

2023 Heritage Legacy Fund Recipients

About the 2023 Fund

Intake for the 2023 Heritage Legacy Fund (HLF) closed April 28, 2023. In total, we received 63 complete applications with a total ask of \$1,308,138.12. These included 32 applications for Heritage Conservation, 5 for Heritage Planning, 12 for Heritage Awareness and 14 for Indigenous Partnership projects.

After adjudication with 3 juries of 5 members each, 28 applications were recommended for funding with Heritage BC awarding an all-time high amount of \$400,000.00. By stream, this includes 12 Heritage Conservation projects, 3 Heritage Planning, 7 Heritage Awareness and 6 Indigenous partnership projects.

Heritage Awareness

Layered Histories Project

Lasqueti Community Association

The creation of a 'living archive' with interviews and research into the eco-cultural history of Xwe'etay/Lasqueti Island.

Interpretive Signage Project

City Of White Rock

Interpretive installation adjacent to P'Quals and at the request of the Semiahmoo First Nation.

Website And Interpretive Signage

Gibsons Landing Heritage Society

Website to bring awareness to heritage assets and interest in the Town of Gibsons.

Literacy Legacy Project

Sunshine Coast Writers & Editors Society

To create an interactive map documenting the 100-years of authors and the written arts on the Sunshine Coast.

The Stories of Legacy Businesses

Vancouver Chinatown Merchants Association

Sharing the 'complex, meaningful stories' of legacy businesses in Vancouver's Chinatown.

Rossland Foundations Mapping Project

Rossland Museum & Discovery Centre

Sharing a comprehensive understanding of the Rossland Mines area with the inclusion of the Sinixt history in the area and the creation of a 3D topographical map.

Indigenous War Remembrance Toolkit

Royal Roads University

Creating a war remembrance toolkit for Indigenous Elders and youth.

Heritage Conservation

Mission Museum Rehab

City of Mission

The preservation and replacement of Mission Museum heritage elements.

Cemetery Restoration

Rossland Heritage Commission

Repair and restoration work at the Calvary and Columbia cemeteries.

S.S. Moyie Safety Upgrades

Kootenay Lake Historical Society

Safety upgrades and infrastructure work to maintain the integrity of the ship.

Old Burns Lake Hospital Project

Burns Lake Native Development Corporation

Window upgrades and replacement on the Old Burns Lake Hospital.

Bralorne Mines Conservation and Reuse Project

Bridge River Valley Community Association

Rehabilitation and restoration of the 1939 Bralorne Pioneer Mines Office Building.

Sasquatch Crossing Eco Lodge

Sts'ailes Development Corporation

Structural upgrades to the 1903 Sasquatch Crossing Eco Lodge.

St. Andrew - Electrical And HVAC

Communities In Faith

Ongoing conservation work of St. Andrew United Church in Trail, BC.

1903 Chinese Reform Building Safety Upgrade

Lim Sai Hor Kow Mock Benevolent Association

Safety upgrades to a 1903 Chinese Empire Reform building.

Black Settler Gravesite Project

BC Black History Awareness Society

Restoration of site markers for black settlers buried in Ross Bay cemetery.

Preservation Of Happy Hans Cuckoo Clock

Kimberley & District Chamber of Commerce

Exterior restoration work on the Happy Hans Cuckoo Clock - the world's largest standing cuckoo

Holy Eucharist Cathedral Stucco Work

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral

Exterior stucco work on a 1960s cathedral.

Bell Tower And Roof Renewal

Centennial United Church

Ongoing bell tower and roof work on Victoria's Centennial United Church.

Heritage Planning

Statements Of Significance

Village Of Cumberland

Preparation of five Statements of Significance for heritage assets in the Village of Cumberland

Structural Assessment and Foundation

Wells Historical Society

Engineering assessment and foundation design for the 1934 Island Mountain Dry building.

Heritage Inventory and Strategic Plan

Gibsons Landing Heritage Society

Research and update of the 'Once Upon a Time in Gibsons' heritage inventory resource.

Indigenous Partnerships

Knowledge Repatriation Year 2

Vancouver Museum Society

Ongoing work with the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh on the Museum of Vancouver's Knowledge Repatriation Project.

Kil'laa Kind Words

BC Museums Association (BCMA)

Support for the Kil'laa Kind Words: The Art of Storytelling an upcoming gathering in partnership with Saahlinda Naay Haida Gwaii Museum and the Haida Heritage Centre.

Heritage Markers

PoCo Heritage Museum and Archives

Updating interpretive panels and markers of heritage value in partnership with the Kwikwetlem First Nation.

13 Moons Around the Lake

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art

13 Moons Around the Lake, an 'interactive exhibition that celebrates memory, healing and matriarchal lineages in the light of colonial, intergenerational trauma.'

Language Workshops + Place Names Map

Southern Gulf Island Community Resources Centre

W̱SÁNEĆ/S,DÁ,YES - SENĆOTEN Language workshop and place names map.

Komasket Powwow

OKIB Powwow Committee

Powwow hosted at the Komasket Arbor in Vernon, BC in partnership with the Okanagan Indian Band.