# **DONATION & SPONSORSHIP POLICY**

Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. strives to develop sustainable relationships with the contributions that we make through donations and sponsorships. Part of being a good corporate citizen is to provide support to organizations and events in the regions that host or intend to host our facilities. We are proud to contribute to the economic and social health of our project partners and communities. The company is also committed to contributing to philanthropic causes.

## 1.1 AREAS OF INVESTMENT

Renewable Energy. Sustainable Development.

Although each cause is important, Innergex prioritizes requests from the following sectors:

- **Environment and sustainability:** Contribution to maintaining or improving the health of the planet, addressing climate change and promoting renewable energy.
- **Education and engagement:** Preparing the next generation, promoting entrepreneurship, raising awareness to adopt sustainable behaviours, sharing knowledge and mobilizing stakeholders in the field of sustainable development, scholarships.
- **Health and research:** Contribution to projects aimed at improving human health and the pursuit of research in this field.
- **Community and culture:** Contribution to maintaining or improving the quality of life of the community as well as maintaining or improving local arts and culture.
- **Sports and recreation:** Contribution to the promotion of a healthy lifestyle and the wellbeing of the community.
- **Indigenous projects:** Contribution to the collective well-being and economic development of Indigenous communities within the parameters listed above.

## 1.2 SELECTION CRITERIA

Donations or sponsorships to an organization or event must:

- Be directly related to one or more of the sectors defined above;
- Be for the benefit of a group of individuals. The donation or sponsorship cannot be made for the benefit of a single individual;
- Align with Innergex's corporate values;
- Contribute to the positive reputation of Innergex;
- Maintain or improve relations with the recipient and audience;
- Promote environmentally responsible practices (in the case of an event); and
- The request must be received by Innergex at least 45 days prior to the event.

Sponsorships must provide Innergex with value that appropriately reflects the amount of our contribution, which could include:

- Visibility to a target audience, such as an opportunity to:
  - Act as a speaker, presenter or moderator at an event;
  - o Receive prominent or exclusive logo placement;
  - o Gain media visibility (traditional and/or social media);

- Relationship-building and networking opportunities, especially with key stakeholders;
- Receiving passes or registrations to the event; and/or
- Other innovative opportunities assessed on a case-by-case basis.

## 1.3 **EXCLUSIONS**

- An organization or project dedicated to a political cause, holding religious views, or forprofit groups;
- An organization or project contrary to Innergex's values and philosophy;
- An organization or project already supported by one of our visibility funds prioritized by municipalities under agreement with Innergex;
- Requests from regions where Innergex does not operate (except in the case of corporate sponsorships);

#### 1.4 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

All requests should be sent to info@innergex.com at least 45 days prior to the event.

Requests must include, but are not limited to:

- Name and address of the organization;
- Contact person (name, email, telephone);
- Description of the organization;
- Project description and relationship to Innergex;
- Area of Investment it falls under;
- Date of the event or period covered by the request;
- Amount requested or sponsorship options;
- For sponsorships, the benefits offered to Innergex;
- Any additional relevant information.

#### 1.5 **RESPONSES**

Innergex reviews each application carefully and all applicants will receive a response. Innergex strives to satisfy as many requests as possible based on budgets and the objectives and criteria outlined in this policy. Innergex reserves the right to refuse an application that aligns with this policy (for example, this could be necessary if a request is made at a time of the year when the budgets for donations and sponsorships have already been allocated). Furthermore, given the high number of applications received, Innergex must balance the allocation of donation and sponsorship funds among the eligible requests. Innergex may also exceptionally accept an application that does not fall within the selection criteria.