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Citizens' initiative and participation for a promising future of our religious heritage

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In the 1960s the survival of religious heritage in The Netherlands came under violent pressure by rapid growing secularization. To rescue many of the medieval churches in the countryside and city of Groningen the Stichting Oude Groninger Kerken was founded in 1969. The first church was bought in 1970. The foundation has now become the largest private organisation for religious heritage in The Netherlands with a leading position in the field of conservation, re-use and appropriate use for seventy churches and synagogues. The foundation is a successful cultural enterprise based on a broad social basis with respect for the original use of religious heritage. An inspiring example for Montréal?

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