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HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE
FIRST CALL FOR PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN 2026

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 2026: the present call, ending December 1, 2025, and the second, which will be made on February 15 and end May 10, 2026.

As part of this **first call for projects to be carried out in 2026**, 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, 2025**. 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 2025 (<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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