

# 35 Years of Commitment, Inclusion and Impact



## Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Exceptional Merit

Microcredit Montréal had the great honour of receiving the **Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Exceptional Merit**, in recognition of its remarkable commitment to financial and social inclusion since 1990. The medal was presented during the celebration of its 35th anniversary on November 12<sup>th</sup>, by the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant Governor of Québec.

## Signing of the City of Montréal's Book of Honour

As part of its **35<sup>th</sup> anniversary**, Microcredit Montréal was officially received at City Hall to **sign the City of Montréal's Book of Honour**, a distinction bestowed on organizations that make a significant contribution to the city's economic, social and cultural vitality.

## Recognition at the National Assembly of Québec

Microcredit Montréal was also recognized at the National Assembly of Québec. Ms. Madwa-Nika Cadet, member of the National Assembly for Bourassa-Sauvé, highlighted the **organization's essential role in combating social exclusion**. She acknowledged our responsible and accessible microcredit model, as well as our human-centred approach in supporting entrepreneurs and internationally trained professionals.

## A New Chapter: Volunteer Program Supported by the Molson Foundation

The **Molson Foundation** has become our very first **Gold Donor**, marking a key milestone in the development of our business volunteer program. **Thanks to their support, we will be able to:**

- better mobilize our business volunteers;
- provide them with a clear and structured framework;
- offer tailored training;
- equip volunteers with practical tools to effectively support entrepreneurs and internationally trained professionals.

This support strengthens our ability to build lasting connections between volunteers and those who are helping shape the Québec of tomorrow.

## 2023–2026 Fundraising Campaign: Goal Reached... and a New Challenge Ahead

### \$500,000 raised!

**Thanks to the strong mobilization of our community, partners, and members of our Board of Directors, the \$500,000 goal of the 2023–2026 fundraising campaign has been reached.**

### Looking Ahead to 2026: A New \$150,000 Objective

The campaign continues: Over the coming months, we aim to increase the number of donors in order to raise an additional \$150,000 by the end of 2026.

*To learn more about the campaign and support our mission, please visit our website.*

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP

April to December 2025 (9 months)

**\$172,044**

in loans  
granted

**586**

entrepreneurs  
supported

**3,328**

hours of support

**18**

loans granted

**\$1.6 M**

in loan  
capitalisation

[Discover the businesses financed from April to December 2025.](#)

## WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP — TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Our training program tailored to the needs of women entrepreneurs continues to be highly successful.

**66**

women entrepreneurs  
were trained  
between April  
and December  
2025



## INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS

Our program supports immigrant professionals in having their credentials and experience recognized by Québec's 46 professional orders.

April to December 2025 (9 months)

**\$89,250**

in loans  
granted

**92**

individuals  
supported

**21**

professionals  
financed

**100%**

employed

## OUR MEDIA VISIBILITY IN RECENT MONTHS

Over the past few months, Microcredit Montréal has benefited from media coverage highlighting its impact, its human-centred approach, and the role of microcredit as a lever for economic inclusion.

**LA PRESSE**

From High-Level Finance  
to Grassroots Work

**LEDEVOIR**

Microcredit: A Tool to  
Foster the Integration of  
Newcomers

**LA PRESSE**

When Only a Few  
Thousand Dollars Are  
Missing to Start a  
Business

These articles reflect the growing recognition of Microcredit Montréal's work and the relevance of its mission in supporting entrepreneurs and internationally trained professionals.

**Buy local**

Encourage local entrepreneurs!

Our #BuyLocal (**#Achatlocal**) campaign continues on our website, showcasing entrepreneurs financed by Microcredit Montréal — a great initiative for the holiday season and throughout the year.

[Browse our #BuyLocal directory](#)

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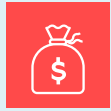
Québec

Canada

Montréal

Desjardins

## BUSINESSES FINANCED FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER 2025



### The loans range from \$500 to \$20,000

Pre-startup, startup, growth

Studio Design SLOE Inc.  
\$2,000

Kata Mate  
\$4,000

Studio Design SLOE Inc.  
\$4,500

Casa Studio (9476-4834 Québec Inc)  
\$5,000

D. Trudeau  
\$5,000

Atelier Champagne  
\$5,000

Flufée  
\$5,000

Kairos Lab S.E.N.C.  
\$5,000

Denodado  
\$5,000

V. Nunez Homes  
\$5,000

Cernunnos Farms  
\$5,744

Metalaser (gravure et dessin)  
\$7,000

Grudama  
\$10,000

José Cermeño Watches Inc.  
\$13,800

Iris Capture Inc.  
\$15,000

Groupe Alimentaire Sady Inc.  
\$20,000



### Bridge loan

Club Basketball St-Léonard  
\$10,000



Impact + Fund  
PME MTL  
Centre-Ville

Atelier Détails Inc.  
\$50,000

