

# Benefits of Heritage Designation

## Financial Incentives

Up to \$5,000 Yearly → Heritage Grants

Municipal heritage grants are available to support conservation, repair, or restoration work on heritage features. Heritage tax refunds for properties with a heritage easement are also available.

## Expert Support

Staff & Committee Guidance → Free Advice

Designated property owners benefit from guidance and support from municipal heritage staff and the Heritage Advisory Committee. This assistance helps owners make informed decisions about maintenance and alterations.

## Community

Heritage Recognition → Learn More

Heritage designation recognizes and protects properties that have cultural, historical, or architectural significance. In Mississippi Mills, designation under the Ontario Heritage Act provides important benefits to homeowners while contributing to the community's shared sense of place and history.



## Property Rights and Control

Owners of designated private residences retain full ownership and use of their property. Heritage designation does not typically pertain to the interior of the building and does not dictate the use of the property, nor does it require restoration to an earlier period.

## Protecting Our Heritage Together

Heritage designation guides changes to ensure that exterior heritage attributes are respected while allowing reasonable alterations and improvements to your home with municipal approval.

### Contact Information

Development Services Department



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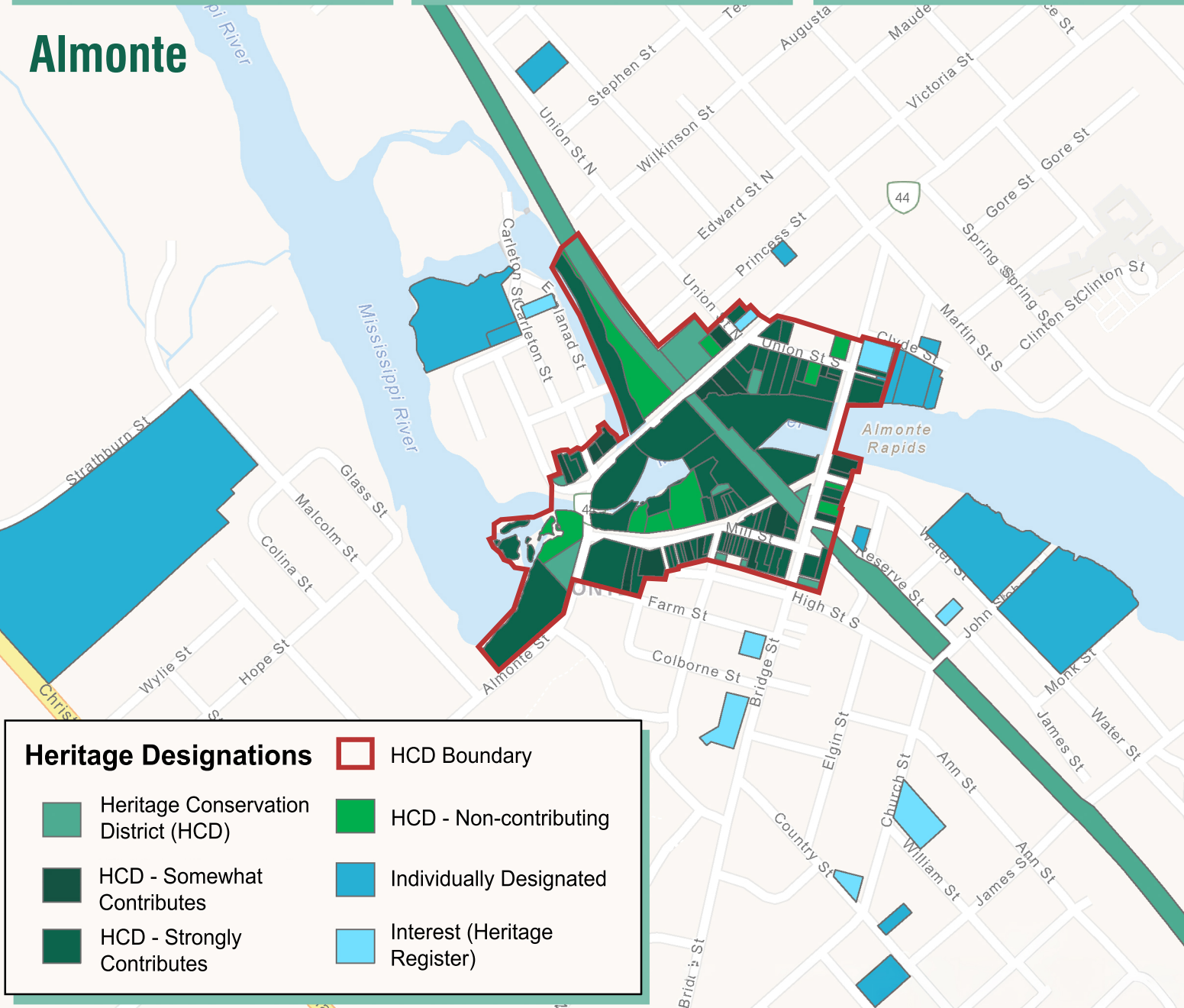
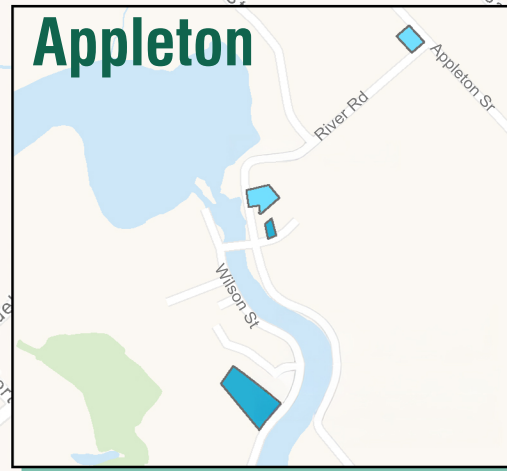
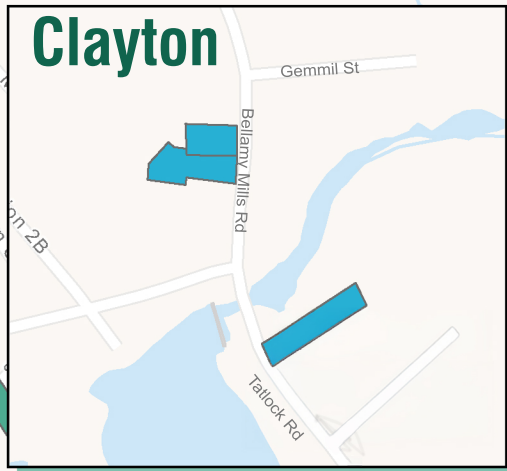


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**Heritage Designations**

	Heritage Conservation District (HCD)		HCD Boundary
	HCD - Somewhat Contributes		HCD - Non-contributing
	HCD - Strongly Contributes		Individually Designated
			Interest (Heritage Register)