# SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Economic development activities, tools or projects by which the SADC technically and/or financially supports small companies and the non-profit organisations, by non-refundable contributions, e.g.: Web site, promotional tools, studies, youths projects, etc

Partnership and public relations activities for which financial assistance (non-refundable contribution) is used in complement with the Local Development Fund in many activities or events in correlation with economic development, e.g.: FMBM, TDLG, Festival en chanson, etc

### **BUSINESS MENTORING PROGRAM**

La SADC de Gaspé, offers a Mentoring program by and for entrepreneurs of the MRC Côte-de-Gaspé. This service of accompaniment and council is offered by experienced business men and women who have succeeded and wish to be involved with new entrepreneurs.

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### **OUR MANDATE**

- Support socio-economic development by involving area stakeholders and encouraging local development by and for the community
- Promote creating and/or retaining jobs in the area.
- Create a healthy business environment and support local development initiatives in order to broaden our community's ability to adapt to the new rules governing socio-economic development.
- Actively contribute to starting-up, expanding, modernising and acquiring for-profit businesses in the area by providing companies with financial and technical support.

# **OUR PRODUCTS**

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES:

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS LOAN**

Guaranteed business loans up to 150 000\$\* per company. This aid is to be used in conjunction with prior financing from financial institutions and must be used to acquire fixed assets and/or equipment needed to start-up, acquire or expand a business. The investments are for a maximum ten year term and under certain conditions, principle payments may be deferred for the first year.

# YOUTH STRATEGY LOAN

Financial aid in the form of an unsecured personal loan valued between 5 000\$ and 25 000\$ by entrepreneur aged 18 to 39 years old (maximum 2 per business). Young promoters benefit from a 24 month leave of interest. This financial aid must be used to start-up, acquire, expand or modernise à business. It can also be used to build up the promoter's capital outlay. Duration of the loan is 7 years maximum.

## **EXPRESS LOAN**

For all businesses located in the area served by the SADC de Gaspé that are looking to take advantage of fast-tracked funding for needs that are immediate and often difficult to finance. This program offers a 5 000 \$ fixed business loan repayable over a 3 year term.

#### **GENERAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT:**

- Help in designing and drafting a business plan;
- Coaching and support for entrepreneurs seeking to start-up, expand or acquire businesses;;
- Referrals to outside consultants;
- Personalised, professional and confidential services;
- Business Mentoring program;
- Réseau Express (meeting with financial partners and promoters).

Seize the key to your success!

<sup>\*</sup>For exceptional projects, help could be from 150 000\$ to 250 000\$.