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COMMUNITY INTERACTION PROGRAM

**CONTRIBUTION OF ENVIRONMENT CANADA AND QUEBEC'S MINISTÈRE
DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DES PARCS**

<p>Protection and reclamation of foreshores in the bay of L'Anse-Saint-Jean</p>	<p>\$24,543</p>
<p>Proponent: Saguenay ZIP Committee Area: L'Anse-Saint-Jean</p>	
<p>The project aims at carrying out a plan for protecting and reclaiming the coastline of L'Anse-Saint-Jean which reconciles the different users concerned (residents, ecotourists, campers, vacationers, boaters, and fishers).</p>	
<p>A water trail on the St. Lawrence: Route bleue Québec/Chaudière-Appalaches, Phase II: Feasibility Study</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Proponent: Fédération québécoise du canot et du kayak Area: Quebec Region, North Shore</p>	
<p>The project involves carrying out a feasibility study for the North Shore segment of the Route Bleue water trail in the Quebec/Chaudière-Appalaches area. This project is integrated with the St. Lawrence Water Trail project, which targets access and protection of fragile ecosystems along the St. Lawrence. The study will include a provisional route, an evaluation of potential sites, and negotiations with riverside property owners.</p>	
<p>Conservation of foreshores and wetlands near Côte-de-Beaupré</p>	<p>\$23,911</p>
<p>Proponent: L'Association des amis et amies du cap Tourmente Area: Côte-de-Beaupré</p>	



The project intends to enhance the protection of important St. Lawrence wetlands by 80 Côte-de-Beaupré riverside property owners. The project will raise awareness among owners, elected officials and the general public about the need to protect and conserve these wetlands voluntarily.

Restoration of lake-sturgeon spawning areas in the Ouareau River, drainage basin of the L'Assomption River

\$50,000

Proponent: Corporation de l'aménagement de la rivière L'Assomption
Area: Ouareau River, Crabtree area

The goal of this project is to protect and restore segments of the Ouareau River and its banks in order to improve the quality of lake-sturgeon spawning areas.

Access and reclamation in Montréal East: summary and consensus statement

\$25,000

Proponent: Jacques-Cartier ZIP Committee
Area: Montréal East

This awareness-raising project focuses on residents of Montréal East. It aims to improve urban planning and development by responding to environmental imperatives and ensuring safe use and access along the shores of the river. A method for raising awareness will be developed which dispels fears and prejudices about the river. The proponent also wishes to bring the major stakeholders together to establish a consensus about developing and planning future activities.

Cleanup on the banks of the Mille Îles River

\$14,167

Proponent: Groupe Itinérance et travail de Montréal
Area: Montréal, Mille Îles River



<p>This cleanup project will take place on the banks of Des Prairies River in the Pierrefonds–Senneville borough of Montréal. Work will happen through direct collaboration with local and municipal organizations, and will include an awareness-raising campaign about water quality for shoreline residents and the general population.</p>	
<p>Revised access to interior water bodies of the Magdalen Islands</p>	<p>\$16,147</p>
<p>Proponent: Îles-de-la-Madeleine ZIP Committee Area: Magdalen Islands</p>	
<p>This study will develop an action plan for revising levels of access to water bodies of the Magdalen Islands. This project will lead to a second phase aimed at implementing the action plan and the essential identified interventions while taking the different uses of these water bodies into consideration.</p>	
<p>Adopt-my-river project in Verdun</p>	<p>\$44,297</p>
<p>Proponent: Héritage Laurentien Area: Verdun</p>	
<p>A renaturalization project for degraded St. Lawrence shoreline areas in Verdun. Native trees and bushes will be planted in targeted areas of the banks by primary school students. The action will enhance shoreline biodiversity and raise awareness among the youth. Participation and awareness-raising activities focused on shoreline conservation will also take place for the general public and the many people who use this area.</p>	
<p>Discussion forum on North Shore riverbank erosion</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Proponent: Rive nord de l'estuaire ZIP Committee Area: North Shore, Tadoussac to Pointe-des-Monts</p>	



<p>Production of a forum to address the problem of riverbank erosion along the North Shore. This project aims to create a place for exchanges and discussions which lead to solutions that allow communities to adapt while respecting the environment.</p>	
<p>Characterization study: development of a water trail around the coast of Anticosti Island</p>	<p>\$24,998</p>
<p>Proponent: Côte-Nord du Golfe ZIP Committee Area: Anticosti Island</p>	
<p>This project aims to characterize the coastal areas of Anticosti Island as a precursor to implementation of a water trail segment in this area. The project will specify the unique features of the region and adapt the Route Bleue concept in a way that takes local environmental imperatives into consideration.</p>	
<p>North Shore preservation and awareness project</p>	<p>\$12,270</p>
<p>Proponent: Côte-Nord du Golfe ZIP Committee Area: North Shore</p>	
<p>With this project, the organization hopes to convince the general public to adopt ecofriendly behaviour towards fragile ecosystems on the North Shore. European dune wild rye will be planted by primary school students in degraded areas along the coast. An awareness-raising campaign is also planned for the public.</p>	
<p>Interventions 2006: restoration of the Matane–Petit-Matane cliff</p>	<p>\$24,927</p>
<p>Proponent: Groupe environnemental Uni-Vert Matane Area: Matane</p>	



In continuation of a work in progress, new interventions will be carried out to reverse and prevent damage to certain slopes of the Matane–Petit-Matane cliff. These interventions will rely on the planting of native vegetation as a stabilizing measure. The organization will also rely on the participation of several local partners while work is carried out.

Conservation of dunes on the Magdalen Islands

\$13,905

Proponent: Attention Frag'Îles
Area: Magdalen Islands

The project concerns a fragile section of dunes at Pointe-aux-Loups, an area which residents and visitors to the Magdalen Islands frequently use. The plan is to delineate access to the beach by installing usage restrictions and a parking lot. These measures will help to reduce negative environmental impacts in the area.

Reclamation of coastal woodlands at Pointe Saint-Gilles

\$9,000

Proponent: Les Amis du Boisé de la pointe Saint-Gilles
Area: Baie-Comeau

Reclamation of coastal woodlands at Pointe Saint-Gilles by developing a trail and an observation platform. The goal of the project is to conserve and protect biological diversity in the area. The proposed actions will make it possible to control access and usage in a way that maintains respect for the environment.

