

Gatineau, March 3rd, 2011

Subject: Call for projects – *Financial Assistance Policy* for the implementation of the *Regional Action Plan for the Protection of the Lakes and Watercourses in the Outaouais Region 2009-2012*.

To whom it may concern,

Back in February 2009, the *Conférence régionale des élus de l'Outaouais (CRÉO)* has adopted the "*Regional Action Plan for the Protection of Lakes and Watercourses in the Outaouais Region 2009-2012*". By the same occasion, the CRÉO has put in place a *Financial Assistance Policy* for the implementation of that action plan.

Thru the *Financial Assistance Policy*, regional and local promoters are invited to submit their projects, which projects must be in line with the targets and priorities related to the regional action plan.

The targets and priorities for 2011-2012 are as follows:

- **Territorial planning**, mainly:
 - Characterization and carrying capacity of water bodies;
 - Sustainable development of resorts areas;
 - Inspection and improvement of septic systems from isolated dwellings;
 - Implementation of director plans of water
- **Regional promotion of good public practices and awareness**, mainly :
 - Information, promotion and sensitization tools/activities aiming at improving the awareness level of citizens;
- **Education, consultation and regional mobilization activities**, mainly:
 - Support with the voluntary lake associations network;
 - Implementation of a regional voluntary lakes inspection network.

For more information regarding the present call for project (admission criteria, others), you may consult our website at www.cre-o.qc.ca or get in touch with Mr Daniel Fortin by phone (819) 663-2480 extension #233 or by E-mail dfortin@cre-o.qc.ca.

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To submit a project, you need to get the proper form also available on our website. It is also possible to submit a letter of intent regarding an initiative that need more time to be completed and presented as a project. The deadline to submit your project or letter of intent is **Friday April 22nd, 2011**.

Your project or letter of intent has to be sent by **E-mail** to:

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Yours truly,

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