

## Provincial and Territorial Priorities NADP 2008-2009

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### Alberta

[Archives Society of Alberta](#) has identified objective #2 as its provincial priority. Projects whose objective is identified as “increase awareness and broaden use of Canada’s archival heritage” will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the progress the proposed project will demonstrate towards achievement of that objective.

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### British Columbia

The [Archives Association of British Columbia](#) Executive approves that up to 10 points for BC Provincial Priorities be awarded for the significance of the archival project proposed. (See definitions and explanation of significance and its relation to NADP Objectives #1-5 below)

**For projects that address NADP Objective # 1** [Access to Canadian heritage including arrangement/description] applicants must demonstrate how the fonds is/are significant at the local, regional, and/or national level.

- Applicants must describe the fonds clearly: provide physical extent of records (i.e. metres of textual records, numbers of photographs); date ranges; and a clear statement as to whether or not records will be universally accessible. Applicants should consider historical significance; potential research value; and prospective users as well as the impact or benefit of access.

**For projects that address NADP Objectives #2-5** [awareness, representation, or capacity projects] applicants must demonstrate how the project is significant to increasing awareness, representation, or building capacity at the local, regional and/or national level.

- Applicants must outline any potential research value to the project proposed and its prospective clients or audiences. Applicants must also address the impact or benefit of the project proposed.

Applicants must address the local priority (significance criteria) in Section 14 (F) – see NADP application form.

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### Manitoba

[Association for Manitoba Archives](#) has established the following local priorities for the National Archives Development Program. Projects will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the progress the proposed project will demonstrate towards achieving one of the local priorities.

1st priority: Encourage projects that allow the AMA to undertake strategic and development activities to strengthen the network, and the projects concerning an archives advisor position

that will contribute to sustaining the AMA infrastructure and offer direct services and training to members.

2nd priority: Support activities which will increase access to Manitoba's archival heritage through the national catalogue (SAIN/MAIN). Encourage applications which will increase the representation of Aboriginal peoples and under-represented ethno-cultural groups in the national catalogue

3rd priority: Encourage projects that permit, for instance, the implementation of global assessment recommendations, or the treatment or reformatting of records of significant value at grave risk or loss.

4th priority: Encourage projects that creatively propose new ways to increase awareness or by reaching out to new audiences, as well as projects encouraging partnerships with non-traditional user groups.

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### **New Brunswick**

The [Council of Archives New Brunswick](#) has decided not to set local priorities this year.

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### **Newfoundland and Labrador**

The [Association of Newfoundland and Labrador Archives](#) has decided not to set local priorities this year.

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### **Northwest Territories**

The [Northwest Territories Archives Council](#) has established local priorities for the National Archival Development program. Projects will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the progress the proposed project will demonstrate towards achieving one of the following local priorities:

Degree to which the project meets territorial priorities that complement national objectives.\*

1. Projects to describe, conserve, and give access to records created in an aboriginal language and thereby preserve the archival record of these languages.
2. Projects to treat or reformat records of significant value at grave risk of loss.
3. Archives and education advisor projects that continue to build and maintain the capacity of archival networks.
4. Projects that increase the participation of Aboriginal and ethno-cultural groups in archival heritage and thereby their representation in Canada's archival system.
5. Projects which provide access to collections when the Aboriginal and ethno-cultural content is not evident to the user through existing descriptions.
6. Projects which use innovative ways to increase awareness or by reaching out to new audiences.

\*in no particular order

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## **Nova Scotia**

The [Council of Nova Scotia Archives](#) has established provincial priorities for the National Archives Development Program. Projects will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the progress the proposed project will demonstrate towards achieving one of the following local priorities:

1. Preserves threatened archival records by doing global assessments, preservation activities recommended by a preservation assessment or because the records are at grave risk of loss.
2. Makes a significant contribution towards strengthening the provincial network of archives by promoting cooperation among archival institutions in Nova Scotia.
3. Increases the number and quality of descriptions on ArchWay.
4. Increases exposure of Nova Scotian archival institutions to the wider community.
5. Makes Nova Scotians aware of the use of archival records and thereby acquire further knowledge of their own history.

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## **Nunavut**

The [Archives Council of Nunavut](#) has identified two priority objectives for NADP 2008/2009. Projects will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the progress the proposed project will demonstrate towards achieving one of the local priorities.

### **Objective 3:**

*Increasing the representation of Aboriginal peoples and under-represented ethno-cultural groups in Canada's archival heritage.*

In Nunavut a clear priority is to increase the participation and representation of Inuit in Canada's archival heritage. Increasing archival holdings representing Nunavut's aboriginal peoples and providing access to collections are also important components for us in this objective.

### **Objective 4:**

*Increase the capacity of archival networks to undertake strategic and development activities.*

As a newly founded archives council and territorial archives community we recognize key needs in training and development to build capacity for archival work in Nunavut.

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## **Ontario**

The [Archives Association of Ontario](#) has identified NADP objectives #1 and #5 as its provincial priorities. These include projects that "increase access to Canada's archival holdings through the national (and Ontario) catalogues," and projects that "increase the capacity of archival institutions to preserve Canada's documentary heritage" respectively. These two types of initiatives will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the progress the proposed project will demonstrate towards the achievement of those objectives.

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## **Prince Edward Island**

The members of the [Archives Council of Prince Edward Island](#) have determined that, at this point in time, they have only one priority and that is to maintain the position of Archives and Preservation Advisor for the province. The members have come to this decision for two reasons:

- 1) Because of the scarcity of resources for all member institutions and the lack of trained staff in certain areas, the member institutions are in need of the services of one who can provide the needed expertise to all.
- 2) Also, as the Council is in the midst of undertaking a needs assessment survey and a strategic planning exercise, members feel they are not in a position to determine other priorities at this time.

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## **Quebec**

Coming soon – Priorities have been submitted for approval.

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## **Saskatchewan**

The [Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists](#) has determined local priorities. *Projects will be awarded additional points, from 0 to 10, based on the contribution the proposed project is likely to make towards achieving the local priorities.*

Please note: projects will be assessed in terms of the strategic priorities within each NADP program objective; the NADP program objectives are *not* listed in order of priority.

1. Increase access to archival heritage through the national catalogue

### **Saskatchewan priorities:**

- (a) Projects leading to any fonds- and series-level descriptions from institutions not yet represented on SAIN and Archives Canada
- (b) Projects leading to increased numbers of fonds- and series-level descriptions on SAIN and Archives Canada

2. Increase awareness and broaden use of Canada's archival heritage

### **Saskatchewan priorities:**

- (a) projects that target new and non-traditional audiences
- (b) inter-institutional projects, or projects that result in tools, methodology, etc. that increase awareness and broaden use of archival records, which will be of assistance to other institutions

3. Increase the representation of Aboriginal peoples and under-represented ethno-cultural groups in Canada's archival heritage

### **Saskatchewan priorities:**

- projects focusing on Aboriginal peoples in Saskatchewan

4. Increase the capacity of archival networks to undertake strategic and development activities

### **Saskatchewan priorities:**

- inter-institutional projects, or institutional projects with a reasonable potential to assist other institutions in capacity building
  - o Applicants are requested to coordinate proposed projects under objective 4 with the SCAA

5. Increase the capacity of archival institutions to preserve Canada's archival heritage

**Saskatchewan priorities:**

- for institutions without a current\* global preservation assessment, preservation assessments
- for institutions with completed global preservation assessments, projects following up on priority recommendations of the assessments
  - \* Examples of non-current assessments include situations in which an assessment was done prior to major facility upgrades, or other changes which would result in most of the recommendations no longer being appropriate.

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**Yukon**

The [Yukon Council of Archives](#) has decided not to set local priorities this year.