

QCGN recommendations to the 2024-2025 Pre-Budget Consultation

- 1. The QCGN submits that community sector funding should be increased to reflect the increase in cost of living which has created both additional demand from the population as well as an increased burden on organizations to maintain service delivery amidst an increasing financial burden.***
- 2. The QCGN submits that funding for community groups serving English-speaking Quebecers should be adjusted to reflect the size of the English-speaking community's proportion of Quebec's population, and the prevailing economic disparities between English- and French-speaking Quebecers.***
- 3. The QCGN insists that all investments to meet the needs and priorities of our minority community be made through the lens of the Community Development plan – a vision for collective action which was developed, shared, and endorsed by dozens of QCGN members, both organizational and individual, as well as multiple community stakeholders across Quebec.***
- 4. The QCGN submits that the Government of Quebec, in collaboration with its English-speaking minority, should take concrete steps to maximize resources made available through the Government of Canada's Action Plan to protect and promote French and to support the vitality of the English-speaking community of Quebec.***
- 5. The QCGN submits that a real and meaningful dialogue should promptly begin between Quebec's English-speaking community and the Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Relations with English-speaking Quebecers to address the impacts of recent government measures that are harmful to businesses, institutions, and the economy at-large.***
- 6. The QCGN also submits that support be provided to our school boards, CEGEPs, universities and other institutions to deal with the financial fallout of government policies.***
- 7. Finally, the QCGN maintains that the Government of Quebec must always consider the financial impacts of all government legislation, regulations, policies, and programs on all Quebecers – and particularly on minority communities.***

