



sherbrooke Finances Your Ideas

FINANCING PROGRAMS
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SHERBROOKE INNOPOLE

Sherbrooke Innopole offers financial and technical support to businesses located in Sherbrooke to foster their growth. By meeting one of our financial advisors, entrepreneurs use a one-stop service to identify their needs in terms of financing programs or to validate their financial structure. They also have access to other programs offered by Sherbrooke Innopole's partners and its extensive network of investors and financial angels.

FIEI

The **PROGRAM FOR INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP (FIEI)** offered by Sherbrooke Innopole and Desjardins Innovatech provides assistance to innovative businesses at the start-up stage and ranges from **\$250,000 to \$1,000,000**.

FLI/FLS

The **LOCAL INVESTMENT FUND / LOCAL SOLIDARITY FUND (FLI/FLS)** is for businesses in the launching, expansion, acquisition or consolidation phase. The financial support can be as high as **\$200,000** per business.

FNE

The **NEW ENTREPRENEUR FUND (FNE)**, offered by Sherbrooke Innopole and Pro-Gestion Estrie, provides assistance to entrepreneurs of all ages who wish to launch a first business. The grant can be up to 4% of the project for a maximum of **\$6,000 to \$15,000** according to the type of business and its sector of activity.

FDEES

The **SOCIAL ECONOMY BUSINESSES DEVELOPMENT FUND (FDEES)** offers financial support to socio-economic businesses in the start-up, expansion or consolidation phase, or to community organizations with a socio-economic component. The type of help and amount granted vary.

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