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## **CITY OF KINGSTON HERITAGE FUND AWARDS \$385 985 for 2023**

**[KINGSTON, ONT./ 26 Jan 2023]** The City of Kingston Heritage Fund (CKHF) is proud to present a total of **\$385 985.00** to **12** Kingston community organizations, dedicated to enriching the cultural heritage sector.

The CKHF has provided funding for both projects and operations on an annual basis since 2014 to Kingston museums, cultural heritage projects and organizations. Since this time, the Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites has worked in partnership with the City of Kingston to develop and administer this community grant program.

Jamie McKenzie-Naish, the Managing Director of KAM states, "KAM is pleased and privileged to work in partnership with the City of Kingston to deliver and promote this important municipal funding program. KAM's mission is to champion, nurture and amplify the vibrancy and diversity within Kingston's cultural heritage sector. It's been a challenging time for the Kingston community, and it is wonderful to know that the Kingston community will benefit and enjoy the innovative work and efforts of these cultural heritage organizations, made possible through the CKHF."

"Community museums, historic sites, art galleries and cultural heritage projects are essential contributors to Kingston's vibrant community and a key component of Kingston's tourism and hospitality markets. They build community by creating meaningful and human connections between heritage sites, history, and identity. The City of Kingston Heritage Fund provides a sustained source of funding that allows the cultural sector to leverage municipal investments to enhance their profile, capacity, impact, relevance, and sustainability," explains Kevin Gibbs, Manager, Heritage Programming at the City of Kingston.

For CKHF recipient highlights and a congratulatory message from Mayor Patterson, please view and share the following awards video (35 secs) available here: <https://youtu.be/TOtH7axknFw>

Further details about the City of Kingston Heritage Fund can be found at:  
<https://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/ckhf>

### **City of Kingston Heritage Fund 2022 Recipients**

#### **Large Operating Grant Recipients**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>CKHF Grant</b>
Beyond Classrooms Kingston	<b>\$62, 101.50</b>
Marine Museum of the Great Lakes	<b>\$58, 802.13</b>
Frontenac County Schools Museum	<b>\$60, 195.19</b>
Murney Tower Museum	<b>\$61,313.31</b>
Museum of Health Care at Kingston	<b>\$63,641.20</b>
<b>Total Awarded:</b>	<b>\$309,236.37</b>

## Small Operating Grant Recipients

Recipient	CKHF Grant
Kingston Regional Heritage Fair	\$3,183.04
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$3,183.40</b>

## Community Cultural Heritage Project Grant Recipients

Recipient	CKHF Grant
Single Thread Theatre – “UnSettling! Phase 2”	16003.60
Kingston Scout Museum – “Digitizing the Kingston Scout Museum”	\$15,003.60
Friends of the Spire - “Telling our Stories – Phase 2”	\$6,003.60
Italo-Canadian Club Kingston – “Italian Heritage Memorial Garden”	\$10,003.60
Kingston Alzheimer Society – “Museum Memory Box Program”	\$5,0003.60
Prison 4 Women Memorial Collective – “Website Development”	\$8,003.60
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$60,021.60</b>

## Cultural Heritage Development Grant Recipients

Recipient	CKHF Grant
<b>Bilingual Exhibition &amp; Resource Development focus</b>	
Murney Tower Museum	\$5000.00
Friends of the Spire	\$1782.00
<b>Indigenous Initiatives &amp; Resource Development focus</b>	
Beyond Classrooms Kingston	\$5000.00
Single Thread Theatre	\$5000.00
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$16,728.00</b>

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For more information on Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites, or the City of Kingston Heritage Fund, contact Jamie McKenzie-Naish, Grants Officer or Debbie Holdich, Grants Coordinator, at 613-507-4014 or [info@kingstonmuseums.ca](mailto:info@kingstonmuseums.ca).

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