

**From:** Christine Brandt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Fiona Hamilton; Ted Cobean  
**Subject:** Re: Heritage Fund Program

Good morning Fiona and Ted,

Sincere thanks to the heritage committee and Brockton council for your generous offer of a loan. The congregation at St. Thomas' Anglican Church appreciates your understanding of our need to replace the roof as quickly as possible in order to protect both the building itself and its contents.

However, the church council was really hopeful that a grant would be offered in tandem with a loan, in recognition of the church's status as a valued heritage property. We do understand the municipality's decision from an economic standpoint, and of course accept your need to be fiscally responsible.

At this time we are respectfully declining the loan and will instead borrow the necessary funds from within our organization.

With sincere thanks,

Christine Brandt  
Warden, St. Thomas' Anglican Church