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Clientele:

- Municipal organizations
- Private sector

Eligible Expenses

- Professional services (characterization studies, remediation plans, risk analyses, work follow-up)
- Remediation work performed within 18 months of project acceptance.



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Financial Contribution

- 30% of soil removal and transport costs (50% for community-based projects)
- 50% of soil treatment costs (70% for community-based projects)
- 50% of all other costs.
- Maximum contribution of 1 million dollars



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GHG reduction requirements:

- Trees planted over 25% of the area for park projects and 10% of the area for other cases.
- Novoclimat standard for residential buildings with less than 8 stories.
- Hydro-Québec program standards for other constructions.
- LEED certification if the subsidy exceeds \$500,000.



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Program Process

- Applications are filed with the municipality.
- Municipalities submit projects to the MDDEP.
- Fixed filing dates for applications:
November 16th, 2009 and January 15th, 2010



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Municipal projects:

- Remediation is possible without an immediate redevelopment plans.
- 5% of the funding may go towards site characterization studies that do not lead to remediation.
- Not subject to the regulation preventing access to polluters or to those who acquired the land from polluters after May 10, 2007.

