

Once again, this year, many businesses supported by Microcrédit Montréal embraced strong environmental and social values. Responsible consumption, circular economy, fighting food waste, craftsmanship, recycling, product traceability — these are values that drive more and more entrepreneurs.

Since 1990

\$5.82 million in loans granted

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**10,722** entrepreneurs supported

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**4,675** jobs created and maintained

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**92%** repayment rate

2024-2025

\$316,054 in loans granted



8,537 hours of support 35 loans granted



#### Businesses Financed by Sector









6%





Services

Arts & Culture

Manufacturing

Retail

Tourism & Leisure

Food Industry

Construction

### Origin of Financed Entrepreneurs

33% North America
20% South America, Mexico, Caribbean
15% Europe
10% Africa & Maghreb
5% Middle East
5% Asia
5% Indigenous
7% Nonprofits (NPOs)



## WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### They Dare to Dream, We Help Them Launch

Today, over 67% of our clientele are women. Women who want to develop their business idea and start a company. They build their project, create a business plan, and learn to navigate administrative, financial, and marketing aspects - all while strengthening their self-confidence, autonomy, and network.

By empowering women, this training actively promotes autonomy and gender equality - values at the heart of our collective mission.

## **Artisan Markets: Pop-up Showcases** for Local Entrepreneurs







In 2024–2025, Microcrédit Montréal hosted three artisan markets to provide tangible sales opportunities for about 50 women entrepreneurs. These events gave local creators a chance to present their products, connect with new customers, and make sales in vibrant and accessible spaces.

# INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS

Many immigrant professionals - trained in engineering, law, health care, and other fields - must navigate complex steps to have their degrees and experience recognized in Québec. Thanks to our financial support and coaching, they can re-launch their careers and fully contribute their skills to society.

2024-2025

\$162,565 in loans granted



\$4,900



79% employed

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