TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TEXAS CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

FY2012 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANTS



City of Austin Oakwood Cemetery Annex Building Rehabilitation Austin, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$ 7,600.00 Total Project Cost: \$ 15,200.00

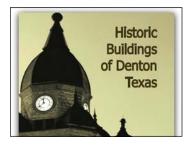
The City of Austin requested CLG funds to restore the roof of the Oakwood Annex Building, a contributing structure for the Oakwood Cemetery National Register District. The restored roof will return the building to use within the cemetery and maintain the character of the cemetery annex.



Comal County Comprehensive Historic Resources Survey Comal County, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$ 40,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$ 92,500.00

Comal County initiated a countywide comprehensive Historic Resources Survey in 2012 to ensure the documentation and protection of historic properties threatened by urban development. In addition to documenting properties, the survey will determine eligibility for local, state and national historic designation.



City of Denton Historic Resources Survey Update, Phase I Denton, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$21,934.00 Total Project Cost: \$50,000.00

The City of Denton requested funds to update their existing Historic Resources Survey. Through a partnership with the University of North Texas, the city will update the survey while introducing college students to aspects of the field of historic preservation. The updated survey will assist in the identification and nomination of additional national, state and local landmarks.



City of Galveston Broadway Cemetery National Register Nomination Galveston, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$10,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$20,000.00

The City of Galveston utilized CLG grant funds to develop a National Register Nomination for the Broadway Cemetery complex, originally founded in 1840. Once completed, the Cemetery will seek local landmark status and recognition as a Historic Texas Cemetery to aid in the preservation of the historic property.



City of Killeen Citywide Historic Resources Survey Killeen, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$5,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$10,000.00

The City of Killeen initiated a citywide historic resources survey to augment their existing Downtown survey. City staff, along with volunteers and a preservation consultant, used the reconnaissance level survey to identify areas if the city for more intensive survey work and possible designation of new historic districts and local landmarks.



City of Kingsville Historic Resources Survey Update Kingsville, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$ 25,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$ 50,000.00

Recognizing that their 1986 Historic Resources Survey was not current, the City of Kingsville partnered with Texas A & M-Kingsville to request CLG funds to update the survey. The survey update identified buildings that had gained historical significance since the completion of the previous survey and updated the status of the existing buildings. The completed survey will assist in the designation of National Register nominations, as well as state and local designations.



City of Round Rock Downtown Historic Preservation Master Plan Round Rock, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$ 7,500.00 Total Project Cost: \$ 15,000.00

The City of Round Rock adopted their Historic Preservation plan in 2012. In order to implement the plan, CLG funds were utilized to review and evaluate the historic preservation ordinance, design review procedures and designation process to ensure the protection of historic resources throughout the community.



Historic Texas 19th Century Farm and Ranch Complexes Project—West Sector San Antonio, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$10,000.00 Total Project Cost: \$20,000.00

From 2004-2007, the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Conservation Society identified 85 19th Century Farm and Ranch complexes within the San Antonio City Limits and Bexar County. This CLG Grant continued the project to fund local, state and national nominations to preserve these sites that serve as visible reminders of the City's culture and heritage.



City of Seguin Historic Limecrete Driving Tour Seguin, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$1,500.00 Total Project Cost: \$3,000.00

The City of Seguin collaborated with the Seguin Convention and Visitor's Bureau to develop a historic limecrete driving tour. The tour highlights structures around the city built using this native precursor to concrete. More than twenty of these 19th century structures remain, documenting a unique period in Seguin's history.



The Ransom and Sarah Williams Farmstead Project Travis County, TX

CLG Grant Award: \$ 7,500.00 Total Project Cost: \$ 15,000.00

In 2007, a TxDOT Highway Survey discovered the archeological remains of a 19th century farmstead in southwest Travis County. This historic farmstead was owned by an African American family, Ransom and Sarah Williams, from ca. 1871 to 1905. As the investigation continues, CLG funds are assisting Travis County with the development of an educational curriculum designed to tell the story of this unique historic site.



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The Certified Local Government (CLG) Program enables any local government — town, city, municipality or county — to develop and sustain a strong preservation ethic that influences zoning and permit decisions critical to preserving local historic resources. In Texas, the CLG program is part of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Community Heritage Development Division. It helps to promote local preservation efforts through a partnership between the National Park Service (NPS), the THC and local governments by providing technical and financial assistance.

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