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Public Safety Canada Grants Financial Contribution to the Association des Radioamateurs de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue for the "SAR Mesh" Project

Val-d'Or, 2025-02-20 — The *Association des Radioamateurs de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue* is pleased to announce that it will receive a financial contribution of \$46,408.00 from Public Safety Canada. This funding, granted under the *Search and Rescue New Initiatives Fund (SAR NIF)*, will support the innovative project "*SAR Mesh (Collaboration and Geolocation in Search and Rescue)*."

The *SAR Mesh* project aims to enhance search and rescue operations through an autonomous operation management and communication platform, enabling better collaboration among responders and improved geolocation of rescue teams. This financial support will allow the association to strengthen its operational capabilities and improve responder safety during search and rescue missions in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region.

The *Association des Radioamateurs de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue* thanks *Public Safety Canada* for this significant contribution and is committed to continuing its work in service of the community and public safety.

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