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## 12 projects selected for first edition of Green Fund Program

**La Pêche, July 16, 2020** – The Municipality of La Pêche is pleased to announce that 12 of the 18 projects submitted for the first edition of the [Local Green Fund Program](#) have been selected to receive a total of \$92,042 in funding.

The projects were evaluated by a committee of individuals from the Municipality and external experts. The Green Fund's leveraging effect is broken down in the third column of the table below, showing the percentage of total funding provided by the Municipality.

Projects and applicants	Amount granted	Project percentage
<p><b>Implementation of organic waste collection, Municipality of La Pêche</b></p> <p>The Municipality's project will coordinate the new compostable organic waste collection service within the Municipality, implement and track the collection service, and assess ways to optimize it.</p>	\$20,679	34%
<p><b>Eurasian water-milfoil: Beating an invasive species, Gauvreau Lake Environmental Protection Association</b></p> <p>The Gauvreau Lake Environmental Protection Association initiative will include an information and awareness session on the water-milfoil problem and will discuss control methods and behaviours to adopt.</p>	\$1,023	75%
<p><b>Educational series, La Pêche Coalition for a Green New Deal (LPCGND)</b></p> <p>The Coalition aims to educate and empower community members and help them develop and create local solutions to the global environmental crisis.</p>	\$1,500	75%
<p><b>A manual for neighbourhood resilience in La Pêche, Gary Martin</b></p> <p>This pilot project aims to develop a resilient neighbourhood response plan for future emergencies caused by natural disasters or catastrophic events.</p>	*\$6,500	24%

<p><b>Waste management and sustainability improvements to Clinique médicale des Collines, Clinique médicale des Collines Inc.</b></p> <p>Clinique médicale des Collines aims to reduce waste production, consumption at the source, and compost production and get the clinic and its employees involved in the community.</p>	\$14,662	50%
<p><b>Effects of boats on the proliferation of invasive species, Municipality of La Pêche</b></p> <p>The Municipality would like to study the impact of boats on water-milfoil populations. The study, conducted by ABV des 7, will describe the process for restricting the use of motorized watercraft and provide an overview of alternative approaches used elsewhere in Québec.</p>	\$2,656	100%
<p><b>Recycling stations in CISSS de l'Outaouais facilities, Centre intégré de santé et des services sociaux de l'Outaouais</b></p> <p>The project will install ten recycling stations in the facilities at Hôpital mémorial de Wakefield, the local community services centre (CLSC), and CHSLD de La Pêche. The standardized system will allow for better residual materials management.</p>	\$15,000	49%
<p><b>Solar La Pêche, Ron Verbeek</b></p> <p>This educational project aims to help La Pêche become energy self-sufficient by installing photovoltaic systems. The project will inspire La Pêche residents by taking them through the process of installing a residential solar power station, step by step.</p>	\$1,400	28%
<p><b>Study for Lac Gauvreau recovery, Lac GauvrEAU Secours</b></p> <p>In response to the alarming invasion of water-milfoil in the lake, Lac GauvrEAU Secours and government authorities will evaluate measures to restrict the use of motorized watercraft. Organizers will work with various lake users to educate the public and raise awareness of environmental issues.</p>	\$8,470	47%
<p><b>Farmhop, Roots and Shoots Farm</b></p> <p>This event brings together three agricultural businesses to provide a day-long immersive farm experience for the local and urban community. It's a unique opportunity to connect with the land and learn more about where our food comes from and the farmers who feed us. **</p>	\$3,652	75%
<p><b>Shoreline protection awareness project, Friends of the Gatineau River</b></p> <p>Friends of the Gatineau River produces events and educational materials to raise public awareness about how to protect our lakes and rivers. The main goals will be to protect the riparian strip, revegetate it, and encourage people to be respectful and comply with the regulations in place.</p>	\$6,500	50%

<b>The EZHarvester and carbon-neutral honey goal, Apiverte Inc.</b>	\$10,000	33%
<p>Apiverte offers beekeepers in the region a mobile honey and beeswax harvesting system. The concept includes a trailer-mounted honey harvesting station that can be operated with or without electricity. Apiverte will also educate the public on bees and the key role they play in the global ecosystem.</p>		

\*Special conditions depending on approval of funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

\*\*Funding approved but deferred to 2021 due to the pandemic.

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