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Thinkers' Lodge gets funding support



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The Thinkers' Lodge master plan is one of 15 projects provincially to get funding Wednesday from the Department of Tourism. File photo

PUGWASH - Thinker's Lodge in Pugwash is among a number of community projects across the province receiving funding under Tourism's Tourism Development Investment Plan.

The lodge, based on the Pugwash waterfront, is receiving \$30,000 for the completion of a master interpretive plan.

"The master plan is part of the overall redevelopment of Thinkers' Lodge National Historic Site which the Pugwash Park Commission, with the support of key stakeholders, hopes to undertake over the next two years," Cumberland Regional Economic Development Association executive director Rhonda Kelly said.

It's part of the overall site development plan completed by WHW Architects in 2009 for the rehabilitation/restoration of the historic site, including the lodge itself, the dining hall and the gate house.

The Northumberland Shore Wayfinding and Signage Plan is receiving \$24,500.

That project is for the entire shore from Amherst to the Strait of Canso and is a direct result of Roger Brook's Assessment and Findings Report on the Northumberland Shore of Nova Scotia.

Form Media of Dartmouth has been selected to develop the plan that will include consultations with local tourism operators.