



## 3D Model Saskatchewan

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The Architectural Heritage Society is promoting a project that may eventually see Saskatchewan's built heritage recreated and posted on Google Earth in the form of 3D models.

Volunteers from Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland and even Australia have been creating and posting 3D models for months. The initial objective for the Society is to see the province's officially designated inventory of heritage properties, which totals over 800, available on Google Earth for people here and around the World to see.

The Regina-based coordinator of the project contacted the Society last fall. We decided to support and promote the initiative because it makes possible a range of ways in which Saskatchewan's built heritage may be demonstrated and preserved. The project is being promoted through this website and the Society's magazine *WORTH*.

The first archive developed as part of the 3D Model Saskatchewan project was carried out in partnership with Regina's Warehouse Business Improvement District.

Volunteers have created over 300 buildings to date. It's possible to model as many as eight or ten buildings a day. Many of the buildings already posted on Google Earth are not listed on Saskatchewan's register of designated properties but are, just the same, worthy historic properties for demonstration.

The entire project collection may be seen at 3D Model Saskatchewan.

### Getting Involved

Anyone interested in volunteering to model buildings or to provide photographic images of buildings for modelling may contact the coordinator of 3D Model Saskatchewan at [avocetgeo@gmail.com](mailto:avocetgeo@gmail.com).

The growing 3D Model Saskatchewan collection may be viewed at <http://sketchup.google.com/3dwarehouse/cldetails?mid=595bd352d14c0ede28c377c4e74aac7>