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The Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport is pleased to announce that the summary report for the ministry's 2018 municipal heritage survey is available on the <u>Saskatchewan Publications Centre website</u>. The 2018 survey was the third in a series of similar surveys that the ministry has been conducting at five year intervals since 2008. The previous years' reports are also available through the above link. These surveys are designed to help the ministry develop tools and services that respond to the heritage interests and needs of local governments. Municipal officials benefit from the benchmarking and self-assessment involved in completing the survey, and from greater awareness of the range of municipal heritage activity around the province

Similar to previous years, the 2018 survey had an impressive response rate. The ministry was also pleased to see increasing use of various heritage tools, including growing numbers of Official Community Plans with policy for the protection and use of heritage resources. On the other hand, competing priorities and availability of resources continue to be challenges for municipal heritage programming. You are encouraged to view the full report for more detailed findings.

The ministry would like to thank all of the respondents for the time, effort and thoughtfulness put into completing the survey questionnaire. Their contributions are extremely useful and greatly appreciated. For any questions about the survey, or to provide feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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