

Canada Economic Development

REPORT ON FUNDING STRUCTURING PROJECTS INTERNATIONAL CRUISE DEVELOPMENT CÔTE-NORD REGION

Promoter	Description – Contribution – Investment
<p><u>Sept-Îles Port Authority</u></p> <p><i>Mission: To administer activities associated with the use, occupation and operation of the Port of Sept-Îles</i></p>	<p>Non-repayable contribution of \$6,799,320 on a total investment of \$20,400,000 for the development of a port of call for cruise ships at the Port of Sept-Îles. The project involves the renovation of a 60-metre section of Mgr-Blanche wharf and construction of a 124-metre perpendicular extension. This new wharf will allow for the berthing of large ships measuring up to 300 metres in length.</p>
<p><u>Corporation plein air Manicouagan</u></p> <p><i>Mission: To develop, manage and promote the Garden of Glaciers</i></p>	<p>Non-repayable contribution of \$3,000,000 on a total investment of \$9,044,437 for the development of an interpretation centre on the ice age and climate change. Visitors to the Garden of Glaciers will learn about the formation, melting and migration of glaciers and the impact these have had on our landscape. This contribution will be used for, among other things, the creation of a multimedia concept.</p>
<p><u>Innu Takuaikan UashatMak ManiUtenam</u></p> <p><i>Mission of the First Nations Band Council: To administer the services delivered to the Innu community</i></p>	<p>Non-repayable contribution of \$34,975 on a total investment of \$101,693 for the reconstruction of a traditional Innu winter encampment. This will include four to six interactive sets, with Innu guides and facilitators, featuring demonstrations on Native healing practices and traditional methods used in making snowshoes, drums and canoes. Visitors will also learn about traditional Innu life: hunting and fishing, food, legends and songs.</p>
<p><u>Centre national des naufrages du Saint-Laurent</u></p> <p><i>Mission: To promote and encourage the search for shipwrecks and the development of underwater archaeological sites in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and St. Lawrence River</i></p>	<p>Non-repayable contribution of \$56,805 on a total investment of \$75,740 for the development and presentation of an exhibit of artefacts from the earliest Quebec shipwreck discovered to date, the <i>Elizabeth and Mary</i>, a ship from the Phips fleet that went down in l'Anse-aux-Bouleaux, near Baie-Trinité, in 1690. This exhibit will be on for two years, running during two 15-week tourist seasons.</p>



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<p><u>Corporation de développement et de gestion du Port de Havre Saint-Pierre</u></p> <p><i>Mission: To coordinate interaction among economic development stakeholders and manage the activities of the Havre St-Pierre port and multipurpose building</i></p>	<p>Non-repayable contribution of \$99,150 on a total investment of \$127,500 for the planning, organization and implementation of logistics for the arrival of the first international cruise ships in Havre Saint-Pierre. This contribution will be used to create reference materials for the guides and staff responsible for greeting passengers, produce a multimedia information presentation and retain the services of expert consultants specializing in cruise passenger logistics.</p>
<p><u>Corporation de développement et de gestion du Port de Havre Saint-Pierre</u></p> <p><i>Mission (see above)</i></p>	<p>Non-repayable contribution of \$39,960 on a total investment of \$120,000 for the implementation of a strategic tourism development plan to ensure the accommodation of large-capacity cruise ships in Havre Saint-Pierre and the distribution of the cruise clientele throughout the Minganie area.</p>

Summary

The funds allocated to these projects by Canada Economic Development have been awarded through the *Ports of Call for International Cruise Ships* component of the *Major Economic and Tourism Facilities Initiative*.

Reporting period:	March 2008 to present
Total number of projects:	6
Total contributions from Canada Economic Development:	\$10,030,210
Total investment generated by these projects:	\$29,869,370
Total number of jobs created or maintained:	68

