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Financial Assistance Program 2027

Submit projects from August 25th to October 6th, 2026

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CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)

- Support creativity and innovation in sustainable development education.
- Foster environmental and social engagement among youth.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE

- Encourage projects that address changes in habits and/or the transformation of environments in order to reduce greenhouse gases and adapt to climate change.
- Raise awareness and actively engage youth attending the institution on the issue of climate change.

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POTENTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This initiative has a total budget of \$50,000. Financial assistance between \$500 and \$2000 is available, depending on your needs.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROJECT

Visit our [website](#) for all the necessary information and to complete the online form.



KEY DATES

AUGUST 25, 2026

Program launch.

OCTOBER 6, 2026

Deadline to submit a project.

JANUARY 2026

Applicant institutions notified of accepted projects

OCTOBER 20, 2027

Deadline to submit final project report with three copyright-free photos.

PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This financial assistance may cover up to 100% of eligible project expenses.

50% of the funding will be provided upon acceptance of the project and signature of the agreement by your institution's management. The remaining 50% will be paid following the submission of the final report and a minimum of three copyright-free, high-quality photos files. These photos and quotations from the final report will be used for promotional purposes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

INSTITUTIONS

- Early childhood centre, preschool
- Primary and elementary school
- High school
- Adult education – general adult education
- Vocational training
- Cégep
- University faculty
- School board

*Any institution wishing to submit a project to the FAP must be a member of Mouvement ACTES. **Membership is free and available to most scholar institutions in Quebec. Visit the Mouvement ACTES website for more information: <https://actes.lacsq.org/>**

PROJECTS

- must be approved by institution management
- must be under the responsibility of a staff member of the institution

EXAMPLES OF INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Purchase of school supplies or furniture
- Staff training or release time
- School trips not related to the thematic initiative
- Increased fundraising results

Reduction at Source, Reuse and Recycling projects, including composting projects, must be submitted to the “Waste Management | RECYC-QUÉBEC” initiative.

PROJECT ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

All things being equal, priority for funding will be given to projects submitted by institutions that have never benefited from the FAP.

Schools with an unfinished project, without a valid justification, may be denied further financial support for a period of up to three consecutive years.

1. Educational activities: Describe the project’s pedagogical activities and its targeted areas of learning for the students.

2. Use of materials: How often will the materials be used and how many young people will they serve?

3. Suitability of the materials: How do the materials requested contribute to the project by meeting one of the following objectives: getting outside more often, spending longer periods of time outside, encouraging a connection with nature, promoting connection with the community?

4. Integration of environmental and social dimensions: How does your project promote environmental or social actions or behaviour, by integrating values such as solidarity, ecology, democracy, and peace?

5. Relevance of the project: How does the project deliver innovative and needs-based outdoor education for your community?

Need some inspiration ?

Examples of projects in the Climate Change initiative

📍 École des Merisiers, Rimouski, Bas-Saint-Laurent

Educational play to raise students' awareness about overconsumption and climate change.



📍 L'Ancrage, Québec, Capitale-Nationale

Creation of a school garden to raise students' awareness of healthy and sustainable food.



📍 Polyvalente Le Carrefour, Gatineau, Outaouais

Creation of a bicycle-powered canoe trailer to reduce the use of motorized vehicles.



📍 Centre d'éducation des adultes de la Vallée, Amqui, Bas-Saint-Laurent

Creation of a hydroponic garden to develop students' independence and support the community.



*Examples of projects in this initiative are available on our website.
Use these ideas for inspiration and put your own spin on a project !*



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