

HeritageBC



SNAPSHOT OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION IN 2018

This year, the survey was sent to 63 of the 190 BC governments according to a six-year distribution system. This system divides the governments into three groups based on population:

- Governments with a population over 80,000 are asked to respond every year;
- Governments with populations between 10,000 and 80,000 are asked to respond every three years;
- Governments with populations under 10,000 are asked to respond every six years.

The 2018 survey was completed by 41 local governments. This has been extrapolated to represent the approximate responses from 190 local governments. The extrapolated data is presented in this report, providing a snapshot of heritage conservation throughout British Columbia in 2018.

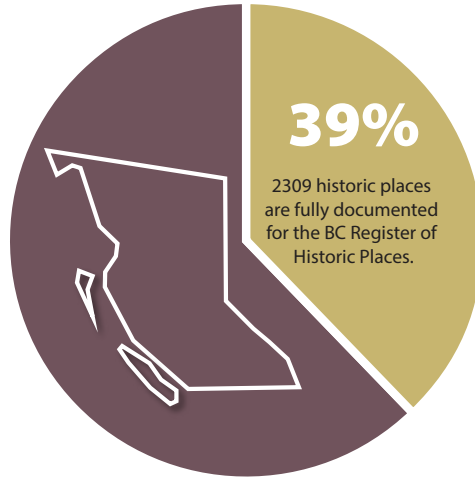
Planning Documents

It is estimated 77 planning documents were created in 2018.



Community Heritage Registers

APPROXIMATELY 5,948 HISTORIC PLACES
are registered by local governments.



Heritage Promotion and Interpretation by Local Governments



Heritage Protection



TAX INCENTIVES

to owners of residential or commercial heritage properties.

8 local governments forgave
\$3.15M
in taxes



This generated
\$5.77M
in total private investment

GRANTS TO OWNERS

of heritage properties.

13 local governments provided
\$900K
in grants to owners of heritage properties



This resulted in
\$2.3M
in reported private investment

OTHER HERITAGE CONSERVATION INCENTIVES

6 local governments contributed
\$300K
in other incentives, such as providing advice, waiving fees, and transferring density



The resulting reported private investment is
\$104M

Projects Assisted by Incentives

36
local governments assisted



Heritage Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration projects

4
local governments assisted



Research and Documentation

5
local governments assisted



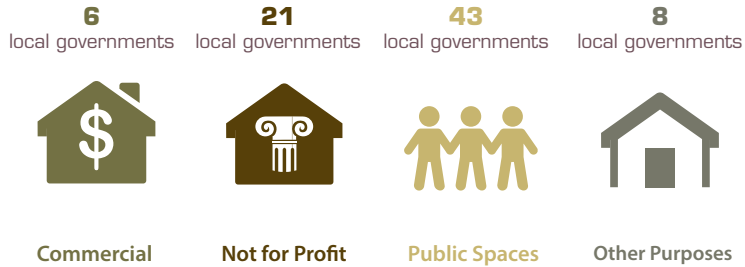
Heritage Awareness or Promotion

71 local governments own 366 historic places.
The local governments report spending
\$11.6 MILLION
on preservation, rehabilitation and restoration costs.

\$6.5 MILLION
estimated earnings from heritage properties that are used
for revenue generation by their local governments.

Heritage Property Usage

Local governments produce revenue through these sources:



20
local governments reported working with
**First Nations
governments**
on heritage conservation matters in 2018

97
**Official
Community
Plans**
are estimated to contain wording
about heritage conservation

49
local governments are estimated to have
**Heritage
Commissions
or similar entities**