



LOISIR ET SPORT
ABITIBI-TÉMISCAMINGUE

TOUJOURS ACTIF

A SIMPLIFIED AND GENEROUS CALL FOR PROJECTS

Despite the pandemic context inherent to COVID-19, Loisir et Sport Abitibi-Témiscamingue wishes to promote the development, the maintenance and the resumption of leisure, sports, physical and outdoor activities.

Concretely, this implies four measures:

- Deployment of initiatives by LSAT's team;
- Promotion of initiatives and turnkey ideas;
- Support of regional organizations in their initiatives;
- Generous and simplified financial aid!

The present call for projects mainly aims to achieve two objectives:

1. To support projects that will enable people to stay active, despite the pandemic, whatever the form of leisure or sport;
2. To help clubs and associations overcome the challenges brought forward by the pandemic.

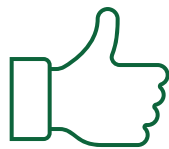
LSAT wishes to make a difference.

A simplified experience

LSAT counts on a diverse range of financial aid sources to support the applications received in this call for projects. Don't worry about finding the right program for which to apply, send us your idea and our team will gladly do the work and find the best way to help you out!

The call for projects is separated in two categories, depending on the scale of the application:

For a «LITTLE HELP »



- **Sum of less than 3 000 \$**
- Simplified application form to fill
- Accelerated processing of the application
- Simplified accountability

For a « BIG HELPING HAND »



- **Sum of 3 000 \$ and more**
- Application in 3 steps:
 1. Submit your idea by filling a simplified application form
 2. You will receive feedback from LSAT within 5 business days
 3. If your project is admissible, fill a complete application form according to the specific requirements of the program best suited for your idea.

Regardless of the project category, further information could be deemed necessary, but don't panic. LSAT is there to simplify the process for you. There will always be a member of our team available to guide you before, during or after you submit your application!

Eligibility

Institutions and organizations from Abitibi-Témiscamingue:

- Local clubs and regional associations (leisure, sport, culture, etc.)
- Educational institution and school service centre
- Municipalities and RCM
- Aboriginal communities
- Early childhood centers
- Nonprofit organizations
- Cooperatives

Disciplines

- Physical activities
- Leisure
- Outdoor activities
- Sports
- Active transportation

The question to ask yourself is:

Will LSAT's financial aid enable to make a difference?

Criteria

Evaluation criteria may vary from one program that supports the application from another. In general, financed projects will have to be structuring and aimed towards sustainable practice of leisure and sport, and adapted to the context of the COVID-19 pandemic:

Here are some examples of admissible applications. This list is not exhaustive:

- Initiatives promoting free practice of leisure or sport
- Purchase of material, equipment or infrastructure
- Setting up of practice places
- Project promoting accessibility and safe practice of an activity
- Project enabling digitalization of organizations
- Volunteers, coaches, trainer and officials training
- Support and promotion of volunteering in sport or leisure
- Support for an organization facing challenges because of the pandemic or the resumption of activities after
- Purchase of equipment or material related to sanitary measures

Note: some applications may not be eligible because they are already financed by a governmental program.

Deadlines (submission and implementation)

Submission, analysis and approval of applications: ongoing.

Deadline: Friday March 12th, 2021 or until depletion of available funds.

Chosen projects must be implemented at the latest by December 31st, 2021. Some financial aid sources may require an earlier implementation.

For any questions or support

Our team is available to aid in the realization of your project and preparation of your application:

- **Physical and outdoor activities** : Annie Geneau
- **Sport** : Jérémy Grégoire
- **Cultural Leisure** : Maude Martel
- **Sport and recreational infrastructures** : Lisyane Morin
- **Other forms of leisure**: Daniel Asselin, Francis Murphy

Financial aid sources

Links to programs and financial aid sources, for further information.

- Activités physiques et de plein air (PAFILR)
- École active (PAFILR)
- Clubs sportifs dans les communautés nordiques
- Mes premiers Jeux
- LSAT (Soutien aux clubs COVID-19)
- CIRSHV
- Fédérations sportives
- MEES

How to apply

Submit your project by filling the simplified application form. For any doubts regarding the eligibility of your project, don't hesitate to reach out to us!

- 1 **Categories**
 - Little help
 - Big helping hand
- 2 **Nature of the application**
 - Initiative allowing people to be active during the pandemic
 - Emergency financial aid (COVID-19 related)
- 3 **Relevant discipline(s)**
 - o Leisure
 - o Physical activity
 - o Outdoor activity
 - o Sport
 - o Active transportation
- 4 **Title of the application**
- 5 **Needs and project explanation (250 to 750 words).**
- 6 **Implementation dates**
- 7 **Finances**
 - Amount requested
 - Total value of project
 - Other sources of financial support
 - Projected use of amount requested
- 8 **Community support**
- 9 **Argumentation**

How will LSAT's financial aid enable to MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
- 10 **Attachments**
 - Year end financial statements for the last fiscal year (mandatory)
 - Other supplemental documents (optional)

Get ready!

Call for projects launch is set for mid-December.



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For more information

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Please note that our team will benefit from a well-deserved break between December 1st and January 5th. We'll be back on January 6th, well-rested and ready to help!