

Some priorities:

For citizens

Transportation – 1.5 billion dollars

- Support the improvement of public transit services
- Enhance the services of carpooling, vehicle and taxi sharing, as well as active transport

Homes - 67 million dollars

- Provide grants to move from heating oil to geothermal, wind, hydroelectric or solar energy sources
- Finance the purchase of equipment such as solar panels or wind turbines by residents who are not connected to the Hydro-Québec network
- Adopt new energy efficiency standards for home appliances by 2013 and for new home construction by 2018

Health and safety - 22 million dollars

- Establish telephone alert systems and personalized Internet services for people who are vulnerable to extreme heat events
- Elaborate measures to assist and support citizens affected by climate change-related disasters

For municipalities

Sustainable planning - 115 million dollars

- Support projects aimed at reducing GHG emissions in municipalities
- Support the development of ecological neighbourhoods, the densification of existing ones and the revitalization of village centres and downtown cores
- Advise municipalities with regard to the government's new climate change guidelines

Risk prevention - 45 million dollars

- Strengthen infrastructure design criteria, as well as management and maintenance procedures to ensure longevity and safety
- Reduce the vulnerability of municipalities to climate change-related disasters
- Strengthen the civil security system to improve response capacity during disasters
- Eliminate urban heat islands

For businesses

Energy - 250 million dollars

- Support projects aimed at energy efficiency, process improvement and conversion to energy sources that emit less GHG
- Develop, demonstrate and implement new GHG reduction technologies
- Foster the emergence of bioenergy

Transport - 200 million dollars

- Support the purchase of equipment that reduces the use of fossil fuel
- Encourage the use of hybrid trucks and conversion to natural gas

Buildings - 110 million dollars

- Support the replacement of fuel oil furnaces to geothermal, hydroelectric or solar systems in new commercial buildings
- Encourage the use of more environment-friendly coolants in supermarkets
- Eliminate the use of heavy fuel oil in commercial building heating systems

Vulnerable economic actors - 16 million dollars

- Provide tools to encourage businesses to reduce their vulnerability to climate change