



Donation and Sponsorship Policy

To maximize the positive and meaningful impact in its community, Sayona has adopted a donation and sponsorship policy based on the needs of the population in which it operates. Requests of all kinds are pouring in, and Sayona wants to make sure that it responds consistently and in line with its objectives and values. This is why it has chosen to establish a policy to manage its contributions in a simple, healthy, fair and transparent management of its donations and sponsorships.

Corporate objectives

Sayona's objectives in providing donations and sponsorships are

- Provide financial support to organizations whose projects align with its values
- Contribute to the socioeconomic development of the neighbouring communities
- Remain in tune with and committed to local residents and First Nations in the area
- Demonstrate its commitment as a good corporate citizen

Definitions

Sponsorship

Financial, material or service assistance granted to a group or organization that meets Sayona's criteria to enable the realization of a project or activity with the promise of appropriate visibility during that activity in return.

Donation

Giving of money, equipment, or services to a group or organization that meets Sayona's criteria, without any advertising purpose beyond having Sayona recognized as a donor.



Focus areas



Sustainable development

This area refers to projects, actions, and causes that prioritize the environment. It also includes initiatives that have a community component and promote the socioeconomic development of the neighbouring communities. We wish to support organizations and initiatives that support the dynamism and vitality of our region and the communities near our operations.

“Sustainable development” can also mean projects that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. It is based on a long-term vision that accounts for the inseparable nature of the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of the company’s activities.



The next generation

This area refers to projects, actions, and causes that support young people in different contexts and assist in their academic and professional development.

It includes projects that encourage the development of the next generation and build on promising initiatives and youth leadership. It also covers initiatives related to education, school attendance, and early childhood education programs, as well as all other projects that aid in the development of skills and knowledge for future generations.



Carbon neutrality, electrification, and the energy transition

This area refers to projects, actions, and causes that contribute to transport electrification and the fight against climate change.

It includes projects that support energy transition initiatives to reduce electricity consumption, as well as projects for better management of greenhouse gases (GHG). It also covers projects to implement charging stations for electric vehicles, initiatives that align with carbon neutrality commitments, and other carbon offset activities.



Indigenous communities

This area refers to projects, actions, and causes that support Indigenous communities. It describes projects that foster the social and socioeconomic development of Indigenous communities. This includes initiatives to pass on traditions and culture



Arts and culture

This section refers to projects, actions, and causes that support major cultural events and local artists in a range of disciplines, from music, film, and theatre to dance and visual arts. In all cases, the transmission of knowledge and culture must be a focus.

Eligibility criteria

Sayona aims to participate in impactful projects that are a source of pride for its host communities and Quebec as a whole. In addition, Sayona wishes to contribute to the sustainable development of the communities near its operations, as well as to projects that benefit Indigenous communities.

- ☒ The project supports a cause related to Sayona's focus areas.
- ☒ The project is sustainable and has the potential for real and ongoing impact; it contributes significantly to improving quality of life and meets needs expressed by the communities.
- ☒ The project contributes to the revitalization of an area in which Sayona is active.
- ☒ The applicant is a non-profit organization.



Exclusions

Sayona reserves the right not to support organizations, events, or causes that are inconsistent with the company's mission, vision, and values.

Submit an application

All requests for donations and sponsorships will be considered based on the company's criteria and must be submitted using the [form](#) on our website.

Donation of charging stations for electric vehicles

Sayona is an active contributor to the development of the battery chain in Quebec. It intends to establish itself as a leader in the production of lithium concentrate and a major player in the manufacture of high-grade carbonate/hydroxide to fully serve the entire northern American market.

As a provider of solutions for the energy transition, Sayona also aims to support actions in transport electrification and the fight against climate change.

As such, Sayona has committed to donating charging stations for electric vehicles along the region's main arteries.

Type of station: G5 Level 2 charging station Compatible with all models of electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles

1.2 kW to 7.2 kW of charging power

Output current adjustable from 6 A to 30 A

208 V or 240 V/60 Hz power supply

SAE J1772™ charging connector designed for over 10,000 charging cycles

Certified for operation between -40 °C and 50 °C (-40 °F and 122 °F)

HOUSING: 100% NEMA 4X certified aluminum

Designed for indoor and outdoor installation

Map of locations where we have already installed charging stations

