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**HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE**  
**FIRST CALL FOR PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN 2025**

Dear AREF members,

Every year, AREF awards grants for humanitarian and civic projects. This program enables AREF to help its members carry out individual or collective projects of a social, cultural or intellectual nature, and to have a positive impact in the community. Please note that there will be two calls for projects for the year 2025: the present call, ending December 1, 2024, and the second, which will be made on February 15 and end May 15, 2025.

As part of this **first call for projects to be carried out in 2025**, we invite you to submit a grant application for a local, regional, national, or international project, **or** a lump-sum grant application, by **December 1, 2024**. Remember that you must be a member of AREF **and** a volunteer sponsor of the submitted project.

The annual budget of \$30,000 is divided between the various components and between the two calls for projects as follows:

- An amount of \$20,500 is allocated for projects of local, regional or national scope. Of this amount, \$13,000 is reserved for the first call **and** \$7,500 is reserved for the second call.
- For lump-sum grant applications, an amount of \$2,000 has been set aside.
- For projects with an international scope, a maximum annual amount of \$7,500 will be allocated. The committee wishes to receive these projects during the first call.

You can find the committee reports for 2024 (<https://aref-neq.ca/aga/#documents>) and previous years (<https://aref-neq.ca/soumettre-un-projet/>) on the AREF website. You can also consult or download the grant policy and selection criteria, and obtain the form you need to fill out to submit your project: <https://aref-neq.ca/grant-policy/>

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

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