

REGIONAL AND RURAL FUND

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

2025-2026 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, agrifood, 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.