



## **11.7 FEDERAL OFFICE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT-QUEBEC (FORD-Q)**

FORD-Q supports small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) in their innovation and export endeavours by providing them with the tools they need. By providing financial backing, investment opportunities, and business information, FORD-Q encourages the development of SMEs in sectors that are promising for the economic future of the region. It supports entrepreneurs seeking investments to create, manufacture and export new products, and companies which work together to better position themselves in the marketplace.

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## **11.8 FEDERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO (FEDNOR)**

FEDNOR is aimed at encouraging economic growth and diversification, job creation and income generation by supporting initiatives of the private sector. FEDNOR programs and services are designed to meet the needs of SMEs throughout Northern Ontario. FEDNOR's activities include contribution of funds to eligible marketing, research and development, technology/management development and capital projects; providing general information and advice on government programs and activities in support of business; and assisting businesses in exporting their goods and services around the world.

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