

# BACKGROUND

## Community Interaction Program (CIP) Federally-funded projects beginning in 2009 Quebec Region

Project Title and Promoter	Project Description	CIP Contribution
Plan for the protection of rainbow smelt spawning grounds in the Saguenay River  <b>Promoter:</b> Comité Zip Saguenay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for the protection of rainbow smelt spawning sites in the Saguenay River between Chicoutimi and Saint-Fulgence</li> </ul>	\$24,500
Integrated action plan for the conservation and enhancement of the Betsiamites River estuary  <b>Promoter:</b> Comité ZIP de la rive nord de l'estuaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of an integrated action plan to promote the harmonious development of the potential environmental, economic and social impacts for the eastern shore of the Betsiamites River estuary</li> </ul>	\$24,450
Upper St. Lawrence Blue Route  <b>Promoter:</b> Comité ZIP du Haut-Saint-Laurent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of the best locations for small shallow draft boats to stop on the St-Lawrence River, the Soulanges Canal, and the Beauharnois Canal between the Ontario border and Lake St. Louis</li> </ul>	\$37,295
Implementation of community-based mollusc management in Bonaventure and Saint-Siméon  <b>Promoter:</b> Association des pêcheurs sportifs de la rivière Bonaventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reclamation of softshell clam harvesting activities by Bonaventure and neighbouring communities through community-based mollusc management</li> </ul>	\$22,735

<p>Stabilization and protection of the shores of Île à Napoléon and Île à Tambault</p> <p><b>Promoter:</b> Société d'aménagement du parc des Îles de la Paix</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stabilization of the Îles de la Paix island group which provides shelter for birds and is home to sensitive animal and plant species. Protection of these islands will also facilitate the maintenance and creation of spawning grounds between the islands and the shore</li> </ul>	<p>\$200,000</p>
<p>Restriction of the influx of sediment in the spawning sites of Atlantic salmon in the Bonaventure River in the wake of the torrential rains of October 28 and 29, 2008</p> <p><b>Promoter:</b> Association des pêcheurs sportifs de la rivière Bonaventure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace culverts or sections of the forest access roads in 24 damaged sites along the Bonaventure River near salmon spawning grounds</li> </ul>	<p>\$38,500</p>
<p>Improvement of the protection and restoration of sensitive habitats, pertaining to various forms of bank erosion</p> <p><b>Promoter:</b> Fondation québécoise pour la protection du patrimoine naturel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of the protection and restoration of the river's sensitive habitats, pertaining to various forms of bank erosion. Increase the interaction between the shore and the foreshore along a 2-kilometre stretch</li> </ul>	<p>\$94,350</p>
<p>Reduce sand losses and slow erosion in priority areas</p> <p><b>Promoter:</b> Mouvement pour la valorisation du patrimoine naturel madelinot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The breach restoration project includes a characterization phase followed by population mobilization and training</li> <li>Beach cleanup measures and the installation of trash collectors are also planned</li> </ul>	<p>\$70,000</p>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<p><b>\$511,880</b></p>