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Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Announces \$212,000 in Grants for Provincial Heritage Conservation Projects

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation (SHF) is pleased to announce that it has awarded \$212,000 in grants to support various heritage conservation projects throughout the province. This funding aims to assist in the conservation of significant historic buildings, bolstering the province's cultural landscape and ensuring the longevity of Saskatchewan's rich history.

The funding will benefit conservation projects planned for nine municipally designated heritage buildings:

- The Humboldt Water Tower, one of the few remaining lighthouse-style water towers in the province
- The Elrose Brick School, a heritage building reflecting our province's educational history
- The Yorkton Brick Flour Mill, an example of early 20th-century industrial architecture in the province
- The Allen Sapp Gallery in North Battleford, which honours the world-renowned Cree artist, will use the grant for repairs to a distinctive character defining element of the building
- The Theodore Heritage Museum, formerly a Canadian Pacific Railway station, now a community museum and archival library
- Globe Theatre of Regina, Saskatchewan's oldest performing arts centre, will be supported in its efforts to preserve the integrity of its historic building
- St. Michael's Catholic Church in the RM of Redberry, and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in the RM of Grant, both examples of the province's early religious architecture
- The Gordon Residence in the RM of Webb, a historic residential building, will be aided in maintaining its historic character.

"These structures represent a broad cross-section of Saskatchewan's historical and cultural legacy," said SHF Chairperson Margaret Huntington. "We're proud to support these communities in their efforts to maintain these important pieces of our provincial heritage."

The SHF continues to work towards its mission of fostering a culture of heritage conservation in Saskatchewan. Through its twice-yearly grant program, the Foundation hopes to inspire communities to value, preserve, and support their local heritage sites.

For more information, please visit the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation website at saskheritagefoundation.com

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