

# 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 16th–17th-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:

Building on the success of the previous campaigns, the project intends to continue conservation activities in old neighbourhoods of the Historic Center of Puebla through the collaboration of the volunteers, the local community, civil society organizations, local enterprises and the government.

### Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in audio-visual recording and site recognition field log. They will attend various conservation workshops, geared towards the identification and analysis of damages in buildings, and the knowledge of techniques about ornamentation and structural elements on the walls and roofs, and they will have the opportunity to implement their acquired skills of conservation on selected buildings of the historical neighbourhood. Along with the local community, the volunteers will have the opportunity to exchange opinions and good practices on heritage preservation and promotion.

### Partners:

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, Neighbours of the Barrios

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