

## Territorial Development Fund (TDF)

### Priorities 2015-2016

#### Follow up of the focus group of October, 8th 2015

### **Agriculture**

Priority 1: Support the hops Cooperative and the development of the hops sector in the Pontiac

Priority 2: Facilitate the establishment of agricultural businesses by supporting the land bank project and accompanying young agricultural entrepreneurs in starting their business

Priority 3: Help agricultural businesses promote and market their products, particularly by encouraging Pontiac residents to buy local

Priority 4: Support agricultural businesses with projects related to the axis of intervention of PDZA

### **Forestry**

Priority 1: Develop and encourage new technologies, new processes and new markets, and, in particular, hire professional resources needed to develop the forest industry in the Pontiac

Priority 2: Promote and support the development and processing, in Pontiac, wood products and non-timber

Priority 3: Promote the establishment of new businesses or strengthen existing businesses (updating equipment)

Priority 4: Find partners and encourage them to invest in businesses in the Pontiac or transform their products in the region.

### **Tourism**

Priority 1: Support the creation of services, facilities and infrastructure along the Ottawa River in order to facilitate access and increase nautical tourism

Priority 2: Support the creation of innovative tourism experiences and the development and improvement of accommodations and attractions in the Pontiac

Priority 3: Improve and support the promotion of the Pontiac at the entries, along roads, to the citizens of Pontiac and outside the region and ensure adequate welcome center facilities

Priority 4: Support initiatives to use natural areas for tourism development with, among others, the creation of tourist-oriented parks (regional, national, reserves), the use of the TNO, the development of the trails network (ATV, etc.) and ensure that the roads to these areas are of sufficient quality for visitors.

## **Social community**

Priority 1: Support the mass transportation service and promote new solutions to ensure the maintenance and sustainability of the service

Priority 2: Ensure Internet and cell phone coverage in municipalities

Priority 3: Facilitate the services, facilities and infrastructures for youth, seniors and retirees and support existing ones

Priority 4: Support initiatives that promote retention or return of youth and the establishment of new families and/or establishment of seniors/retirees in the Pontiac

## **Businesses and services**

Priority 1: Facilitate the establishment of businesses and services on municipal main streets

Priority 2: Support the development of new services in existing businesses

Priority 3: Support the creation of local services in remote and disadvantaged centres

Priority 4: Support municipalities in the development and promotion of business opportunities files and have one file for all of the MRC Pontiac

## **Culture and Heritage**

Priority 1: Support municipal renovation programs for facades on main streets and beautification projects of the main streets

Priority 2: Optimize the use of the Stone School and improve infrastructure to meet the needs

Priority 3: Promote reuse of heritage buildings and support businesses whose services are given in heritage buildings that require renovation

Priority 4: Enhance the buildings with superior or exceptional heritage value by renovating them

## **Other**

Priority 1: Support initiatives to share resources, services and infrastructure and support initiatives aimed at municipal amalgamation or amalgamation studies

Priority 2: Promote and support the projects identified in the Land Use and Development Plan

Priority 3: Submit a call for projects to support the structuring projects for municipalities, non-profit organizations and cooperatives