

Quebec Economic Development Program (QEDP)

Structure a network

This program helps support entrepreneurship, business performance, regional mobilization and investment in the regions while providing support for economic activity in Quebec communities on an ad hoc basis to stabilize or strengthen their economies.

Eligibility

Eligible clients

- Non-profit organizations
- Support organizations and business associations involved in economic development coordination
- Research, training or technology transfer centres and universities

Types of activities

- Associations, alliances and partnerships
- Strategy development
- Networking
- Guidance and support services
- Information services

These activities are at the heart of the Agency's intervention priorities for your region.

Project examples

- Assistance to a specialized aerospace organization with its mission of rallying the actors of this industrial cluster around a joint action plan with a view to increasing their cohesiveness, competitiveness, growth and competitive position.
- Assistance to businesses and stakeholders in Quebec's aluminium sector to work as a network and in synergy, with a view to facilitating their technical, technological and business exchanges, increasing their competitiveness and enabling them to better integrate into supply chains.

Financial assistance

Eligible costs

All costs directly related to the project, deemed reasonable and essential to its completion.
Restrictions may apply in certain cases.

Non-eligible costs

- refinancing of an existing debt
- depreciation costs
- goodwill costs

Rate of assistance

- Generally up to 50% of authorized costs for SMEs and 90% of authorized costs for NPOs

Types of assistance

- Repayable contribution
- Non-repayable contribution



Main analysis criteria

Projects are reviewed based on specific criteria, i.e.:

- anticipated results of your project
- viability of your business or organization
- your technical and financial management capacity
- partner contributions in financial resources or professional services
- level of risk
- availability of Agency funding

To learn more about the criteria used in analyzing applications for financial assistance, see the project submission guide on our Web site: www.dec-ced.gc.ca

Other financing possibilities

For your business

- create or start a business
- plan a business succession
- improve a business's productivity
- innovate, adopt a technology, or ensure technology transfer
- market or export

For your region

- prepare a development strategy
- equip your region with a community economic facility
- promote your region

For more information

on the eligible criteria for your project, the action priorities in your region or the steps to follow to prepare a financial assistance application, contact an advisor from our business office:

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