

Highlights

Council Meeting
September 2026

Administration

Essor Côte-Nord – Nitassinan

A study conducted for the Assemblée des MRC de la Côte-Nord and the Innu Nation shows that the region contributes more than twice as much in tax revenue as it receives in provincial government investment, a gap of nearly one billion dollars per year. In light of this situation, the MRC is joining these organizations in calling on the next government to create the Essor Côte-Nord – Nitassinan program, which would provide for increased investment and measures better adapted to local realities.

Modification to FRR

The intervention framework of the Territorial Development Agreement under the Regions and Rurality Fund (Component 3 – Vitalization) will be amended to eliminate the eligibility restrictions for municipal elected officials and their relatives. At the request of the MRC council, the provincial government agreed to review these rules, which would have affected dozens of people in each of our municipalities.

Cruise Development

The council is requesting \$6,000 in financial assistance from Services Québec to continue, in a third phase, the work of the ad hoc consultation table on cruise development in the territory...

Administration (cont.)

The MRC will contribute up to \$2,000. Bringing together tourism stakeholders, with the support of the Port of Havre-Saint-Pierre, the table aims to diversify the local economy, extend the duration of seasonal jobs and stabilize precarious employment.

Economic Development

The MRC supported two projects under the Quebec Social Initiatives Fund (FQIS) of the Alliance pour la solidarité.

The Innu Council of Pakua Shipi, through its health centre, will be receiving \$70,000 for a \$972,199 project to set up a multi-service community centre.

The Saint-Augustin Accessibility Group will be receiving \$46,116 for a \$60,156 project to extend the Contact Family program by two years. The program helps families visit loved ones living in long-term care facilities.

Next Council Meeting

- **October 21st, 2026**