

WHV – Taller Barrial de Artes y Oficios: Housing-workshop in Old Neighborhoods

Historic Centre of Puebla, Mexico

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1987

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Founded in 1531, Puebla is situated at the foot of the Popocatepetl volcano. It has preserved its great religious structures such as the sixteenth–seventeenth-century cathedral and fine buildings like the old archbishop's palace, as well as a host of houses with walls covered in tiles (azulejos).

Project objectives:

The project intends to continue conservation activities in old neighbourhoods of Historic Center of Puebla based on the collaborative work of neighbours with volunteers, civil society organizations, local companies, and the government.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in practical activities, including the audio-visual record and field log of site recognition and various conservation workshops, such as the identification of damages in buildings, analysis - diagnosis of damages, knowledge of techniques about ornamentation and structural elements in walls and roofs. They will work on the structure and ornament of selected buildings. Through the collaboration with local residents, the volunteers will have the opportunity to exchange opinions and good practices on heritage preservation and promotion.

Partners:

Neighbours of the Barrios, Faculty of Architecture of Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Oxical company, Instituto Municipal de Arte y Cultura, Gerencia del Centro Histórico y Patrimonio Cultural del Ayuntamiento de Puebla, Delegation in Puebla of the National Institute of Anthropology and History, ICOMOS Puebla, Escuela Taller de Capacitación en Restauración de Puebla, Secretaría de Cultura de Puebla.

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