

Quebec Economic Development Program (QEDP)



Plan a business succession

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

- Businesses (SMEs and organizations operating facilities or engaged in commercial activities)
- Non-profit organizations
- Organizations and institutions dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of knowledge

Non-eligible clients

- Retail businesses

Types of activities

- Management capacity building
- Recruitment of specialized resources
- Knowledge transfer
- Strategy development
- Information services
- Development of business leads and searching for funding
- Networking
- Guidance and support services

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

Project examples

- Support for the succession process for business leaders to help them ensure the continuity of their business.
- Support for coaching of manufacturing companies and their potential buyers to help them prepare their business transfer plan.

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
- improve a business's productivity
- innovate, adopt a technology, or ensure technology transfer
- market or export
- structure a network

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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