

PROGRAM TARGETING THE PROTECTION, TRANSMISSION, AND PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Section 2 : Restauration of organs Registration Form 2022-2023

OBJECTIVES

The program contributes to the protection, transmission, and promotion of religious heritage of historical, architectural, or artistic interest.

It offers financial support for projects aiming to preserve heritage buildings and keep them in a good state of repair as well as projects dedicated to the conservation of furnishings, works of art, and organs demonstrating heritage value across the whole of Québec.

Eligible Clientele

Includes the following owners of eligible property:

- a) A non-profit organization with the exception of museums, including a fabrique, diocese, consistory, religious order, or the equivalent in other religious traditions, a municipality, or a Band Council or Cree, Inuit, or Naskapi community;
- b) Must have respected all guidelines during any prior projects;
- c) Respects all provisions of the Cultural Heritage Act (RLRQ chapter P-9.002) for property targeted by this law.

Eligible Property

The following property is eligible:

- a) Listed pipe organs or those or those that are part of a listed ensemble by virtue of the Cultural Heritage Act or by virtue of criteria stated by experts in the field.
 - Artistic or historical interest
 - Association with a specific organ manufacturer
 - The instrument's representativeness of the evolution of organ manufacturing in Quebec
 - The instrument's integrity and state of conservation
 - Importance and significance for the local community

Eligible Projects and Expenditures

- a) Projects eligible for financial assistance include all restoration works judged essential to the maintenance of the heritage value of organs of heritage interest.
- b) Eligible projects include work regarding the hydraulics (disassembling and removing dust from the pipes, revision of the wind chest and blocking leaks, revision of the mechanism and calibration, correction of malfunctions, reinstatement and tuning of pipes, general arrangement) and restoration, including re-covering, replacements of leather and other original components, etc. Ineligible costs include work pertaining to modernisation, the addition of new stops, and non-essential tuning.

Submission of Application

The application for financial assistance must include:

- Registration form
- Quote from an organ manufacturer
- Health record for the organ
- Proof of insurance
- History and estimate for the organ
- Resolution by the applicant organization authorizing the submission of the application and authorizing a designated representative to sign for all commitments relating to the application
- Photographs demonstrating the state of the instrument (console, stops, keyboards, and pedals)

The application must be submitted, electronically or by post on or before **February 28, 2023** to the Québec Religious Heritage Council.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Québec Religious Heritage Council.