CITY OF KELOWNA HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM (CoKHGP)







Over the last 30 years Canada has lost more than 25 percent of its pre-1920 historic buildings to demolition.

Financial considerations play a pivotal role.

CENTRAL OKANAGAN HERITAGE SOCIETY manages CITY OF KELOWNA HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM





THE BENEFITS COHS PROVIDES BY MANAGING THE CITY OF KELOWNA HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM:

- Expertise in administration (9th year)
- Grants Manager is a heritage consultant
- Grants Committee is comprised of a select group of heritage specialists

- Four Committee meetings a year
- Committee members keep up to date on heritage issues in Kelowna, British Columbia and Canada
- Answering inquires on heritage matters
- Promoters for the program

GETTING THE WORD OUT:

- Annual mail out to Heritage Register building owners
- City Council presentation by committee member
- Program information at COHS AGM and during other COHS events throughout the year
- Program information shared with Kelowna Residential Associations'
- City of Kelowna Website and COHS Website
- Promoted at local events (i.e. Heritage Week, Kelowna Garden Club's Flower Show and Heritage BC Annual Conference)
- Program article in COHS newsletters

GETTING THE WORD OUT:

Fall 2015 COHS Newsletter

 Front cover and articles on buildings on the Kelowna Heritage Register and What is a Heritage Register.



GRANTS APPROVED 2007 - 2015

Total Approved Grants 2007-2015

Total Grants Paid Out

Grants Still to be Paid

Total

\$335,135.79

\$243,193.06

\$ 30,537.00

\$273,730.06*

*\$61,405.73 DIFFERENCE: due to grants rescinded & grant savings

GRANTS 2015

New Grants	12 (\$44,032.00)
Grants Not Approved	0
Completed Grants	10 (\$37,303.00)
Rescinded Grant Amount	\$15,000.00
Grant Savings	\$ 2,562.00
Rollover Funds for 2016	\$13,701.11

CoKHGP Grant Application Evaluation Matrix

		To d	etermi			nt Application E ies for a Heritage G						
pplication File #:						Project Type:						
dress:						Name of Building:						
elowna Heritage Register: YES / NO Designated: YES / NO tach SOS						Has the project been started: YES / NO / Partial Justification:						
						Note: Guidelines state	_			_		
perty Type: Residential 🗆	Comm	ercial L	J In	dustrial L	Institut	tional/School	Religi	ous/Church	□ Rural/	Barn 🗆	Other	
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ote#1: \$		Quot	e #2: 5	5		Que	te #3: \$					
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6 to 50% \$5,000 max or \$10,000 Immary of Scope of Project:	i jor aesigi	natea n	eritage									
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Project Scope Exterior Maintenance: New Paint	YES	NO	N/A	Justification/	Explanatio	on				Additi	onal Notes	

CoKHGP Grant Application Evaluation Matrix

Exterior Maintenance:	ı		1
Roof	1		1
-Replacement/Repair	ı		1
-Materials (original or compatible			1
new materials)	1		1
-Appropriate Colour	1		1
High Quality Roof Materials			1
Impact on CDE			1
Roof Inspection when completed	1		1
(proposed)			1
-Labour & Material Warranty			
Conservation of Exterior Bldg	1		1
Elements (i.e windows, chimney)			1
-Material repair (replacement	1		1
only if not repairable	1		1
Impact on CDE	1		1
- Use of original materials	1		1
Compatible new materials			1
-Level of Intervention			
Stabilization/Foundation			
Repairs/Replacement	1		1
Material repair (replacement			1
only if not repairable)	1		1
Impact on CDE			1
Use of original materials	1		1
Compatible new materials	1		1
Level of Intervention			1
ls this project part of a larger			1
project (either at this time or in	1		1
future)			1
Does the project entail a			
Community Benefit			1
			1
Quotes submitted:			Note: Generally the grant is based on
Are quotes on similar work	1		low bid, unless there is a reason for b
Are quotes similar in cost?			it on a higher quote.
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Does Proposed Project qualify			
for Grant?	ı		1
	1		1
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General Comments/Notes		•	

Pettigrew House 732 DeHart Avenue \$3,840

(New Paint) Completed





Before After

Winter House 815 Bernard Avenue \$3,812

(Misc. Conservation Work) Active



Okanagan Mission Hall 4409 Lakeshore Road \$550

(Roof repairs) Completed



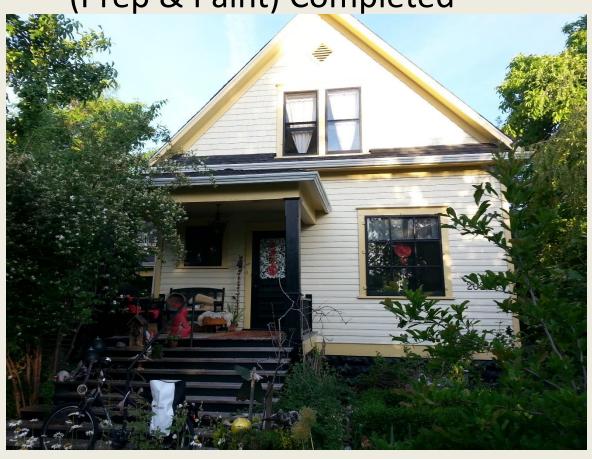
Reekie House 429 Park Avenue \$4,250

(Prep & Paint) Completed



Dunn House 2024 Pandosy Street \$5,000

(Prep & Paint) Completed



Leckie Block 267-271 Bernard Avenue \$5,000

(Conservation of 9 Windows) Active



Old Willits-Taylor Drug Store 375-387 Bernard Avenue \$5,000

(Conservation of brick façade, prep & paint) Active





Thomas Forest House 2127 Pandosy Street \$4,400

(New Roof) Active





McIver House 2279 Benvoulin Road \$5,000

(Exterior Conservation Work) Active







Coubrough House 732 Sutherland Avenue \$1,720

(Repair Work on Back Addition) Active





Coubrough House 732 Sutherland Avenue \$360

(Window Conservation) Active





Thompson House 1875 Richter Street \$2,325

(Window Conservation) Active







Recommendations:

 Continue to increase the Allotment Grant until it reaches \$50,000 as recommended in the City of Kelowna Heritage Strategy 2007, updated July 2015.

 Increase the Administration Amount in order to offer workshops and/or lectures to educate people on good conservation practice in Kelowna.

Heritage has value -- social, cultural, historical, environmental, associative, aesthetic value -- not to mention economic value.

Financial incentive programs exist to encourage private sector investment in the preservation of historic properties. Generally, they counter demolition by giving owners the financial ability — tax breaks, grants, waivers of fees, material and labour donations, and non-monetary density bonuses—to proceed with rehabilitation projects that might not otherwise happen.

(National Trust of Canada)



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