

Citywide Historic Survey Strategy Denver, Colorado



Denver includes a number of properties that may be considered as "recent past" historic resources.

Services:

- Conduct research on peer community survey efforts
- Review existing survey conditions in Denver
- Conduct resource panels
- Recommend survey phasing
- Estimate survey costs and investigate funding sources
- Develop report and present to Landmarks Preservation Commission

Client:

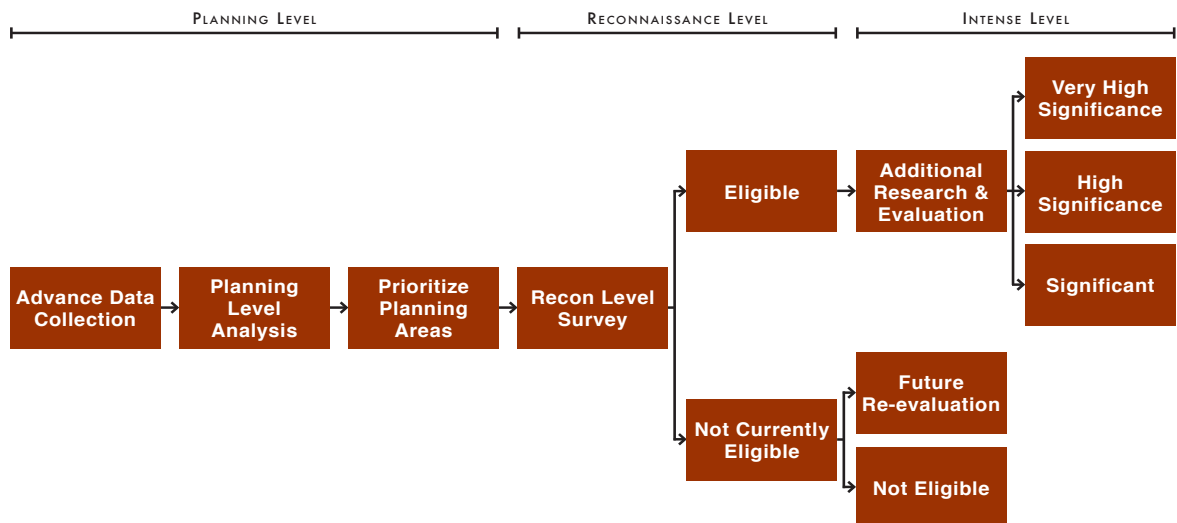
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Denver's urban fabric is enriched with structures, sites and places that convey its history and building traditions. These assets contribute to the livability and economic well-being of the city. In an effort to identify and build awareness of its cultural and historic resources, the City is working with Winter & Company and Historic Denver to develop a historic survey strategy.

The strategy will provide a blueprint for a survey program that supports City planning efforts, assists owners in understanding their properties and provides educational opportunities to the public. Because fewer than 5% of Denver's 200,000+ buildings have been surveyed, the strategy will focus on using existing data from various sources to assemble basic "planning-level" information for all properties in the city. Reconnaissance and intensive-level surveys will then be conducted in more targeted areas.

A primary objective of the strategy will be to guide a historic survey that informs community members, businesses, property owners, and planners about the built environment of the city. The survey should also highlight preservation options and incentives. To increase awareness of local historic resources, survey data will be linked to the City's Geographic Information System and should be publicly available via the internet and other media.



A process chart indicates how Denver's citywide historic survey could progress from general planning level data gathering to an intense level of historic survey for some key areas.