



**FACTS AT A GLANCE**

**Cheyenne Historic Preservation Board**

The Preservation Board was created in 1986 to be the City’s representative for the Certified Local Government Program created under the U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service and the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to preserve local and nationally significant historic properties.

The mission of the Cheyenne Historic Preservation Board is to safeguard the City’s historic structures and features. The Board works to foster civic pride in its past and to promote the use, re-use and adaptation of historic structures, districts, and landmarks for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of the city. They also encourage the preservation of historic integrity in land use and development planning.

*Current Historic Assets within Cheyenne*

Historic Asset	# of Buildings	Area Involved
Downtown Historic District	143	Apx 7 blocks
Rainsford Historic District	409	Apx 32 blocks
Capitol North Historic District	130	12 blocks
Lakeview Historic District	249	Apx 20 blocks
Historic Warehouses	6	na
Historic Schools	10	na
Individual Properties	31	na

*Future Historic Assets to be Surveyed and Preserved*

Historic Asset	# of Buildings	Area Involved
South Cheyenne Historic Area	Apx 350	Apx 41 blocks
Moore Haven Heights Historic Area	Apx 370	32 blocks
Capital Heights Historic Area	Apx 500	Apx 34 blocks
Pershing Heights Historic Area	Apx 150	24 blocks
Pioneer Park Historic Area	Apx 500	Apx 46 blocks
Belvoir Ranch	na	Apx 18,000 acres

**Future Goals and Objectives**

- Protect and enhance buildings, structures, and other features that reflect the City’s cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history
- Safeguard the City’s historic and cultural heritage
- Stabilize property values in Historic Districts
- Foster civic pride in accomplishments of the past
- Enhance the City’s historic attractions for tourist and visitors, thereby stimulating local business
- Promote the use of Historic Districts and landmarks for education, pleasure and welfare of the people of the City.

**Significant Historic Cheyenne Buildings  
*Lost to Development***



Cheyenne U.S. Post Office, c. 1902



Cheyenne Carnegie Library, c. 1912

**Significant Historic Buildings Restored**



Cheyenne Union Pacific Depot



The Plains Hotel

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