermes Belles Amour Safety and efficiency of equipment	SPF1	14 665.43 \$	6 377.40 \$	5 101.92 \$	1 275.48 \$
6443591 Canada Inc. Renovation evaluation	SPF1	49 680.00 \$	24 840.00 \$	19 872.00 \$	4 968.00 \$
Camil Monger (NEQ : 2274967159) Acquisition of a mulcher	SPF1	31 334.00 \$	15 667.00 \$	15 667.00 \$	0.00 \$
Office des pêcheurs de crabe Zone 16 Develop a bait supply circuit	SPF1	95 008.42 \$	6 272.00 \$	0.00 \$	6 272.00 \$
Corporation de L'île Greenly Consultation services for strategic planning	SPF1	10 000.00 \$	9 000.00 \$	9 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Association de développement touristique de Tête-à-la-Baleine Infrastructure improvement	SPF1	38 879.40 \$	34 991.46 \$	34 991.46 \$	0.00 \$

Matériaux LP Inc. Freight truck	SPF1	81 580.51 \$	35 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Ferme du Rigolet 2024 season	SPF1	23 843.67 \$	21 459.30 \$	17 167.44 \$	4 291.86 \$
Dean Chevalier (NEQ :2276609643) Replacement of motor in vessel Becky Lee Robin	SPF1	44 925.00 \$	22 462.50 \$	17 970.00 \$	4 492.50 \$
9049-4030 Québec Inc. Acquisition of technical assistance	SPF1	4 000.19 \$	2 000.09 \$	1 600.07 \$	400.02 \$
Municipalité de Blanc-Sablon Brador mounds	SPF1	12 348.16 \$	11 113.34 \$	8 890.66 \$	2 222.68 \$
Pourvoirie Mécatina Accessibility	SPF1	34 722.18 \$	17 361.09 \$	13 888.87 \$	3 472.22 \$
Karine Joncas (NEQ : 2279959243) KC worms	SPF1	35 570.83 \$	16 505.25 \$	13 204.20 \$	3 301.05 \$
9504-2409 Québec Inc. Épicerie CJ's	SPF1	220 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Municipalité de Bonne-Espérance Summer camp 2024	SPF1	16 405.28 \$	12 205.28 \$	9 693.21 \$	2 512.07 \$
9316-5074 Québec Inc. Asset acquisition	SPF1	28 890.00 \$	14 445.00 \$	11 556.00 \$	2 889.00 \$
Location d'Équipement Kevin Inc. Service truck purchase	SPF1	115 675.56 \$	35 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$

Anthony Hobbs (NEQ : 2266368796) Service truck purchase	SPF1	64 160.65 \$	27 902.00 \$	27 902.00 \$	0.00 \$
Comité de développement communautaire de La Romaine Touristic welcome	SPF1	16 902.89 \$	13 065.11 \$	10 452.08 \$	2 613.03 \$
9440-2534 Québec Inc. Electric hauler purchase	SPF1	5 990.00 \$	2 995.00 \$	2 995.00 \$	0.00 \$
Megan Ransom (NEQ : 2280034408) Snack Shack Take-out	SPF1	63 135.76 \$	16 567.88 \$	16 567.88 \$	0.00 \$
9518-2770 Québec Inc. Purchase of fishing enterprise	SPF1	100 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	28 000.00 \$	7 000.00 \$
Construction Côtière Thomas Inc. Zoom boom	SPF1	79 860.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	28 000.00 \$	7 000.00 \$
Lower North Shore Community Seafood Cooperative Lobster holding container	SPF1	169 057.00 \$	25 358.55 \$	0.00 \$	25 358.55 \$
Thomas Osborne (NEQ :2275568444) Shore Design expansion	SPF1	101 070.70 \$	35 000.00 \$	28 000.00 \$	7 000.00 \$
Municipalité de Bonne-Espérance Emergency equipment and new equipment for volunteer firefighters	SPF1	73 757.17 \$	33 169.49 \$	0.00 \$	33 169.49 \$
Renée Flynn (NEQ : 2280200314) Start-up of Coastal Calm	SPF1	15 854.10 \$	6 291.55 \$	5 033.24 \$	1 258.31 \$
CEDFOB Traditional use of wood resources on the Lower North Shore	SPF1	32 987.02 \$	15 420.14 \$	12 336.11 \$	3 084.03 \$

Pierce Nadeau Purchase of motor and electric hauler	SPF2	18 920.00 \$	9 460.00 \$	9 460.00 \$	0.00 \$
Noel Monger Purchase of electric hauler	SPF2	5 990.00 \$	2 995.00 \$	2 995.00 \$	0.00 \$
Garry Etheridge Radar purchase	SPF2	4 600.00 \$	2 300.00 \$	2 300.00 \$	0.00 \$
Jacques Monger Update lobster fishing equipment	SPF2	9 886.00 \$	4 943.00 \$	4 943.00 \$	0.00 \$
Jean-François Beaudoin Equipment purchase	SPF2	11 579.54 \$	5 789.77 \$	5 789.77 \$	0.00 \$
Marty Etheridge Radar purchase	SPF2	1 200.00 \$	600.00 \$	600.00 \$	0.00 \$
Stephen McDonald Equipment purchase for lobster fishery	SPF2	46 490.00 \$	23 245.00 \$	23 245.00 \$	0.00 \$
Nicholas O'Brien Fishing expansion	SPF2	43 637.00 \$	21 818.50 \$	21 818.50 \$	0.00 \$
Andre Rowsell Purchase of lobster fishing boat	SPF2	65 000.00 \$	32 500.00 \$	32 500.00 \$	0.00 \$
Neil Roberts Improvement of fishing equipment	SPF2	7 100.00 \$	3 550.00 \$	3 550.00 \$	0.00 \$
Robin Monger Equipment purchase for lobster fishery	SPF2	37 263.00 \$	18 631.50 \$	18 631.50 \$	0.00 \$
Marius Marcoux Lobster fishery equipment	SPF2	47 836.95 \$	23 915.47 \$	23 915.47 \$	0.00 \$

Andre Rowsell Safety and navigation equipment	SPF2	8 582.84 \$	4 291.42 \$	4 291.42 \$	0.00 \$
Jeffrey Hobbs Purchase of mini excavator	SPF2	20 131.92 \$	9 923.12 \$	9 923.12 \$	0.00 \$
Noel Monger Purchase of ECHOMAP	SPF2	3 099.99 \$	1 449.99 \$	1 449.99 \$	0.00 \$
James McDonald Purchase of lobster boat	SPF2	47 582.99 \$	23 791.49 \$	23 791.49 \$	0.00 \$
Denzil Rowsell Purchase of lobster boat	SPF2	47 535.00 \$	23 767.50 \$	0.00 \$	23 767.50 \$
Victor Monger Lobster fishery equipment	SPF2	55 565.30 \$	27 782.00 \$	27 782.00 \$	0.00 \$
Roland Thomas Vessel purchase	SPF2	80 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Ivan Etheridge Lobster equipment purchase	SPF2	13 250.00 \$	6 625.00 \$	6 625.00 \$	0.00 \$
Eldon Driscoll Fishery equipment purchase	SPF2	66 818.00 \$	33 409.00 \$	0.00 \$	33 409.00 \$
Daren Anderson Lobster license acquisition	SPF2	230 000.00 \$	35 000.00 \$	0.00 \$	35 000.00 \$
Tyler Robertson Purchase of fishing boat	SPF2	43 423.49 \$	21 711.74 \$	0.00 \$	21 711.74 \$
Robert Bobbitt Purchase of lobster fishing equipment	SPF2	18 958.20 \$	9 479.10 \$	9 479.10 \$	0.00 \$

Jody Chevalier Reconstruction of fishing vessel motor	SPF2	29 788.71 \$	14 894.35 \$	0.00 \$	14 894.35 \$
MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent Connaître et comprendre les changements climatiques en Basse- Côte-Nord	SPF	200 000.00 \$	100 000.00 \$	100 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Total		4 176 281.87 \$	1 349 004.34 \$	1 037 909.27 \$	311 095.07 \$

Priority 5 ► 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 MRC's of the North Shore) in order to agree on the sectoral agreements.

Agreements	Total value of agreement	Amount engaged 2023	Amount disbursed	Balance to disburse
Sectorial agreement for the attraction and retention on the North Shore 2021-2026 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing April 01, 2021 – March 31, 2026 FRR2 total engagement: \$90 000	1 500 000.00 \$	18 000.00 \$		
Territorial partnership agreement with the Cote Nord 2022-2025 Quebec Arts & Letters Council July 15, 2022 – March 31, 2025 FRR2 total engagement: \$21 600	470 000.00 \$	7 200.00 \$		
Sectoral agreement for the participation of youth from the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent in provincial, regional and local sports 2023-2028 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2028 FRR2 total engagement: \$ 250 000	1 052 500.00 \$	50 000.00 \$		
Sectoral agreement for the strengthening of support to municipalities of the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent 2023-2028 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2028 FRR2 total commitment: \$ 300 000	1 175 000.00 \$	100 000.00 \$		
Total	4 257 500.00 \$	175 200.00 \$		

Priority 6 ► The support for rural development, within the rural territory that it will have defined for this purpose. The MRC du 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.

Projects	Fund	Total project cost	Amount awarded	Amount disbursed	Balance to disburse
Groupe Accessibilité Saint-Augustin Doll and animals for therapy	RDF	8 496.59 \$	7 646.93 \$	7 646.93 \$	0.00 \$
CDLS La Tabatière Expanding the Relais Nordik center	RDF	50 105.48 \$	25 000.00 \$	25 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Comité Retrouvailles de Rivière Saint Paul Improving event facilities 2024	RDF	17 859.38 \$	16 073.44 \$	12 858.75 \$	3 214.69 \$
Comité des sports Harrington Harbour Tractor/skating rink project	RDF	27 558.58 \$	25 000.00 \$	25 000.00 \$	0.00 \$
Comité de Solidarité d'aide a domicile de la Basse-Côte-Nord Training employees	RDF	46 147.60 \$	25 000.00 \$	20 000.00 \$	5 000.00 \$
Association des pêcheurs de Tête-à-la-Baleine Replacement of refrigeration units at the wharf in Tête-à-la-Baleine	RDF	69 201.67 \$	23 695.55 \$	23 695.55 \$	0.00 \$
Fondation pour le développement de Tourisme Kitchen improvement – Crossroads Café	RDF	5 128.08 \$	4 615.27 \$	3 692.21 \$	923.06 \$

CSS du Littoral Université de Montréal – research project	RDF	16 155.00 \$	11 155.00 \$	0.00 \$	11 155.00 \$
Quai de Pointe-Ouest Marine infrastructure Baie de Sébastopol	RDF	30 750.00 \$	25 000.00 \$	20 000.00 \$	5 000.00 \$
Corporation de développement touristique et culturel de Canton de Brest Discover our welcome center	RDF	12 553.01 \$	11 297.71 \$	9 038.17 \$	2 259.54 \$
Municipalité de la Côte-Nord du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent Municipalité de la Côte-Nord du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent	RDF	58 165.70 \$	25 000.00 \$	20 000.00 \$	5 000.00 \$
Société Historique Mécatina Ile Providence, prepare for cruises	RDF	36 948.07 \$	22 305.26 \$	17 844.21 \$	4 461.05 \$
Municipalité de la Côte-Nord du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent Interior repairs to St. Michaels	RDF	24 329.95 \$	20 841.47 \$	0.00 \$	20 841.47 \$
Municipalité de la Côte-Nord du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent Revitalize the space used by the seniors	RDF	42 420.46 \$	25 000.00 \$	20 000.00 \$	5 000.00 \$
Service Chevery Mobile reservoir Service Chevery	RDF	18 381.78 \$	16 543.60 \$	13 234.88 \$	3 308.72 \$
Association pour le développement du Tourisme Discover the history of the Lower North Shore	RDF	29 998.00 \$	25 000.00 \$	0.00 \$	25 000.00 \$
Total		494 199.35 \$	309 174.23 \$	218 010.70 \$	91 163.53 \$

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

RRF amount (including the rural development fund)	1 462 833.00 \$
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Total	1 462 833.00 \$
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Residual from RRF as of December 31 st , 2023	1 239 329.18 \$
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Total amount RRF	2 702 162.18 \$
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Administrative fees	69 538.07 \$
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Priority 1	26 849.24 \$
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Priority 2	0.00 \$
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Priority 3	238 853.60 \$
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Priority 4	1 349 004.34 \$
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Priority 5	175 200.00 \$
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Priority 6	309 174.23 \$
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Total priorities	2 168 619.48 \$
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Residual as of December 31, 2024	554 576.46 \$
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SUMMARY

For the period of January 01 – December 31, 2024, the MRC du Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent has engaged an amount of \$2 168 619.48 for total investments of \$ 5 998 890.02 and thus contributed to the creation and or maintenance of 126 jobs.