

Alberta Heritage and Museum Survey

Dear _____,

We are writing to you as a group of heritage organizations to inquire about your support for the heritage sector in Alberta. Individuals and organizations within the heritage sector, such as museums, historical sites, archives, and historical societies, are dedicated to the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of the cultural, natural, and intangible elements that are all part of our heritage.

Albertans value heritage. Museums and heritage play an important role in promoting and celebrating Alberta's unique cultural identity. According to the 2021-22 Culture & Status of Women Online Survey of Albertans, **74% of Albertans** feel that historical resources are important in contributing to the overall quality of life in Alberta, more than recreation facilities and organized sport.

We invite you to complete this short five question survey to gauge your party's support for the heritage sector across Alberta. We will be sharing your responses with Albertans, including the 20,000+ Albertans who are our members and supporters, providing them with information that could inform their voting decision.

Please access the survey by clicking the link below by May 8, 2023.

We look forward to hearing from you about your party's commitment to the heritage sector in Alberta.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHQWMXK>

Sincerely,

David Ridley, Executive Director
Edmonton Heritage Council



Jennifer Forsyth, Executive Director / CEO
Alberta Museums Association



Josh Traptow, CEO
Heritage Calgary



Heritage organizations in support:

Alberta Genealogical Society
Archives Society of Alberta
Arts & Heritage Foundation, St. Albert
Calgary Heritage Initiative (CHI)
Central Alberta Historical Society
Chinook Country Historical Society
Edmonton & District Historical Society
Historical Society of Alberta
Lethbridge Historical Society
Société historique de francophone de l'Alberta