



Centraide
of Greater Montreal

2025-2026

Impact and Results

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Let's all lend a hand

Direct Services and Support

Over the past year, Centraide supported **more than 375 community agencies and collective projects** that helped nearly 800,000 people across Greater Montreal and contributed to meeting essential community needs by providing, among other things:

- thousands of meals every day,
- activities that promote social inclusion,
- support services for people in vulnerable situations.

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Focusing on Essential Needs

Increased Investments to Meet Essential Needs and Improve Living Conditions

In 2025-2026, Centraide of Greater Montreal set out to increase the funding dedicated to essential needs. This commitment translated into increased investments across three priority areas: housing, food security and homelessness.

Housing

- Centraide of Greater Montreal increased its annual investment in housing by 32%, representing an additional \$1.1 million and bringing total funding to \$4.6 million.
- A significant portion of this investment, \$2.6 million, supported 21 housing committees. These agencies assisted more than 51,000 tenants in defending their rights.

Food Security

- Investments in food security increased by 12%, or \$750,000, bringing the total to \$6.9 million.
- This funding supported 70 agencies that provided food assistance to more than 160,000 people. Among these organizations, 56% offer emergency food assistance or community grocery programs, 52% run collective kitchens or cooking workshops, 31% organize community meals and 28% lead collective gardening projects.



Homelessness

- Centraide of Greater Montreal increased its annual investment in homelessness by 6%, representing an additional \$260,000 and bringing total funding to \$4.3 million.
- This support includes \$1.7 million provided to 15 shelters serving people experiencing homelessness, which delivered services to more than 5,400 individuals. Centraide also supports 14 agencies offering street outreach and homelessness prevention services, particularly for youth, with total funding of \$2.3 million. These agencies helped nearly 56,000 people over the past year.

Increased Support for Particularly Vulnerable Populations

Centraide also sought to strengthen its support for specific populations facing heightened vulnerability. In 2025-2026, this commitment resulted in significant funding increases for groups experiencing social exclusion, insecurity or discrimination.

Asylum Seekers and Migrants with Precarious Status

Support for asylum seekers and migrants with precarious status increased by 89%, representing an additional \$904,000 and bringing total funding to \$1.9 million.

2SLGBTQIA+ Communities

Investments in agencies serving 2SLGBTQIA+ communities increased by 69%, or \$175,000, for a total of \$430,000.

Indigenous Communities

Support for Indigenous communities increased by 12%, representing an additional \$145,000 and bringing total investment to \$1.3 million.



Spotlight on Special Projects

In addition to supporting community agencies, Centraide of Greater Montreal also invested in several special projects designed to address specific neighbourhood needs and support vulnerable populations.

Collective Impact Project (CIP): 31 collective impact projects supported across Montreal neighbourhoods, representing a total investment of \$5,871,223.

Emergency Homelessness Assistance Fund: 24 projects supported, representing \$3,362,000 in funding.

Youth Success Project: 13 projects supported, representing \$842,481 in funding.

Housing and Rights Project: 5 agencies supported, representing \$400,000 in funding.

Health and financial wellness Project: 7 agencies supported, representing \$70,000 in funding.

Building Skills and Leadership

Centraide of Greater Montreal also continued supporting skills development and leadership capacity across the community sector. In total, \$2.5 million was allocated to agencies to support this area of intervention.

This funding enabled 248 agencies to deliver more than 4,300 hours of activities focused on building skills, developing leadership and strengthening organizational practices.

Supporting Access to Camps and Camp Experiences

Centraide of Greater Montreal renewed its commitment to making camps and camp experiences more accessible for youth from underserved communities. Funding totalling \$1.2 million was provided to 12 camps to offer reduced-cost placements for these young people.

In addition, Centraide supported 99 camp stays through 65 partner agencies, for a total investment of \$365,500.

