



Centre local de développement



602, route 301, Campbell 's Bay (québec) J0X 1K0  
www.cldpontiac.qc.ca - www.mrcpontiac.qc.ca

## COMMUNIQUÉ - MEDIA RELEASE

**POUR DIFFUSION IMMÉDIATE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (English follows)**

### **\$ 403 000 INJECTED INTO PONTIAC RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Campbell's Bay, March 24, 2009** – The MRC Pontiac Council of Mayors approved by resolution 16 projects presented by the Pontiac Local Development Centre's (CLD) Rural Team, representing a \$ 403,000 investment.

Following a call for project published at the beginning of the year, the Rural Team received a record number of 41 projects, double the number submitted last year.

**"The total financial request of the projects we received is more than a million dollars,"** said Isabelle de Bruyn, Executive Director of the CLD Pontiac. **"It's double the funds available in the Rural Pact envelope for 2009-2010."**

The Rural Team, Amy Taylor, Mélanie Pieschke and Bernhardt Beaudry, analysed each project according to the eligibility criteria and based on the two major sectors of activity prioritized for this year: economy and employment and quality of life and the communities' well being. The MRC had already prioritized and financially committed to four other projects for 2009-2010.

**The 2009-2010 accepted projects are :**

- Improve the quality of life of children and teenagers (animation) – Maisons des Jeunes du Pontiac
- Welcoming, integration and retention of new residents – CREP/CJEP
- Pontiac in Motion (sports and leisure) – Pontiac CLD
- Provincial slaughterhouse – Outaouais Valleys Fine Meats Co-op (OVFMC)
- Family policy – Municipality of Fort-Coulonge
- Support community organizations – Corporation de développement communautaire du Pontiac (CDCP)
- Two municipalities, one community – Mansfield-et-Pontefract/Fort-Coulonge (Rues principales)
- Bouffe Pontiac – Bouffe Pontiac
- Fort-William Interpretative pannels– Friend of Oiseau Rock
- Interpretative trails improvement Oiseau Rock – CDE Pontiac
- Welcome to Waltham (signage) – Municipality of Waltham
- Highway 148 Landscaping – Municipality of Shawville
- Collective and adapted transportation – TransporAction Pontiac

- Snowmobile trails – Clubs Pingouin et AMP/PSDA
- Cultural animation – Pontiac CLD
- Wireless High speed internet – Network Picanoc.net

Projects that were not eligible for Rural Pact financing will receive technical support and may eventually qualify for financial support from other sources. The rural team wishes to thank all promoters that submitted a project.

- 30 -

For more information, please contact:

**CLD Pontiac Rural Team** - 819 648-5689

Amy Taylor: ext. 130 ([amy.taylor.cld@mrcpontiac.qc.ca](mailto:amy.taylor.cld@mrcpontiac.qc.ca))

Bernhardt Beaudry: ext. 135 ([bbeaudry.cld@mrcpontiac.qc.ca](mailto:bbeaudry.cld@mrcpontiac.qc.ca))

Mélanie Pieschke: ext. 129 ([mpieschke.cld@mrcpontiac.qc.ca](mailto:mpieschke.cld@mrcpontiac.qc.ca))