



The MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais is proud to present a responsible budget with a strong focus on solid financial management

Chelsea, December 1, 2021 - On November 24, 2021, the Council of Mayors of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais adopted a 2022 budget of \$30.2M. The budget, in the uncertain economic context, provides for an increase of 5.18%, while meeting the orientations of the 2019-2028 financial framework and the [2020-2025 strategic plan](#).

This budget marks the first fiscal year exercise for the new council of mayors of the MRC des Collines as well as for the new warden elected by universal suffrage of the MRC, Mr. Marc Carrière.

The MRC is firmly committed to the recovery and development of the local territory. Pursuing its efforts to acquire important development levers, the council of mayors has chosen to inject an additional \$300,000 for the development of the community.

« We are making this commitment to ensure that our businesses and communities can get back on track after two challenging years. The council is also sending a strong message to citizens and promoters that the MRC has once again become a key player in local development and that we intend to fully assume our responsibilities and competencies in local development. »

Marc Carrière, warden of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais.

It is important to note that the public security department has also hired a domestic violence intervener as part of its *MAINTenant ensemble* project to ensure increased security for the citizens of the MRC's municipalities.

In adopting this balanced budget, the mayors recognize the particular nature and impact of the pandemic as well as the economic context on the MRC's actions. They have therefore chosen to vigorously support direct services to citizens and businesses while promoting rigorous control of expenditures to enable us to face current and future challenges.

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