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fund (FRR) –
Component 4

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Support for vitalization

MRC PONTIAC
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CONTEXTE

Component 4 – Support for vitalization and intermunicipal cooperation

The Regional County Municipality of Pontiac (MRC Pontiac) signed an agreement relating to the Regions and Rurality Fund (FRR) with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAMH) in 2021 for the duration of the 2021-2025 Partnership.

Axis of vitalization - Portion Vitalization agreements with MRCs

This axis aims to support territories with lower economic vitality and is divided into three portions. Through calls for projects, Assistance for local vitalization projects supports local and one-off initiatives in the territories of local municipalities not covered by a vitalization agreement.

Portion Vitalization agreements with MRCs

Regional county municipalities (MRC) in the fifth quintile (Q5) of the economic vitality index (IVE) from 2016 and 2018 are eligible for financial assistance.

This report concerns the amounts invested using the FRR component 4 amounts.

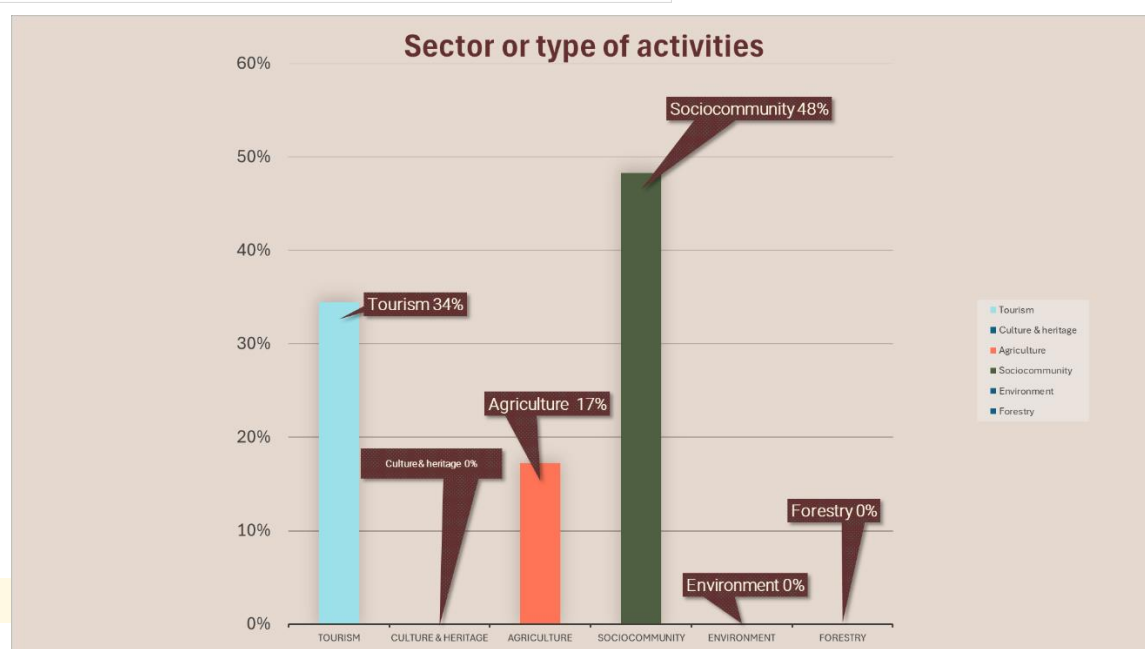
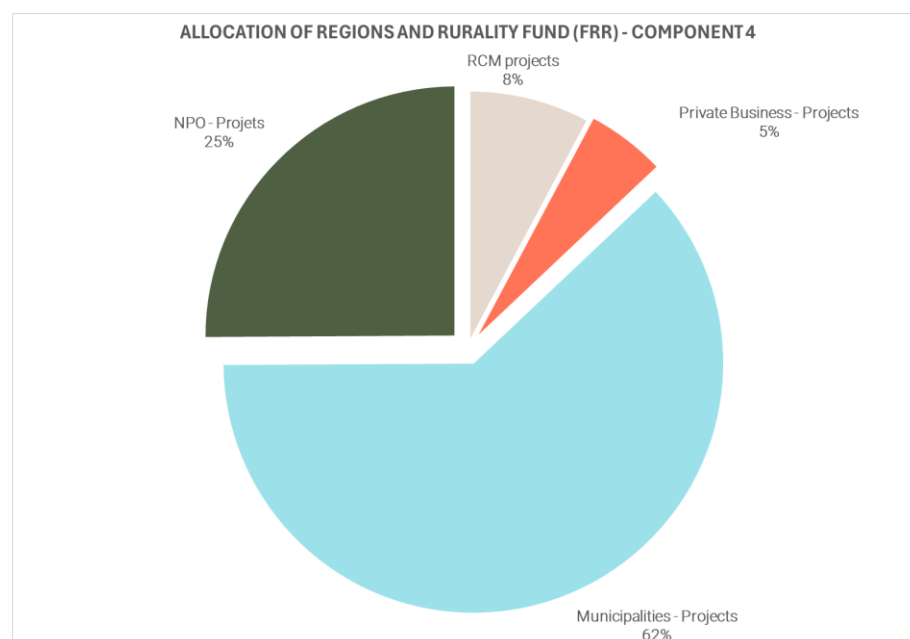
The administration of the FRR is ensured by the economic development team of the MRC Pontiac comprising 8 resources in the following sectors of activity: economic growth, tourism, sports, leisure and culture, agriculture, and forestry. The team handled several files over the past year.



ALLOCATION OF REGIONS AND RURALITY FUND (FRR) - COMPONENT 4

OVERALL PORTRAIT

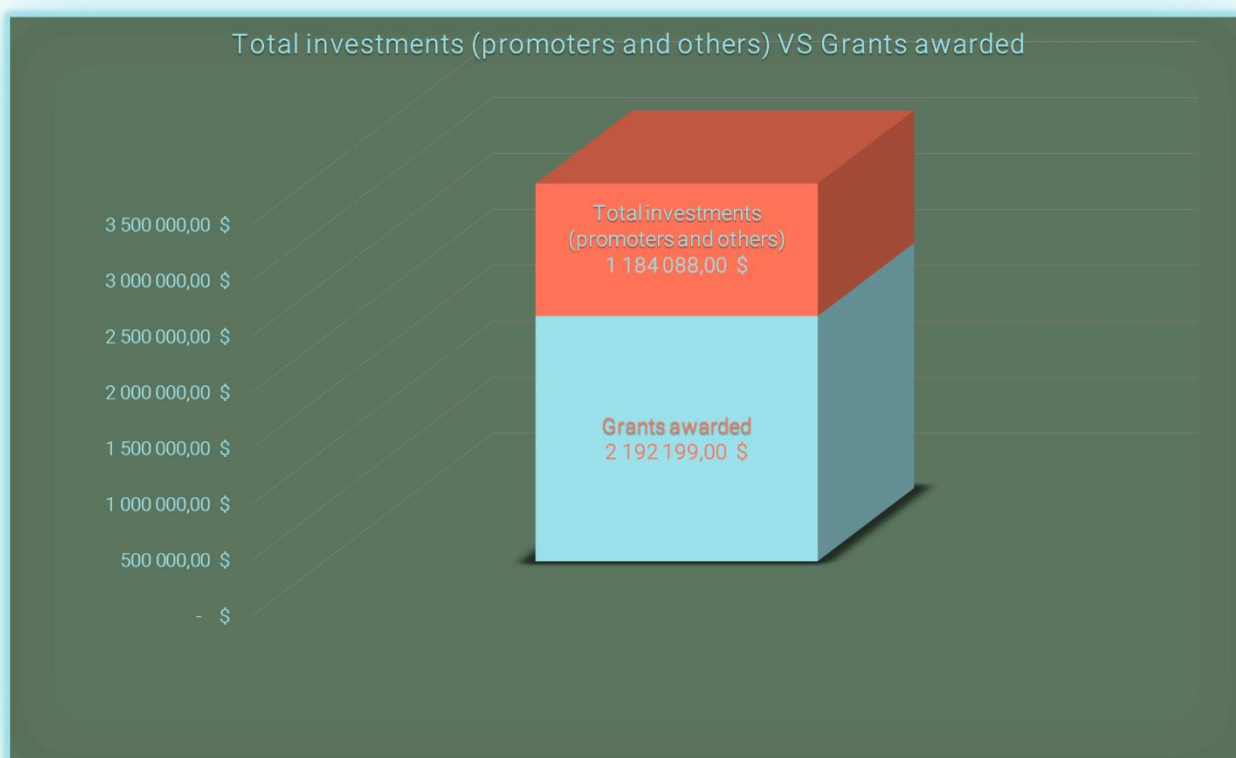
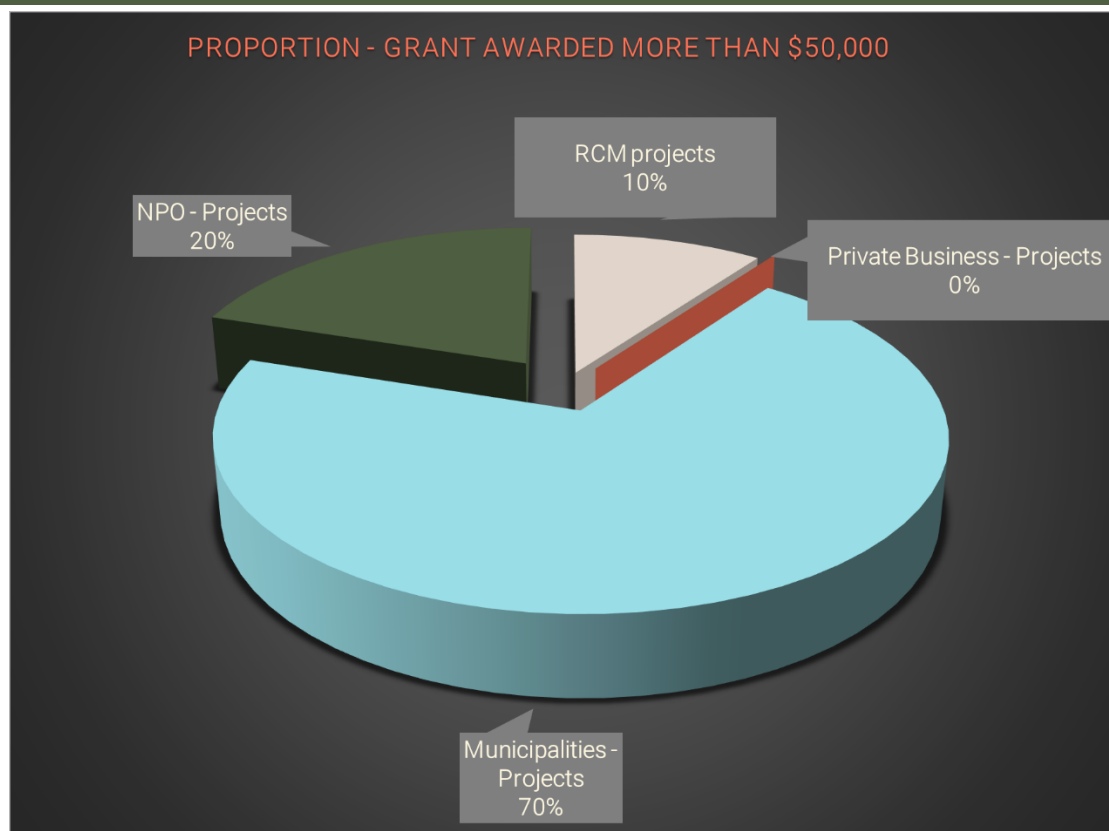
	Budget	Total FRR-Component 4 contribution	Proportion of projets over 50K\$
MRC	292 437 \$	251 511 \$	10 %
Private Business	193 595 \$	79 619 \$	0 %
Municipalities	2 322 293 \$	1 378 416 \$	70 %
NPO	940 724 \$	666 602 \$	20 %
Total	3 749 049 \$	2 376 148 \$	100 %



FINANCIAL RESULTS

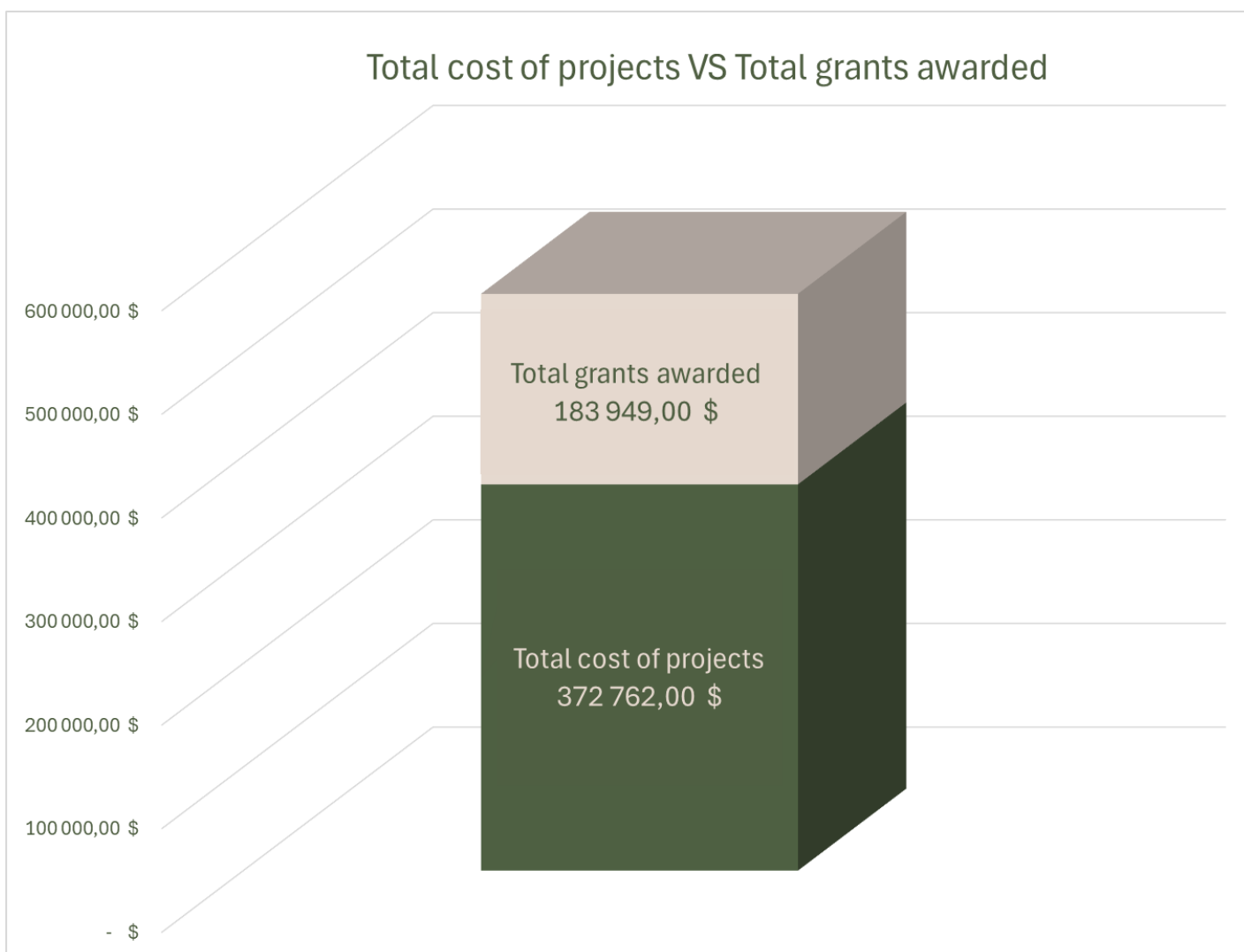
Grant awarded over 50 000 \$

Total amounts of grants awarded 2 192 199 \$



Grant awarded less than \$50,000

Total grants awarded 183 949 \$



OVERALL IMPACT

Basic Information – projects – grants awarded over \$ 50,000 - 2022					Contribution FRR-Volet 4		
	Name of beneficiary	Type of beneficiary		Sector ot type of activities (Appendix A)	Total committed cost or the project	Total FRR-Component 4 contribution	Proportion of the envelope of 4 901 930 \$
	Municipality of Fort-Coulonge	Municipal organization	Construction of a pump track, foundation and shaping of the track	Sociocommunity	140 000 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Mansfield-et-Pontefract	Municipal organization	Development and improvement of the facilities of an outdoor rest area: preparation of the land for a toilet block and addition of rest areas with table and games	Tourism	253 361 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Campbell’s Bay	Municipal organization	Elaboration of a development plan for the improvement of the ice rink boards and the installation of the exterior boards and a multifunctional board	Sociocommunity	133 905 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of L’Île-du-Grand-Calumet	Municipal organization	Development and improvement of the facilities of a recreational tourism site: preparation of the ice rink site, installation of a garden pavilion, park benches and flower boxes	Tourism	114 784 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Shawville	Municipal organization	Development of Mill Dam Park as part of the 150th anniversary of the Municipality: installation of additional sockets for trailers, play modules, a wheelchair accessible swing, a shed, sinks and toilets, a bicycle repair station, fence, and water fountain	Tourism	100 000 \$	90 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Bryson	Municipal organization	Improvement of tourist sites as part of the 150th anniversary of the Municipality: construction of a fence at the beach and the park, purchase of a beach mat as well as the installation of an intergenerational swing, a children's structure, and a structure for seniors	Tourism	112 687 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Otter Lake	Municipal organization	Improving the accessibility of a recreational site by paving the site and landscaping	Sociocommunity	108 803 \$	89 416 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Waltham	Municipal organization	Improvement of the softball field and development of a recreational skateboard site	Sociocommunity	138 955 \$	73 000 \$	1 %
	Municipality of Bristol	Municipal organization	Development and modernization of beach facilities in Norway Bay: construction of a new building at the beach, improvement of the canteen as well as the installation of an independent toilet block, accessories such as mirrors, dispensers, shelves, hooks, and signage at the beach	Tourism	290 399 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of Sheenboro	Municipal organization	Improving the launching at Fort-William: resurfacing and repairing access to the dock, adding flag poles, replacing concrete tide breakers, repairing the floating dock and installation of an information panel	Tourism	138 504 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Municipality of L’Isle-aux-Allumettes	Municipal organization	Development of Centennial Park: installation of play areas and solar lighting, landscaping and creation of a walking path and playground for seniors	Sociocommunity	199 740 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
	Canton de Chichester	Municipal organization	Development and improvement of municipal park facilities: construction of a sanitary facility, development of a walking path, installation of a play structure, picnic tables, benches, and trash cans	Sociocommunity	297 655 \$	100 000 \$	2 %

Municipality of Alleyn-et-Cawood	Municipal organization	Development and improvement of municipal park facilities: installation of a bathroom, solar lights, games module and swing for seniors, improvement of a tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, and volleyball court as well as replacement of the boards of the ice rink	Sociocommunity	153 500 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
Municipality of Rapides-des-Joachims	Municipal organization	Development and improvement of municipal park facilities and installation of a splashpad	Sociocommunity	110 000 \$	99 000 \$	2 %
MRC Pontiac	Municipal organization	Creation of a transport hub on MRC Pontiac land: equipment, a new entrance via Route 148, a bus stop with bus shelter for public transport line 910, development for the installation of charging stations for electric vehicles and an incentive parking area for carpooling	Sociocommunity	219 937 \$	185 911 \$	4 %
MRC Pontiac	Municipal organization	Regional community revitalization strategy including efforts with Rues Principales and the redesign of the website to improve the service offering and tourist attraction	Tourism	72 500 \$	65 600 \$	1 %
Patro de Fort-Coulonge/Mansfield	Non profit organization	Renovation of the mini putt: replacement of carpets and paint as well as installation of lights	Sociocommunity	72 525 \$	65 272 \$	1 %
Piscine Pontiac	Non profit organization	Preparation of civil, structural, electrical, and mechanical quotes for the sports and community complex	Sociocommunity	250 000 \$	225 000 \$	5 %
Le Jardin éducatif du Pontiac	Non profit organization	Construction of a greenhouse with building to offer educational workshops	Agriculture	244 000 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
Upper Pontiac sports complexe	Non profit organization	Upgrading leisure infrastructure and resort facilities, such as bathing tiles and canteen, as well as purchasing new equipment for activities	Sociocommunity	110 000 \$	99 000\$	2 %
Centre de recherche et de développement technologique agricole de l’Outaouais (CREDÉTAO)	Non profit organization	Creation of an animal production platform in the MRC Pontiac to stimulate and support the creation of new businesses to promote optimal economic, social, and environmental development of agricultural businesses and the community in general as well as increase the food security of the population by increasing the availability and accessibility to diversified foods	Agriculture	115 032 \$	100 000 \$	2 %
Total				3 376 287 \$	2 192 199 \$	
Basic Information – projects – grants awarded less than \$ 50,000 - 2022						
Name of beneficiary	Type of beneficiary	Project title	Sector ot type of activités (Appendix A)	Total committed cost or the project		Total FRR-Component 4 contribution
Municipality of Waltham	Municipal organization	Improvement of tourist signs, including the welcome sign	Tourism	30 000 \$		27 000 \$
Club Lions de Chapeau & District Inc.	Non profit organization	Improvement of the canteen and updating of equipment	Sociocommunity	44 725 \$		40 252 \$
Fédération de l’UPA Outaouais-Laurentides (ALUS Outaouais)	Non profit organization	Training to introduce new farmers to settle in the region and awareness campaign on the services offered by ALUS on farms in the MRC Pontiac	Agriculture	98 583 \$		32 861 \$



Centre communautaire Harrington	Non profit organization	Improvement of the lighting system to improve the accessibility of the center for community meetings	Sociocommunity	5 859 \$	4 217 \$
Le Domaine de la Belle & le Gentleman	Private business	Establishment of a vineyard in Bristol	Agriculture	43 851 \$	18 747 \$
Caroline Desrosiers (Escapade Huskimo et La Vallée des Rosiers)	Private business	Construction of a service stop at the Domaine de la Vallée des Rosiers	Tourism	18 700 \$	5 350 \$
Caroline Desrosiers (Escapade Huskimo et La Vallée des Rosiers)	Private business	Developing a campsite at Danford Lake	Tourism	53 300 \$	26 650 \$
Pure Conscience S.E.N.C.	Private business	Implementation of organic egg production	Agriculture	77 744 \$	28 872 \$
Total				372 762 \$	183 949 \$
Total global			3 749 049 \$	2 376 148 \$	2 376 148 \$

MRC Contribution – component 2

Administrative expenses	
Vitalization agent salary	50 864 \$
Administrative expenses	36 319 \$



Appendix A

Reference: Vitalization Framework

6. Vitalization framework

To reverse the movement of devitalization in the territory, the vitalization committee sets itself the objective of promoting the economic diversification of the region by relying on the promising niches identified in the strategic planning of the MRC of Pontiac, while keeping its horizons open to innovative sectors which the vitalization committee will judge to promote the development of the region. The promising niches identified by the strategic planning process are:

Sector or type of activities

Tourism

- Agrotourism
- Outdoors
- Cross-border tourism
- Infrastructure

Culture and heritage

- Cultural centers
- Artists and artisans
- Plural identity
- Archéology

Agriculture

- Circular economy
- Development of wastelands
- Markets
- Elimination of shortage of local products
- Promote agri-environmental practices
- Promote organic farming

Sociocommunity

- Relations with organizations
- Services and programs for seniors
- Home, youth, and family services
- Daycare places

Environment

- Active mobility
- Adaptation to climate change
- Biodiversity
- Supervision of agricultural practices

Forestry

- TPI management
- Nearby forest