



# HERITAGE FOUNDATION FUNDING DEADLINES APPROACHING

Sr. John's, NL July 31, 2008 – The Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (HFNL) is advising the public that the final deadline to submit applications for Registered Heritage Designations, and to apply for Registered Heritage Grants, is August 15, 2008.

“If you own a building that has architectural or historical value, we urge you to consider submitting an application for designation as a Registered Heritage Structure”, says HFNL Executive Director George Chalker. “If your structure is designated, you do not have to open it to the public. The structure remains your private property, and you do not surrender your privacy”

Only designated properties are eligible for funding under the Heritage Structure Grant Program. Successful applicants can receive a maximum of \$15,000 towards restoration of the property on a 50/50 cost shared basis. The funds assist with preservation and/or exterior restorations only.

Chalker says that “Over \$2 million has been invested by HFNL and the Provincial Government, towards the restoration of our province’s Registered Heritage Structures since the programs inception. Interest in preserving and protecting our build architecture and build heritage continues to grow.”

HFNL designates provincially significant buildings twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall.

Applications forms are available online at [www.heritagefoundation.ca](http://www.heritagefoundation.ca) or by calling HFNL at 1-888-739-1892

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