



SAND PLAINS
Community Development Fund

PROJECT #10-P010

PROJECT NAME: CASO Restoration Project

Business: North American Railway Hall of Fame

County: Elgin

Priority Categories Addressed: Tourism

Loan Amount: \$250,000

Board Approved Date: April 13, 2010

Project Summary: This project will restore the Canada Southern Railway Station (CASO) in St. Thomas. CASO is a historical and architectural heritage building.

Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits: Restoration of this building will contribute to the development of the railway heritage assets in St. Thomas and tourism opportunities in the Sand Plains region.

Market Impact Assessment: Primary benefit for Elgin County but potential for increased tourism economy across the Sand Plains region.

WEB: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT