

"The consultant's report confirmed the building was worth saving, and convinced the community to look for feasible uses."

Allan Macdonell, The Bishop's House,
St. Raphael's



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What is it?

PreservationWorks! is the ACO program which provides preliminary expert advice on a wide range of built heritage and conservation projects in communities across Ontario. We will match your request with one of our roster of highly skilled restoration architects, engineers, lawyers, archaeologists, landscape architects and historians, who will provide a brief but significant preliminary report addressing your heritage problem, within six weeks of the request, or by a deadline if an urgent request has been filed.

IMAGES:

1. Victoria Jubilee Hall, Walkerton
Photo: Rollo Myers
2. Devereaux House, Georgetown, ca. 2005
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3. Preservation underway, ca. 2013
Photo: Friends of Devereaux House
4. Bishop's House, St Raphael's, South Glengarry, 1808
Photo: MTBA Mark Thompson Brandt Architect & Associates Inc.

Who is it for?

Individuals and community heritage organizations in the Province of Ontario facing a threat to a piece of local heritage may access this service.

What does it cost?

For the service there is a nominal fee to cover administration costs. The charge is **\$300**. In addition, the client is responsible for out-of-pocket expenses of the consultant who does the work.

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“Council unanimously supported a motion to allocate the full amount of money that I had asked for, and directed staff to work with the Friends of Devereaux House towards designation and restoration of the building!....the ACO can add another to its list of buildings saved.” Ann Lawlor, Friends of Devereaux House.