

Cost-Sharing Program

Approved projects across the nation

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Park's Canada's Cost-Sharing Program with a budget of \$20 million provided in part by Canada's Economic Action Plan, reflects the government's desire to support job creation by providing funding for conservation of National Historic Sites. This Program provides opportunities for skilled constructions and conservation professionals to work on historic places across the country.

This contribution program offers up to 50% of eligible costs incurred in the conservation and presentation of a national historic site are paid by the Program. Eligible recipients include other levels of government, not-for-profit organizations and not-for-profit aboriginal organizations. Parks Canada works to ensure that Canada's historic and natural heritage is presented and protected for the enjoyment, education and appreciation of all Canadians, today and in the future.

Below are the announced projects that have been approved for funding under the Cost-Sharing Program.

| Alberta | | | | | |
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| Site | City | Project | Total Project Cost | Parks Canada Contribution | Type of Funding |
| Atlas No. 3 Coal Mine NHS | East Coulee | Emergency work on the tipple and urgent repairs to the Blacksmith shop, rotary dump and mine entry. Repair/replacement of damaged structural or hardware elements. | \$580,848.00 | \$278,894.00 | Infrastructure |
| Medicine Hat Clay Industries and Medalta Potteries NHS | Medicine Hat | Preparatory assistance to conduct a study of Building 13 of Medalta Potteries. Conservation on roofs, clerestories and their windows and engineering work on production equipment. Presentation project includes video documentation of Buildings 12 and 13, and the development of educational materials for Gr.4 students. | \$2,076,632.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure, Preparatory Assistance, Presentation |
| British Columbia | | | | | |
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| Church of the Holy Cross NHS | Mission | Preparatory assistance for the completion of required condition assessment, conservation plan and full construction documents. In addition, conservation work on the exterior of the church. | \$404,142.00 | \$202,060.00 | Infrastructure , Preparatory Assistance |
| Craigflower Manor House NHS | Victoria | Restoration to repair extensive fire damage, artefact cleaning, work on the interiors, cleaning and replacement of wallpaper, addressing the mechanical systems and fire detection system. | \$250,000.00 | \$125,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| North Pacific Cannery NHS | Port Edward | Conservation and rehabilitation of the North Pacific Cannery. | n/a | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Manitoba | | | | | |
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| Dominion Exhibition Building II NHS | Brandon | Major restoration and rehabilitation project to save the site from further deterioration and collapsing. | \$7,529,580.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |

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| Grey Nuns' Convent NHS | Winnipeg | Conservation project to address the deteriorating condition of the eavestroughing and downspouts and the west and north entrance porches. | \$125,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Miami Railway Station | Miami | Conservation of the station's deteriorated and damaged windows. | \$18,000.00 | \$9,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Walker Theatre NHS | Winnipeg | Conserve and restore the interior of the theatre in addition to updating the mechanical and electrical systems. | \$3,366,700.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |

New Brunswick

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| Saint John City Market NHS | Saint John | Building maintenance and the implementation of a new fire detection and suppression system. Preparatory work includes an assessment of components such as HVAC, mechanical, electrical and structural elements. | \$5,000.00 | \$24,000.00 | Infrastructure, Preparatory Assistance |
| St. Anne's Chapel of Ease | Fredericton | Restoration project to bring building as close as possible to its original condition. Maintain historical and structural integrity and comply with safety standards. | \$1,341,516.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Trinity Church and Rectory NHS | Kingston | Preparation of a maintenance plan for the two buildings, the installation of four exterior storm windows on the church's north side, and the painting of three exterior walls of the rectory. | \$60,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | Infrastructure, Preparatory Assistance |

Nova Scotia

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| Granville Block NHS | Halifax | Preparatory Assistance Project to assess the current condition of the site and prepare a report and other relevant documents. In addition, conservation work. | \$200,000.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure, Preparatory Assistance |
| Little Dutch Church NHS | Halifax | Conservation work on exterior and interior such as foundation wall, exterior walls, doors, interior walls, ceilings, windows, doors, trim, and ventilation controls. | \$20,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| St. Paul's Anglican Church NHS | Halifax | Preparatory project to conduct a study of the roof and external paintwork in order to prepare for the repair or replacement of the roof and prepare to paint the exterior. | \$2,260.00 | \$1,130.00 | Preparatory |

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| Ontario | | | | | |
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| Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum and NHS | Carp | Renovation project to bring the Diefenbunker up to building code along with installation of a new emergency generator, fire safety doors, sprinkler system, water tanks and safety signage. | \$1,500,000.00 | \$250,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| John R. Booth Residence NHS | Ottawa | Conservation work on the exterior masonry, foundation and front steps. | \$50,920.00 | \$25,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Old Stone Mill | Delta | Rehabilitate the husk structure of the Old Stone Mill which supports the millstones and the axle of the water-wheel. | \$29,900.00 | \$14,950.00 | Infrastructure |
| Parkwood NHS | Oshawa | Preparatory assistance involves a study of the greenhouses and the conservation and intervention requirements. Conservation includes work on the heating and ventilation systems and electrical systems and conservation of the roof. The new HVAC system will replace the older system but elements of the older system will remain as evidence of period technology. | \$649,000.00 | \$324,500.00 | Infrastructure, Preparatory Assistance |
| Rosamond Woolen Mill | Almonte | Conservation project consists of insulating the roof to prevent further damage to the interior and to facilitate year-round use of the building. | \$72,196.00 | \$36,098.00 | Infrastructure |
| Toronto Power Generating Station NHS | Niagara Falls | Conservation project that includes paint removal, abrasive cleaning of windows and interior steel, installation of electrical supply for lighting and security, roof repair and aluminum clapping of the wheel pit. | n/a | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | |
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| St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Basilica NHS | Charlottetown | Conservation project will address the weather barrier, exterior walls, windows, doors, the roof and supporting structural elements. | \$1,591,557.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Quebec | | | | | |
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| Ensemble-Institutionnel-de-Saint-Joseph-de-Beauce NHS | Saint Joseph de Beauce | Conservation project to address aspects of the community centre and Maison de la Culture such as masonry and roofing. | \$978,800.00 | \$425,000.00 | Infrastructure |
| Maison Wilfrid Laurier NHS | Victoriaville | Restore the building by addressing masonry, waterproofing, the roof and interior elements such as the ceilings. | \$357,045.65 | \$160,670.54 | Infrastructure |

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| Morrin College/ former Quebec Prison NHS | Quebec | To complete interior conservation work begun in 2004 including doors, windows and baseboards. Presentation project to improve public tours. | \$212,450.00 | \$106,225.00 | Infrastructure and Presentation |
| Mt. Hermon Cemetery NHS | Quebec | Rehabilitation and preservation of the charnel house and gothic revival elements of the welcome pavilion. | \$698,395.00 | \$202,333.00 | Infrastructure |

The Diefenbunker's Cost Share Announcement

By: Alexandra Badzak
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Gordon O'Connor, MP and Minister of State. Back row left-right: Alexandra Badzak, Eli Al-Chantiry, and Doug Beaton

The Honourable Member of Parliament for Carleton-Mississippi Mills, Gordon O'Connor, on behalf of the Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for Parks Canada, announced that the Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum and a National Historic Site of Canada has received \$250,000.00 through the Parks Canada Cost-Sharing Program for their Building Capacity Project.

Through Parks Canada's National Historic Sites Cost-Sharing Program, the Government of Canada's contribution will support a fire retrofit project to increase visitor capacity at the Diefenbunker from 60 people allowed in the building to 500. This announcement was made during the museum's annual Cold War Memorial Ceremony on November 9th, 2009.

The underground bunker, nicknamed after John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister at the time the government decided to construct the facility, was built to

provide a safe location for key public servants, politicians and military staff in the case of a nuclear war. Ironically, in its new role as museum, the bunker does not comply with public safety building code requirements for emergency exits. As a result, only 60 visitors are currently allowed to tour the site at one time.

As part of the initiative to raise visitor capacity from 60 to 500 in two years or less, a novel approach has been devised that allows the main tunnel to be divided into two sections via a rolling metal shutter that would be triggered with the fire alarm. When not in use, these shutters will remain virtually invisible. When the retrofit is complete, the improved visitor access to the museum will enable greater fulfillment of the institution's mandate and increase self-generated revenue; ensuring that this important historical site is both preserved and accessible for future generations.



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