

Trois-Rivières Rebuilds

ÉCOF (Corporation de Développement Economique Communautaire de Trois-Rivières) has been working hard over the past year to re-build after a devastating fire destroyed their office building.

While it has been a long and challenging road to get started again, they have successfully relocated to a new building and have been actively working on a number of community projects.



They are currently running an employment centre for low income residents who do not have a diploma, specialized training, etc. ÉCOF is also developing local social economy enterprises to provide employment in low income neighbourhoods, and they've been actively mapping the levels of poverty and literacy rates within local neighbourhoods.

In addition, they are working on a strategic plan with community members and partners from local neighbourhood initiatives to prioritize their activities for the next five years.

Trois-Rivières has also been actively participating in the tele-learning events in the Pan Canadian Learning Community (PCLC), including the [Funders Network](#) and the [Sustainable Incomes](#) and [Living Wage](#) Learning Initiatives.

Their participation is, in part, facilitated by a new translation service that Tamarack has been testing. Francophone communities listen as an interpreter translates, in real time, during a tele-learning call. This has enabled both the communities of Trois-Rivières and St. Michel to more actively participate in learning opportunities through the PCLC, allowing for an enriched and vibrant learning experience for all!

