

Submission Form for the Next Great Save Competition

Tell us about your project for the Next Great Save competition by completing and submitting this form. Once we have reviewed your information, we may need to contact you with any questions we have. Tell us how you plan to protect, adapt, renew or improve your NEXT GREAT SAVE for the future!

Please note: Applicants are able to change their answers on any page until they complete or exit the submission form. Applicants can return to the form to pick up where they left off and/or edit previous responses until they click Done. If you have any questions or concerns please email us at nextgreatsave@nationaltrustcanada.ca

1. Historic Place Name
2. Street Address of Historic Place
3. City
4. Province/Territory
5. Postal Code

Section 1: Organization Information

Please note that projects must be submitted by a Lead Project Group that is a not-for-profit organization, registered charity or Indigenous organization. Governmental organizations are not eligible. If your organization is not registered, you must provide a written statement explaining the nature of your organization. The Trust may follow up with you to confirm eligibility. Please consult the [Submission Guidelines](#) for more information.

6. Organization Name:
7. Charity or Not-For-Profit:
8. If your organization is neither a Charity or Not-For Profit please explain your situation:
9. Charitable # or Business Registration #
10. Organization Website (please provide a link)
11. Historic Place Website (if different from above)
12. Social Media Handles and Links (if applicable)

13. How many volunteers do you have?
14. How many paid, full-time staff do you have?
15. Does your organization own the historic place?
16. If your organization does not own the historic place, please explain the current arrangement with the owner(s) including how the organization has authority to undertake the proposed project:
17. Provide a brief summary of your historic place. When possible describe: (no more than 300 words)
 - a. The scope of history represented at your site (including historical dates when possible), and the primary perspectives included (e.g. Indigenous, Japanese Canadian, Acadian)
 - b. The programs implemented at your historic place or through your organization
 - c. In your own words, the heritage value of the historic place

Please note that your answers to questions 18-21 will not have an impact on your application's success. We are simply asking to get a better understanding of the background of your historic place.

18. Has your Historic Place received any formal designation or protection (municipal, provincial/territorial, or federal)?
19. What is the current use of your Historic Place? If it is not in use, how long has it been vacant?
20. What kind of risks are posed to your Historic Place?
21. Is your Historic Place at risk of demolition?

Section 2: Project Summary

In the next two sections you are asked to describe the conservation project which would be supported by winning the Next Great Save. In this section, please provide information on the complete scope of your intended project, beyond the limits of the Next Great Save competition if applicable.

22. Name of Project
23. What is the current condition, issue, or problem that you want to address through your project?
24. Provide a summary of your NEXT GREAT SAVE conservation project. The project should address the issue identified in the question above (Max 250 words).
25. Tell us how your project aligns with one or more of the following key goals for the NEXT GREAT SAVE competition (Max 300 words):
- a. Reducing environmental impact and addressing climate change
 - b. Promoting inclusion and working in collaboration with diverse communities
 - c. Addressing needs in the community such as housing affordability or youth engagement
 - d. Reaching more people through access, experiences, education, or inspiration
 - e. Championing heritage restoration and traditional craftsmanship
26. Are there additional economic, social, cultural or environmental benefits for your community you would like to highlight in your NEXT GREAT SAVE? (max 250 words)

Section 3: Project Details

In this section, please provide technical details on your project, including how you will use the Next Great Save competition prize as well the total scope of your project beyond the impact of the Next Great Save competition if applicable.

Note that the winning organization must be in a position to demonstrate progress on the Next Great Save component of the project within six months of receiving \$50,000 and present their winning project and its progress at the National Trust Conference in Halifax, October 2025.

27. What is the overall timeline of your project? (e.g. start date, major milestones, estimated completion date?)
28. If the NGS project is part of a larger project, what is the timeline for your NEXT GREAT SAVE project (in other words, if a multi-phase project, what will the Next Great Save prize be used towards? Please provide a start date, major milestones, completion date)

29. What is the total estimated cost of your entire project?
30. What will the NGS prize money be used for within your project? *If the NGS prize will fund the entirety of the project please indicate this in your answer :
31. Tell us about your fundraising efforts so far, including grant funding and events, and a project budget:
32. How will your project respect the heritage character of the building (Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada)?
33. Please attach a letter of support from another community organization (ie: a downtown business improvement organization, a heritage NGO, a local service organization, band council or a municipal government) confirming the viability of the NEXT GREAT SAVE project and an endorsement of the project:
34. Please summarize your project in two sentences:

Section 4: Community and Media Outreach

35. How do you intend to mobilize your community to vote for your project? (max 250 words):
36. The Next Great Save involves an intensive outreach campaign lasting 18 days. Please list the capacity your organization has to sustain an outreach campaign for the duration of the competition (social media, website, newsletter, etc.) including staff support and software platforms:
37. Please attach a 1–2-page plan for how you plan to engage your audiences through communication channels (e.g. radio, flyer campaign, social media posts, local events, etc.) Please include considerations like what kind of audiences are you planning to engage with, what kind of posts do you plan on making, what does your outreach team look like?
38. Photo 1 (Please submit up to six images of your historic place and/or organization) :
39. Photo 2
40. Photo 3
41. Photo 4

42. Photo 5

43. Photo 6

44. Do you own these images?

45. Please provide a short caption to accompany your images answering (no more than 100 words total):

a) what your historic place means to your community and

b) how your place could benefit from winning the Next Great Save

46. (Optional but highly recommended) Please provide a link to a short form video/reel no more than 30 seconds in length about your plans for the Next Great Save :

Contact Information

47. Name of Primary Contact

a. First name

b. Last name

48. Primary Contact 's Email Address (We use your contact information to contact you about your project and to correspond with you about the National Trust. You can unsubscribe at any time) :

49. Primary Contact 's Phone Number (We may contact you for more information)

50. Name of Secondary Contact

51. Secondary Contact 's Email Address (We use your contact information to contact you about your project and to correspond with you about the National Trust. You can unsubscribe at any time) :

52. Secondary Contact 's Phone Number (We may contact you for more information)

Eligibility Criteria

53. Have you read the [eligibility criteria](#), and do you comply? (yes/no)