

Fonds pour la faune nordique

The Fondation de la faune du Québec and the Société du Plan Nord partnered to create the *Fonds pour la faune nordique*, hereafter referred to as the “Fund”. It is part of the 2020-2023 Nordic Action Plan to invest \$1 million to expand initiatives that develop and protect wildlife habitats in Northern Quebec.

The Fund will serve to finance projects initiated by Nordic organizations and communities north of the 49th parallel, the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Its purpose is to improve the quality and productivity of the habitats of harvested wildlife species. It will also serve to protect the habitats of wildlife species at risk, including threatened and vulnerable wildlife in northern Quebec.



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Objectives

The purpose of the *Fonds pour la faune nordique* is to:

- › Increase support for concrete action taken for wildlife in northern Quebec;
- › Encourage the participation of Nordic communities in the protection and enhancement of wildlife habitats;
- › Improve the quality and productivity of the habitats of harvested wildlife species;
- › Protect the habitat of wildlife species at risk, including threatened and vulnerable wildlife in northern Quebec;
- › Develop new partnerships with local stakeholders and promote local sourcing of goods and services.

Fund eligibility criteria

In addition to the above objectives, project applicants must meet the following criteria:

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| Organizations | Any legally incorporated local or regional organization involved in the conservation, enhancement and development of wildlife habitats in northern Quebec. These include Nordic communities, municipal organizations and non-profit hunting, fishing and trapping associations. |
| Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat planning and development • Plans and other initiatives to preserve habitats • Knowledge transfer on means to protect and develop habitats |
| Examples of projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the free movement of fish towards spawning or wintering grounds • Restoring spawning grounds • Restoring wetlands for waterfowl • Maintaining suitable habitats in lakes for the Barrow's Goldeneye • Safeguarding habitat for bats |

To obtain funding from the *Fonds pour la faune nordique*, you must present your protect to one of the following programs:

- › **Amélioration de la qualité des habitats aquatiques (Aquatic habitat quality improvement)**
Project on the habitat of harvested aquatic wildlife (e.g., arctic char, brook trout, etc.)
- › **Faune en danger (Imperiled wildlife)**
Project on the habitat of a threatened or vulnerable species (e.g., Barrow's Goldeneye, prey birds, bats, etc.)
- › **AGIR pour la faune (Act for wildlife)**
Project on the habitat of any other species (e.g., waterfowl, fur-bearing animals, swallows, etc.)



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Information documents and application forms are available at the following address:

<https://fondationdelafaune.qc.ca/programmes-daide-financiere/>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance can cover up to 80% of the eligible costs of a project qualifying for the *Fonds pour la faune nordique*. For more information on eligibility, please refer to the above programs based on your type of project.

For more information or to validate the eligibility of your project, please contact one of the following persons:

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