

# Strategic Development Initiative (SDI)

## 2011/2012 Recipients

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- The Association of Nova Scotia Museums, \$26,200 - to fund development of a three year museology training plan that will provide core curriculum training with a certificate in museum studies and to establish an outreach and training advisory service.
- The Association of Nova Scotia Museums, \$22,150 - to create a public user interface using Collective Access and collections records of 50 plus community museums in Nova Scotia.
- The Black Cultural Centre, \$10,000 - to hire a consultant to work with the board of the Black Cultural Society of Nova Scotia in areas of training and development, so that it can revitalize itself and continue to play an important role in the future of the Black Cultural Centre.
- The Cape Breton Heritage Connection, \$9,800 - to conduct Phase II of its Voices of Heritage project that records and makes available on-line the reflections and experiences of those individuals who have made substantial contributions to Cape Breton's organized heritage initiatives.
- The Chester Heritage Society, \$8,973 - (in partnership with the Municipality of the District of Chester) support to fabricate a permanent exhibit to showcase the economic, cultural and social relationships between Chester Municipality and the generations of American immigrants, seasonal residents and families who have contributed to that community's growth and sustainability.
- The Colchester Historical Society, \$30,000 - to contract a NS design company to create a formal interpretative plan for an innovative and engaging exhibit called Colchester: Life in the Heart of Nova Scotia.
- The Cumberland Regional Economic Development Association, \$29,402 - ( in partnership with the Springhill Lamp Cabin Restoration Committee) to hire a consultant to develop a business plan and complete a site integrity assessment for the restoration and use of the Springhill Lamp Cabin building.
- The Greville Bay Shipbuilding Museum Society, \$15,000 - to contract a qualified interpretative consultant to develop a comprehensive interpretive plan for the Age of Sail Heritage Center Museum in Port Greville.

- The Holy Cross Cemetery, \$7,500 - to develop an attractive entrance node at the cemetery with three virtual interpretive presentations; to determine the design and organization of a major long-term research project; and to expand the community partnerships necessary for a long-term site and interpretation development program.
- The NS Sport Hall of Fame, \$15,604 - to make its collection information accessible online through digitized images using the province- wide collections information database developed by the Association of NS Museums for community museums.
- The Paradise Women's Institute, \$621 - (in partnership with Friends of Roxbury) to develop and erect interpretative signs along the Roxbury Road, declared to be an early settlement in Nova Scotia.
- The Ross Farm Museum, \$11,250 - (as lead for the Nova Scotia Museum's M7 which are LeVillage historique acadien, Firefighter's Museum of Nova Scotia, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Ross Farm Museum, Fundy Geological Museum, Sherbrooke Village and Highland Village Museum) to hire a consultant to examine the feasibility of joint fund development for the larger locally-managed sites.
- The New Ross District Museum Society, \$7500 - to hire a consultant to develop a capital campaign to raise funds for the building of a Learning Centre.
- The Riverfront Renaissance Action Committee, \$6,000 (in partnership with the DesBrisay Museum and the Bridgewater Development Association) to create and install 15 pole banners promoting heritage topics of Bridgewater to residents and visitors.