



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
*real places telling real stories*

*To protect and  
preserve the state's  
historic and  
prehistoric resources  
for the use,  
education,  
enjoyment,  
and economic  
benefit of  
present  
and future  
generations.*

Young Texans learn about  
the Army's 19th-century  
Camel Corps at the  
THC's Fort Lancaster  
State Historic Site.



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Workers restore  
the historic  
Franklin County  
Courthouse clock.

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Optic-Herald*



## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lately, you don't have to look too hard to see how popular Texas history and our historic places are to the world. Millions watched “Texas Rising,” an entertaining depiction of the post-Alamo Texas Revolution. While not historically satisfying, the miniseries demonstrated the audience for dramatizations of Texas history—even those filmed in Mexico. A more acclaimed series, “The Leftovers,” filmed on location in Lockhart, showcasing the restored Caldwell County Courthouse. HBO featured the courthouse prominently in the show and its promotions.

In Bexar County, the San Antonio Missions received World Heritage Site designation, allowing Texas to tap a global network of cultural tourists. It draws even more international visitors to San Antonio, already a top heritage travel destination.

The lesson is clear—Texas history isn't dead words in dusty volumes, or old buildings falling into decay. Texas history is *alive*, inspiring and fascinating audiences as much today as it did in years past. Our history is the story of Texas' unique culture of entrepreneurship, individualism, and multiculturalism. It offers insight into our current success, and guidance for tomorrow's challenges. At the Texas Historical Commission, we preserve this history by saving the real places that tell the real stories of Texas.

The THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program ensures that iconic halls of justice like Caldwell County's continue their economic and cultural impact to communities. Our Heritage Travel programs represent historic places less well-known than the San Antonio Missions. We help their communities attract visitors, earning a share of Texas' \$7 billion heritage travel industry and growing that market even more. We highlight the real and complete story of our history in print and online with compelling heritage travel guides and apps.

During the past biennium, our work to educate Texans, preserve our history, and strengthen our economy was more successful and relevant than ever.

Thank you for your interest in our accomplishments, outlined in this report for your review. We have even greater things planned as we work with the Legislature and our many stakeholders in 2017–18.

Sincerely,

Mark Wolfe, executive director  
Texas Historical Commission



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## INTRODUCTION

**T**he Texas Historical Commission (THC) preserves the real places and real stories that make our state so unique. Our work doesn't just preserve the Lone Star State's exceptional culture and heritage—it makes a real-world impact on the economic vitality of communities across the state.

From heritage tourism to historic tax credits, the THC supports efforts in communities great and small to preserve their authentic character while reaping the enormous economic benefits historic preservation offers. In this report, we feature three communities—San Augustine, Marshall, and San Antonio—to illustrate the strong relationships and positive effects our agency brings to towns across the state. During the past biennium, our most notable and successful efforts include:

- Significant growth in public visitation and support for the THC's 21 State Historic Sites and the acquisition of Mission Dolores in San Augustine. Our sites preserve and present the great diversity of Texas history, build strong local partnerships, and create dynamic educational opportunities for Texas students. Sites attract statewide and national travelers, who spend money and create jobs for Texans in rural and urban communities across the state.
- The completion of three full courthouse restorations using the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in Franklin, Throckmorton, and Navarro counties, a major restoration of San Antonio's Bexar County Courthouse, and the award of four new full restoration grants to Fannin, Karnes, Lynn, and San Saba counties. Construction activity related to the program has created more than 10,600 jobs and generated over \$30 million in local taxes, and more than \$550 million in wages in Texas.
- Our Preservation Tax Credit Program fosters private sector rehabilitation of historic buildings while promoting economic development. The state program officially went into effect on January 1, 2015; since then, 26 projects were certified under the state program, with total qualified costs of more than \$206 million.
- The agency's Texas Heritage Trails Program helps communities across Texas highlight their own unique historic places and heritage businesses. The program covers all 254 Texas counties and has raised more than \$2.1 million in regional cash contributions, \$3.7 million in in-kind contributions to fund their operations, and generated more than 83,000 volunteer hours.

We embrace our role as steward of Texas' historic places, stories, and culture. Our accomplishments for cities large and small, property owners, and students made this one of the agency's most successful biennia in our 60-plus-year history. Please see for yourself—we look forward to working with you to save the real places that tell the real stories of Texas!







A THC Centennial Marker honors the former site of Mission Dolores.

## *San Augustine*

The THC's impact is evident across Texas, from the smallest towns to our largest cities. Over the last decade, San Augustine, an East Texas city of 2,100 residents, has become deeply involved with several THC programs. Each time, the city has witnessed economic benefits—from job creation to increased tourism to new business development in the historic downtown.

San Augustine welcomed a new THC program in 2016 when its 1721 Spanish Mission property became **Mission Dolores State Historic Site**. The site tells an important history about the Native American experience with Texas' earliest European settlers, and draws an expanded group of heritage travelers seeking to experience this distinctive era of Texas history.

*1,359 volunteer hours dedicated to San Augustine preservation-related projects (FY 2015–16)*

The THC's **Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program** awarded San Augustine County a planning grant for \$90,093, followed by a construction grant of \$3.69 million. The beautifully restored building is now a heritage tourism destination, and is brimming with activity that spills into neighboring businesses on the courthouse square.

*\$238,300 invested in San Augustine historic rehabilitation projects (FY 2015–16)*

In 2013, San Augustine became a **Texas Main Street** community, accepted partly because of its redevelopment potential from the courthouse restoration. With guidance from the Texas Main Street Program, several restorations led to new businesses moving into vacant spaces.





## 2015–16 THC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### HISTORIC SITES DIVISION

**T**he Historic Sites Division (HSD) is undergoing exciting changes. The division is positioning the agency's 21 State Historic Sites as unique heritage destinations where quality experiences forge and reinforce the Texas mystique through their history and dynamic stories.

Late in the biennium, the THC proudly welcomed **Mission Dolores State Historic Site** in San Augustine. This addition broadens the interpretive palette of the division. The archeological site of a Spanish colonial mission, Mission Dolores tells the story of Texas' early colonial days and challenging relations with American Indians. Ultimately abandoned in 1773, Mission Dolores is now the site of a compelling museum and showcases best-archeological practices. Under the stewardship of the THC, Mission Dolores' significant economic and educational contribution to East Texas has just begun.

HSD is entrusted to preserve the stories, places, and material culture that document Texas heritage for the benefit of current visitors and future generations. Historic sites help support local heritage tourism, provide authentic sensory experiences, and enhance learning.

Every historic site demonstrates best stewardship practices for the care of state assets. The portfolio of sites held by the agency includes an array of historic structures, cultural landscapes, archeological resources, and artifacts spanning 1,200 years of Texas history.

Visitation continues to grow throughout the State Historic Sites with the completion of major capital improvements, new programming, and strengthening the sites' brand identity. Each site holds a place of esteem in the communities they serve, and helps define local character and sense of place.

The Historic Sites Division strives to:

- Focus interest on the sites' programming as a source of quality entertainment and learning.
- Market the network of sites as a constellation of destinations connected by Texas stories.
- Strengthen its brand identity as part of the THC.
- Grow general public interest to visit, revisit, and support the sites.
- Build stronger local partnerships and networks as well as connect more actively to local educational and tourism objectives.





By effectively promoting diverse and unique programs, the agency has expanded its target market and built a larger visitor base. A number of programs have been developed at the State Historic Sites, including stargazing, foodways, living history, and more. These programs extend history education into other affinity and interest groups.

HSD is building brand identity and prestige through marketing, quality programming, engaging interpretation, and retail development. It is creating new strategies to reach a larger and more diverse audience, including the establishment of new means of income generation through quality experiences and programs that are fun, exciting, and enlightening.

The following sections detail the important work HSD staff has completed across the state during the past biennium.

### Historic Preservation

The ongoing stewardship of these significant historic sites in Texas history is an important focus and program area in HSD. Numerous active preservation projects, from structural repairs to archeological reconnaissance, serve as models in the care and stewardship of these treasures.

During the biennium, HSD completed several major historic preservation projects, including the **Fulton Mansion**, a three-story Victorian gem that has weathered over a century of storms and blistering summers. Its unique stacked plank lumber construction makes it a distinctive Texas treasure.

The **Landmark Inn**'s restoration included four structures that encompass the complex. The work enhanced visitor accommodations and program space for daily operation. Site work included an improved parking lot, slope stabilization and erosion control, improved public access, and restoration of the structures.

At the **Magoffin Home**, the rehabilitation of an early 20th-century house across the street from the site provided a needed visitor and interpretation center to support the house museum's operations. The work included a parking lot, staff offices, museum store, program space, and improved visitor amenities.

A final project was the preservation and adaptive reuse of the **Sam Rayburn House** barn as an interpretive facility. The barn was stabilized, restored, and enhanced with lighting and climate control to showcase Rayburn's vehicles and an exhibit on North Texas agriculture.

Each project provides a great learning opportunity. Frozen moments—a burial in a mound, a town burned in desperation, a beloved toy lost in the garden, or slave quarters demolished with the inhabitants' belongings still inside—tell stories that connect us as people.







## Dynamic Programming

The THC's West Texas forts (**Fort Lancaster**, **Fort Griffin**, and **Fort McKavett**) showcase some of the most beautiful night skies in Texas—they explode with illuminations from constellations, galaxies, and planets. The forts' on-site programs draw a broad spectrum of people interested in astronomy along with historic preservation. In addition, foodways programs at **Casa Navarro** and **Landmark Inn** are attracting a different visitor group interested in food heritage, cooking, and historic horticulture.

The living history programs at many of the sites draw visitors seeking tangible and personal interactions with Texas heritage. State Historic Sites programming is dynamic, engaging, and interesting to broad demographic and subject matter interest groups. The sense of place created at these events brings history to life. The Camel Brigade at **Fort Lancaster**, the firing of cannons at **Fort Griffin**, the Texas Revolution encampments at **San Felipe de Austin**, or a Victorian tea at the **Fulton Mansion** are active engagements with visitors.

## Statewide Partnerships

The establishment of strong partnerships with state agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses has further strengthened the division's mission. The following examples represent just a few of these dynamic working relationships:

- The Texas State Historical Association has used State Historic Sites in its virtual Race Across Texas and Texas Talks initiatives.
- A partnership with the Admiral Nimitz Foundation provides operational growth and capital improvement support to the **National Museum of the Pacific War**.
- Asset transfer and operational support from the City of San Augustine provides assistance in strengthening the business operations of **Mission Dolores**.
- Corporate assistance from Silver Eagle Distributors helped restore vehicles at the **Sam Rayburn House**.
- A strong partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife provides management oversight of the Official State of Texas Longhorn Herd at **Fort Griffin**.

## Interpretation: The Many Stories of Texas

The stories told at State Historic Sites are as vast and diverse as Texas. They tell the tales of visionaries, crusaders, entrepreneurs, and dreamers, embodied in the lives of merchants, soldiers, politicians, enslaved people, farmers, tycoons, and many other walks of life. They concern the humble beginnings of a president at **Eisenhower Birthplace**, the dreams and aspirations embodying the Texas mystique at **San Felipe de Austin**, enslaved Rachel Patton's struggle for dignity at the **Varner-Hogg Plantation**, and the rise of a multi-cultural border family that made their lives at the **Magoffin Home**.

During the biennium, HSD used the newest exhibition technologies to interpret these stories; for example, animated graphic models using 3-D rendering software illustrate the evolution of **Varner-Hogg Plantation**.



New exhibits at **Fort Lancaster** and the **Magoffin Home** expand the stories told at each site beyond the traditional tour with audio components and multi-layered databases of historic information.

The interior restorations at the **Sam Bell Maxey House** and **Starr Family Home** showcase the 19th-century aesthetics and lifestyle of their residents. The wealth built in Texas in the Gilded Age is evident in the restored interiors of the **Fulton Mansion**.

New guidebooks tell the history and stories important to **Caddo Mounds** and **Casa Navarro**. These attractive books serve as souvenirs for visitors' time at the sites, and a way for them to retain and share stories.

At **Caddo Mounds**, a Caddo grass house was constructed and furnished with all the accoutrements of daily Caddo life. The smell, feel, and sight of the structure provide a glimpse into a time when a large number of these houses populated the area. It enables visitors to envision and evoke a feeling of a Caddo village more than a thousand years ago when the Byzantine, Chinese, and Mayan Empires ruled in other areas of the globe.

## Community Engagement

Of the Texas Historical Commission's 21 State Historic Sites, 13 have active Friends groups that vary in organizational capacity, complexity, and activity level. They provide operational and programming support through volunteers.

In the last biennium, The Friends of Fulton Mansion, Friends of Caddo Mounds, and the Friends of Casa Navarro assisted these sites in meeting operational and capital improvement needs. Fundraising assistance has supported the restoration of the **Fulton Mansion** and built a new Caddo grass house at Caddo Mounds.

Local stakeholders are routinely engaged to provide insight and advice to the historic sites as new exhibits and programs are developed. This work fosters a deep-seated sense of pride and ownership. At the **Confederate Reunion Grounds**, **Mission Dolores**, and **Levi Jordan Plantation**, local groups provide feedback that informs HSD's efforts to develop interpretive programming and visitor amenities.

## Artifact Stewardship

Stewardship of artifacts is an important role of the HSD. Collection management and registration of artifacts, archival materials, photographs, and textiles are ongoing projects.

A particularly significant endeavor, with the assistance of Silver Eagle Distributors, was the restoration of the 1955 Plymouth Savoy owned by Sam Rayburn. Rayburn's 1951 farm truck and a 1953 Chevrolet sedan, also restored, will join the Savoy in the barn's interpretive space at the **Sam Rayburn House**. In this exciting project, HSD coupled preservation of the historic structure with the need to provide a conservation-quality space to house the newly restored collection of vehicles.







The original iron furnace at the **Fulton Mansion** was delivered to Texas A&M University for conservation, arresting years of rust and restoring lost elements. It was returned to its original basement alcove to continue telling the story behind the luxuries of this Victorian mansion.

Staff also completed the processing, inventorying, and rehousing of the **Levi Jordan Plantation** archeological collection. Select items were loaned to the Capitol Visitors Center in an exhibit on African American soldiers during the Civil War.

After the threat of flooding at the site's storage building, the **Varner-Hogg Plantation** antiques and art collections were evacuated from their onsite storage facility to a secure storage location in Angleton. This collection is notable for its direct association with Texas legend Miss Ima Hogg, a philanthropist, art collector, and taste-maker. Construction is underway on a new collections storage and research facility at the site, which will make it a regional center for archives and artifacts.

HSD is continuing to work with the Governor's Mansion collection, including projects with curators from the Friends of the Governor's Mansion and the State Preservation Board. A number of furniture pieces and rugs have been sent to the collection storage facility in Austin. This partnership is providing the best protection and maintenance for these valued state assets.

## Building for the Future

The Historic Sites Division continues to develop resources that expand the understanding of the state's rich heritage and provide an anchor to Texas' identity, attracting visitors from within the state and abroad. During the biennium, **Fort Griffin**, **Caddo Mounds**, **Fort Lancaster**, and the **Magoffin Home** all received new visitor/interpretive centers. Each improved programming, interpretation, and services for all Texans.

The **San Felipe de Austin** and **Levi Jordan Plantation** State Historic Sites are currently under development with new museums and site upgrades. Once completed, they will expand the resources available to help tell lesser-known stories of Texas history.

These projects and the entire network of the THC's State Historic Sites reinforce the identity and spirit of Texas, and illustrate the complexity of the state's history. The historic sites serve all Texans and are vital resources in supporting their pride of identity and place.

Texas heritage is the state's bedrock for its future. Informed and knowledgeable citizens will create a strong and solid Texas to tackle any challenge ahead. By knowing the struggles, trials, and triumphs of the past, we understand the world around us in a clearer and focused way. The THC's State Historic Sites allow Texans to connect with this history in the homes, forts, battlegrounds, and open spaces where history was made.



Marshall's Main Street Program  
has assisted many local businesses.



## *Marshall*

The THC positively affects Texas cities across the entire state. Marshall's participation in several agency-related programs—including restoration projects in the Main Street district and at the city's courthouse and historic site—demonstrate the power of preservation in Texas communities.

Marshall rejoined the THC's Texas Main Street Program in 2003, and after a downtown courthouse restoration was completed in 2009, developers opened businesses nearby. Soon the square was filled with coffee houses, restaurants, and retail shops.

*\$192,300 reinvestment  
in local Main Street rehab  
projects (FY 2015–16)*

The 1901 Neo-Classical Harrison County Courthouse was transformed from an abandoned building to a community centerpiece thanks to assistance from the THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Stately granite columns support a cupola adorned by Lady Justice and surrounding eagle statues.

*\$11 million private reinvestment in  
Marshall's Main Street district (1996–2016)*

The THC is also represented at Marshall's Starr Family Home State Historic Site. The site tells the family story of prominent east Texas businessman Dr. James Starr through several elegant structures that map the family's 150-year history in Texas.





## COMMUNITY HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT

**T**exas' picturesque Main Street communities and unique heritage tourism destinations become magnets for commerce and travel only after many years of dedicated partnerships and hard work. The Community Heritage Development Division (CHD) demonstrates this passion for preservation through its Texas Main Street Program (TMSP) and collaboration with cities, counties, and nonprofit organizations.

In the past biennium, the division has revitalized historic areas, stimulated tourism, and encouraged economic development through innovative preservation strategies. CHD also introduced the Town Square Initiative to provide focused attention on revitalization projects within communities, and organized the successful Real Places Heritage Travel Conference.

On behalf of the agency and the division, The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with Rutgers University, completed a major update to the *Economic Impact of Historic Preservation in Texas* study. The report documented the annual contribution of \$4.6 billion to the state's economy and more than 79,000 Texas jobs generated from historic preservation activities.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is one of the major drivers of this economic development. The TMSP provides downtown revitalization services to 87 communities across the state. The agency provides on-site visioning, strategic planning, design, and other organizational assistance to Texas' rural and urban areas. Through the Main Street, Certified Local Government, and Heritage Tourism programs, the division staff visited more than 130 different communities to provide specialized on-site services, often with multiple visits to each city.

During the past biennium, CHD has continued developing statewide heritage tourism through the *Texas Heritage Travel Guide* as well as other cultural and thematic travel guides in printed format. In the last two years, the division also invested heavily in web and social media promotion geared to the travel market. The THC's Texas Time Travel website unifies travel information for all 10 heritage trail regions under one statewide umbrella, allowing locational, thematic, and point-to-point searches. The agency introduced Texas Time Travel Tours, a multiplatform application of mobile heritage tours, to assist statewide travelers. Tours released include African Americans in Texas, Hispanic Heritage Travel, the Bankhead Highway, Texas in World War II, Town Squares, the La Salle Odyssey, and the Red River War.





## The Texas Main Street Program

The TMSP revitalizes Texas' historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts through economic development and historic preservation. It guides local participants in creating priorities, including the recruitment of managers, stakeholders, and volunteers. The program provides free architectural and graphic design services to help local organizations and businesses with logo and sign development, retail merchandizing, conceptual design for building improvements, accessibility compliance, environmental sustainability, and preservation assistance.

The agency introduced the Town Square Initiative as part of the TMSP to provide in-depth and focused attention on select community revitalization projects. With this initiative, the agency has been able to add city planning, economic development specialties, and small business development services to the list of benefits and consultations our staff can provide. In 2015, we unveiled the TMSP online resource library with hundreds of guidance documents, articles, technical resources, blogs, and videos/webinars of specific interest to Main Street participants. Further, through a partnership using both federal and private funds, we are developing new, innovative software tools otherwise not available in the marketplace to assist revitalization efforts.

Since launching in 1981, the TMSP has generated \$3.3 billion of reinvestment in Texas downtowns and urban neighborhood commercial districts, supporting a net gain of more than 35,000 downtown jobs, and establishing more than 8,900 new businesses across 174 communities and neighborhoods. During a reporting period roughly equivalent to fiscal years 2015 and 2016, more than \$450 million of private and public funds were invested in the downtowns of official Main Street communities.

During the past biennium, the THC designated Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Rosenberg as new Texas Main Street communities, while Ennis and Sherman returned to the program as re-certified communities. Assisted by a two-decade long public-private partnership with the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, all five of these communities received the traditional visit from the First Lady of Texas to kick off participation in the program.

At the end of FY 2016, there were 87 official Texas Main Street communities, including urban and rural programs, serving more than 3 million Texans. The focus of the Texas program is generally smaller (more rural) communities, with 83 percent of the participating communities having populations below 50,000 and a median population of 15,640.

The TMSP partners with the Texas Department of Agriculture on the Texas Capital Fund, providing Texas Main Street communities with an exclusive and competitive matching pool of \$600,000 for local initiatives such as downtown infrastructure improvements and accessibility. Since being established in 1993, the Texas Capital Fund has provided more than \$13 million in federal assistance, resulting in nearly \$27 million in local projects within Main Street cities.

The THC also provides a training network for Main Street cities, where new managers and boards receive on-site and centralized training in organization, promotions, design, and economic restructuring. All participating







cities are provided ongoing training through twice-annual meetings, on-site consultation, and phone or online consultations.

During FY 2015, TMSP staff logged nearly 6,000 hours of work for specific projects requested by local communities, and staff made 161 visits to local communities to provide design, technical, planning, and training assistance. This represents a 30 percent increase in site visits versus the prior year. The design staff only represents a portion of this time commitment, but follow-up reports from constituents reveal that the TMSP's design services directly assisted \$7.4 million of local reinvestment in 2015. The total hours of work provided to specific projects increased 43 percent over FY 2014 and the resulting dollar value was up nearly 40 percent over that same period.

In total, more than \$270 million of private funds were reinvested in TMSP communities during the period roughly equivalent to the 2015–16 biennium. Other totals reported by the local programs and tracked by the agency for the 2015–16 period include:

- More than 1,700 rehabilitation projects worth over \$131 million.
- \$82 million in new downtown construction.
- The sale and purchase of \$58 million of downtown real estate.
- Net gains of 744 business starts and nearly 3,600 new jobs in Main Street Districts.
- A gain of approximately 1,200 downtown residents and nearly 500 housing units.

### **Heritage Tourism and the Texas Heritage Trails Program**

The THC's Heritage Tourism Program is required to raise the standards of heritage and cultural attractions around Texas. Other responsibilities include fostering heritage preservation and education; encouraging regional cooperation and promotion of heritage and cultural attractions; and fostering effective local tourism leadership and organizational skills. The THC is also charged with promoting heritage tourism by assisting local governments, organizations, and individuals in preserving, enhancing, and promoting heritage and cultural attractions in the state.

In addition to the Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), the THC's overall Heritage Tourism program works to develop and promote the state as a tourist destination in conjunction with the agency's State Historic Sites, the Office of the Governor–Economic Development and Tourism, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Commission on the Arts, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The THC lends heritage tourism expertise to the other partners, including local and regional tourism assessments coordinated by the Office of the Governor.

The Heritage Tourism Program at the THC partners with the National Park Service (NPS) and statewide partners to support, develop, and market El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail from the Rio Grande to Louisiana as well as El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as it crosses through the El Paso area. Among other





support, the agency helps shepherd the process for the local communities to install guidance signs along these national trails and facilitates the development with NPS and TxDOT.

According to the Office of the Governor–Economic Development and Tourism, Texas tourism is a \$69 billion annual industry, with visitor spending in the state directly supporting 653,000 jobs in 2015 and generating \$6.2 billion in state and local taxes. The 2015 economic impact study update demonstrated that heritage travelers account for about 12.5 percent of direct travel spending in Texas. Of that amount, nearly \$2.3 billion can be attributed annually to heritage-related activities of visitors. Travelers in Texas that engage in heritage activities spend \$30 more each day, per person, than non-heritage travelers. This same study surveyed sites participating in the THTP and found that this participation increased revenues and visitation by nearly 14 percent.

The THTP has traditionally relied on printed guides to promote travel to the state’s communities and heritage sites. Hundreds of thousands of guides are distributed annually through TxDOT Travel Information Centers, consumer travel shows, direct fulfillment, and visitors centers and bureaus. During the past biennium, the THTP transitioned from individually printed guides for each of the 10 regions to a single, larger but more sustainable *Texas Heritage Travel Guide*. In 2015, the THC released *Hispanic Texans: Journey from Empire to Democracy*, an extensive travel guide printed in English and Spanish to increase its reach; reprinted the companion guide to African American-related heritage sites; and began developing a travel guide to highlight the state’s German heritage.

The rise of digital media has increased opportunities for reaching receptive audiences, but has not lessened the demand for printed materials. The agency has invested heavily in web and social media promotion geared to the travel market. The Texas Time Travel website and its affiliated 10 regional sites, provides comprehensive and curated information about the state’s best heritage destinations and travel experiences.

Visitor kiosks at the agency-managed State Historic Sites were designed and installed that direct visitors to local and statewide heritage sites to continue the specific stories and experiences started at the THC sites. TexasTimeTravel.com is now supplemented and enhanced by the multi-platform Texas Time Travel Tours mobile tour application highlighting thematically related heritage sites.

The THC completed a series of community workshops in pilot communities along the historic Bankhead Highway from El Paso to Texarkana along with a companion process with communities along the Rio Grande to highlight their Hispanic heritage. The five months of work with stakeholders in each community was designed to help them leverage their heritage, raise awareness, and increase tourism opportunities.

In the past 17 years of the THTP, its heritage regions covering all 254 Texas counties have raised more than \$2.1 million in regional cash contributions, \$3.7 million in in-kind contributions to fund their operations, and more than 83,000 volunteer hours. In FY 2015, the agency and partners completed the multi-year \$8.9 million in federal transportation enhancement grant funds for heritage tourism efforts and support for the THTP. These







now-exhausted funds supported a multi-year advertising campaign for the THTP designed to promote heritage travel within the regions through a series of print and online ads.

After the campaign concluded in 2015, overall traffic to the sites declined, though this has been partially offset by a rise in referral and organic traffic. Further, with the full financial support of the nonprofit regions no longer available, the Brazos Trail Region ceased operations at the close of fiscal year 2015, threatening the statewide character of the overall program. THTP and THC staff continue to maintain the Brazos Trail Region's website.

In 2016, Gov. Greg Abbott addressed nearly 300 attendees of the Real Places Heritage Travel Conference about the critical role they play in the state's travel and tourism industry, saying, "You all do more than just promote Texas history. You are a dynamic engine of economic growth." The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission worked with agency staff to host the three-day conference focused on heritage tourism opportunities. Attendees from across the state convened to network and hear from dozens of heritage travel experts and explore partnership opportunities with the Texas Heritage Trail Regions and other participants.

### **Certified Local Government**

The THC's Certified Local Government (CLG) program places a heavy emphasis on supporting local communities and their residents. It helps them foster an alliance among designated representatives, community leaders, and elected officials by providing technical and financial assistance through participation in the federal Historic Preservation Fund grants-in-aid program. There are 72 CLGs in Texas (57 cities and 15 counties). More than 10 million Texans reside within these CLG communities.

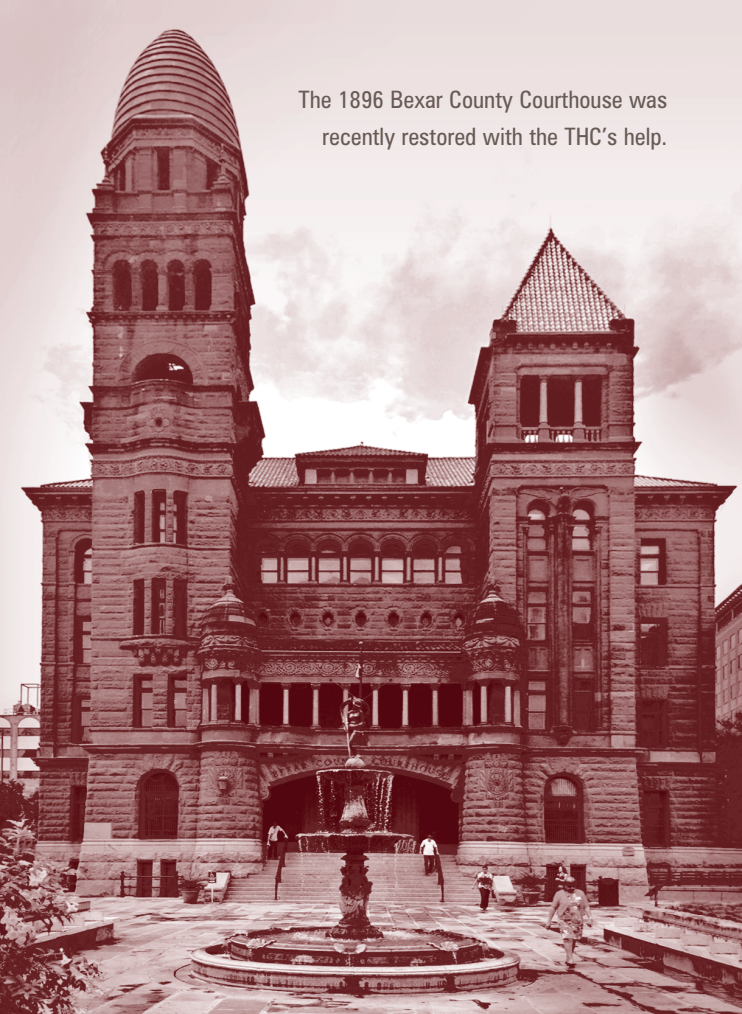
The THC distributes at least 10 percent of its federal apportionment to CLGs in the form of matching grants-in-aid. In the past two years, approximately \$283,000 in federal grant funding was awarded to 17 projects across 13 CLG communities for local preservation projects, creating a total investment exceeding \$510,000. Such projects include surveying and documenting historic resources, training local commission members, and rehabilitating historic buildings. During this period, 17 communities were awarded grants to allow 27 historic preservation officers or local commission members to attend the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions professional development.

### **Texas Treasure Business Award**

First established by the Legislature in 2005, the Texas Treasure Business Award program helps illustrate that the Texas economy is strong, and that this is a great place to do business. More than 120 of the state's independent businesses received the award in 2015–16. Near the close of FY 2016, more than 320 businesses across the state had been designated.

Forty-two of the recognized businesses were established in the 19th century. To date, the oldest designated business continues to be Gibbs Brothers and Company, L.L.C. in Huntsville, family owned and operated in Texas since 1841. For a list of Texas Treasure Business Awards by county from the 2015–16 biennium, please see the Appendices.





The 1896 Bexar County Courthouse was recently restored with the THC's help.

## *San Antonio*

Of the hundreds of Texas communities benefitting from THC programs, San Antonio is one of the largest. Although most people associate the city with the Alamo, Riverwalk, and Mission Trail, San Antonio also boasts a magnificently restored Romanesque Revival-style courthouse, compelling State Historic Site, and several beneficiaries of preservation tax credits.

*10,000 workers and visitors experience Bexar County Courthouse daily.*

San Antonio's restored 1896 Bexar County Courthouse, assisted by the THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, is one of the state's largest historic courthouses. Recent grant work helped restore the original 1896 double-height courtroom with its impressive coffered ceilings, gilding on the plaster moldings, and 12 decorative windows.

Casa Navarro State Historic Site tells the story of José Antonio Navarro, a rancher, merchant, and one of only two native-born Texans to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence. The site celebrates his life at his original 1850s adobe and limestone home.

*San Antonio's heritage sites contribute to its economic growth. In 2015, total statewide direct travel spending was \$7.1 billion, with over 62,000 jobs supported.\**

Several historic San Antonio properties recently received preservation tax credits. One of the most notable was the downtown Saint Anthony Hotel, which qualified for more than \$50 million in federal tax credit rehabilitation costs.

\*Source: Dean Runyan Associates, Inc.





## ARCHITECTURE DIVISION

**A**cross Texas, you can still see the spectacular spires of historic county courthouses piercing the vast blue sky. Many of these beauties have been restored through the THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP)—but many communities are at risk of losing these and other architectural treasures.

The THC's Architecture Division oversees the important THCPP initiative and also preserves and protects Texas' diverse architectural heritage. Staff members provide design and rehabilitation advice to help preserve properties that span the state's rich history, from courthouses and commercial buildings, to Spanish missions and simple log cabins.

During the past biennium, the Architecture Division helped organize several important county courthouse rededications marking the completion of courthouse restoration projects, some of which spanned years. Major projects included the Italianate Throckmorton County Courthouse, with its impressive 1890 tower reconstruction, and the Beaux-Arts Navarro County Courthouse that once again features a copper likeness of Lady Justice over its grand entrance. Both events attracted hundreds of attendees from their communities as well as elected officials from state and federal government.

Also during the biennium, Architecture Division staff members assisted with many vital Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive projects, including the former Dallas Coffin Company building and the remarkable Anson Mills Building in El Paso.

Architecture Division staff has been working diligently since 2010 to review housing and infrastructure projects in areas affected by Hurricanes Dolly and Ike. The Disaster Recovery Program represents an outstanding partnership between the THC and the Texas General Land Office (which manages the state's grant program), as well as the City of Galveston's Historic Preservation Office and the Galveston Historical Foundation. Without successful consultation, many more undertakings would have resulted in adverse effects and numerous historic properties lost.

While this program is nearing completion, staff continue expedited reviews for Federal Emergency Management Agency projects in widespread areas affected by flooding, wildfires, tornadoes, and other natural disasters. This includes reconstruction of a historic earthen dam and shoreline stabilization at Bastrop State Park, a National Historic Landmark affected by the 2011 Bastrop County Complex Fire, and the 2015 Memorial Day Flood.





Architecture Division staff members also have ongoing consultation regarding designated historic properties in federal stewardship. The San Antonio Missions, named by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as a World Heritage Site in 2015, include four active mission churches managed by the Archdiocese of San Antonio located within a National Historical Park overseen by the National Park Service.

### **Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program**

Former Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the THCPP in 1999. Using funds appropriated by the Legislature, the program's unique mission and scope bring the state, counties, and local citizens together in a special partnership to restore and revitalize these iconic Texas treasures.

In September 2014, the Franklin County Courthouse in Mount Vernon was rededicated following a four-year restoration. State and local officials filled the courthouse lawn, along with proud local residents celebrating the impressive restoration work that returned the 1912 Franklin County Courthouse to its former glory.

In March 2015, the Throckmorton County Courthouse was rededicated after reconstruction of its ornate tower and a thorough overhaul of the entire building and its systems. State and local officials, students, and their families enjoyed touring the 1890 Italianate courthouse that now provides a safe and efficient environment for conducting county and state business.

In July 2016, Navarro County rededicated its 1905 Beaux Arts courthouse. A replica copper Lady Justice statue was resurrected after disappearing due to a wartime metal drive decades before. State and local officials commended the courthouse program for its success in preserving some of Texas' most significant landmarks.

Since the inception of the program, more than \$271 million has been awarded to 93 counties for the preservation of their courthouses. Including the FY 2015 appropriation of \$20 million, construction activity related to the program has or will have created over 10,600 jobs and generated more than \$30 million in local taxes, and more than \$550 million in wages in Texas.

As of August 1, 2016, 67 county courthouses received full-restoration funding, and 26 counties received emergency and planning grants while awaiting major construction funds. Each full restoration project includes completely restored exteriors, district and county courtrooms, and public corridors. Building codes, accessibility, and new efficient mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems are also included in the scope of work.

To protect and preserve these buildings for future generations, the Texas Courthouse Stewardship Program was created in 2005 to assist counties by fostering facility planning, budgeting, and training. During the biennium, the THC hosted in Austin a two-day stewardship workshop in addition to two one-day workshops held regionally. All were sponsored by the Texas Land Title Association. The stewardship program also provides site visits, easement monitoring, technical consultations, and maintenance planning guidance to counties with restored courthouses.







Please see the Appendices for the historic county courthouse grants administered during the 2015-16 biennium.

### **Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credits**

The THC's Preservation Tax Credit Program administers both the Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit and the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit. Preservation tax credits foster private sector rehabilitation of historic buildings while promoting economic development. They are some of the nation's most successful and cost-effective community revitalization programs. The federal program has been in existence since 1976, while the state program was established by the Texas Legislature in 2013 and officially went into effect on January 1, 2015.

The state program provides a credit on the Texas Franchise Tax equal to 25 percent of qualified project expenses for the rehabilitation of a historic building used for income-producing purposes or by a non-profit. The program is administered in conjunction with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The federal program provides a credit on federal income taxes equal to 20 percent of qualified project expenses for rehabilitating a historic building used for income-producing purposes. This program is administered in conjunction with the National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service. The THC's role is to review and approve proposed and completed work for all projects, provide technical advice to potential applicants, and promote the programs' use.

The state tax credit program is designed to be combined with the federal tax credit program for qualifying projects. Due to the promise of this new combined credit value, the number of applications the THC received for the federal program has increased dramatically and consistently since the state credit was announced in 2013.

The state program has made many preservation development projects financially viable for the first time, as the two credits together offset significant portions of overall project costs. The state credit can also be used alone, and is available to property owners who are undertaking projects with lower costs. Many new projects are smaller buildings outside of the state's urban centers.

In the previous biennium, 11 completed projects in Texas were certified under the federal program, for a total of \$97,205,469 in qualified expenses. During the 2015-16 biennium, 10 projects were certified, with total qualified costs of \$170,354,513. Since January 1, 2015, 26 projects were certified under the state program, with total qualified costs of \$206,630,367. Applications for projects, both completed and in progress, have come from 35 Texas counties.

One of the most notable projects certified for both the state and federal tax credits is the Settles Hotel in Big Spring. This project was undertaken by Big Spring native G. Brint Ryan, a Dallas-based tax consultant. The West Texas Art Deco-style hotel was vacant for nearly 30 years before Ryan purchased the building. He had intentions of not only restoring this building to use, but of spurring economic development in the town.





The project had over \$22 million in qualified expenditures and was one of the first projects certified under the state tax credit program in spring 2015.

In the current biennium, the new state tax credit program received multiple amendments and rules changes that adjusted details of the program's functions and eligibility. During the 2015 legislative session, Texas HB 3230 was passed to amend the eligibility criteria for the state tax credit program to allow for non-profit participation. As of January 1, 2016, Texas law allows buildings used by non-profit entities to qualify for the state credit. Four projects completed by non-profits have been certified since the new legislation went into effect.

One of the first non-profit projects to receive the state tax credit was rehabilitating the farmhouse at the Herff Farm, owned and operated by Boerne's Cibolo Nature Center, which preserves the area's natural landscape and ecology through stewardship and education. Their tax credit project, certified in 2015, stabilized and repaired the 1854 stone farmhouse for use as an interpretive center. The project had \$526,809 in qualified expenditures.

The THC received 552 applications during the biennium for projects at 286 unique properties, representing the different steps of the review processes for both programs. To support this increased workload, the Architecture Division added two staff positions during FY 2016; there are now two dedicated full-time project reviewers, and an administrative position that supports the tax credit programs along with other Architecture Division programs.

In addition to reviewing projects, tax credit program staff promote the program by giving educational presentations and offering guidance. During the biennium, THC staff provided presentations on preservation tax credits to nearly 30 communities throughout the state. Staff have also worked on special projects with the National Trust for Historic Preservation to produce reports that highlight the economic impact of the tax credit programs in Texas.

For a list of Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive and Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit applications reviewed by the THC during the 2015–16 biennium, please see the Appendices.

### **Texas Preservation Trust Fund**

The THC awards grants for preservation projects from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF). The fund is currently managed by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, and the investment earnings are distributed as matching grants to qualified applicants for acquisition, survey, restoration, and preservation or for planning and educational activities for historic properties, archeological sites, and associated collections of the State of Texas. Competitive grants are awarded on a one-to-one match basis and are paid as reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred during the project.

In October of FY 2015, the THC accepted 79 TPTF applications. Forty-one projects were selected from this initial application stage to proceed to the project proposal stage. Thirty-three project proposals were submitted to the THC in February 2015 with \$530,000 awarded to 23 grant proposals in April 2015.





The THC received 80 initial grant applications for FY 2016. The THC invited 42 projects to the project proposal stage in March. Those successful applicants continued the process by submitting detailed proposals in July 2016. In both grant cycles, a diverse group of endangered resources are represented, including schools, bridges, jails, dance halls, Spanish missions, archeological sites, and curatorial collections.

For a list of TPTF grants awarded during FY 2015, please see the Appendices.

## **Section 106 Reviews**

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires federal agencies to consider what effects their actions, funding, permit, or license may have on historic properties. It also allows the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to comment on such actions. The THC's Archeology, Architecture, and History Programs divisions conduct Section 106 reviews to assess the degree of potentially damaging effects on historic properties and archeological resources. In the past biennium, the three divisions collectively conducted more than 22,000 Section 106 reviews.

During the past biennium, Architecture Division staff consulted with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston on a number of proposed projects. The JSC recently conducted a comprehensive historic resources survey of its campus, which recommends much of it eligible as a historic district, significant for its mid-century architecture and technological advances that occurred there. Preservation work is planned for the iconic Apollo Mission Control Center after it was listed as a threatened National Historic Landmark.







## ARCHEOLOGY DIVISION

In June 2016, several members of the THC's Archeology Division (AD) traveled to San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site west of Houston on an important mission: to unearth significant history about one of the key sites of the Texas Revolution.

One goal was to locate a historically significant brick oven, owned by Celia Allen, an African American woman who had been granted her freedom. Her oven also functioned as a battery for cannon fired during the famous Runaway Scrape. THC archeologists believe they uncovered it along with a nearby iron hinge section possibly from the oven's door.

This is the type of important work the AD regularly achieves while identifying, protecting, and preserving Texas' irreplaceable archeological heritage. Using a regional approach to benefit each Texas community, archeologists and staff have led several significant investigations during the past biennium to support this mission.

In addition, via publications and ongoing public outreach throughout the state, the AD is sharing these discoveries with all Texans. These efforts have fostered coordination with multiple federal and state agencies, academic organizations, and the remarkable members of the Texas Archeological Stewardship Network (TASN), who have helped Texans learn about and preserve our state's archeological heritage.

Recent discoveries on land and in Texas' waters have expanded our understanding of Texans' shared history. In addition to the test excavations at San Felipe de Austin, geophysical investigations identified magnetic signatures, possibly the buried remnants of buildings that were evacuated and burned in advance of the Mexican Army in 1836.

Across the state in El Paso, the THC now owns 10 acres of property in accordance with an alternative mitigation agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to expedite the Border Highway West project. Archeological investigations, including recent geophysical prospecting and backhoe trenching, have demonstrated that features and artifacts associated with the Old Socorro Mission (established in 1684) are present in subsurface deposits at the site. TxDOT acquired three adjoining tracts of land known to contain mission-period deposits and transferred ownership to THC during FY 2015–16. Planning for the management and interpretation of this Spanish Colonial site is now underway.

Throughout the state, the AD assists property owners, ranchers, farmers, and businesses to evaluate their finds on private property and communities' public projects. THC staff archeologists work with hundreds of professional archeologists to investigate, identify, and catalogue any archeological site significant to Texas history. The state's





volunteer archeological stewards are frequently the first contact for land owners who believe they may have encountered traces of Texas' archeological past on their property.

### **Texas Archeological Stewardship Network**

Volunteers provide significant support to the AD's efforts. Established in 1984, the TASN is a nationally recognized and cost-effective THC volunteer program administered by the AD. It has been designated as a Preserve America Steward for its effectiveness and efficiency in protecting Texas' archeological heritage. Stewards help AD archeologists with activities such as finding, recording, and monitoring important archeological sites. Stewards were key participants during test excavations conducted at the San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site in FY 2015–16.

Since the beginning of FY 2015, more than 33,816 hours were donated by TASN members. This represents the equivalent of 16 FTEs and is a tremendous savings and benefit to Texas taxpayers. The cost equivalent of this amount of time would be nearly \$849,114. Stewards also travel at their own expense. Since the beginning of FY 2015, they reported traveling more than 201,730 miles; at the State of Texas reimbursement rate of 57.5 cents per mile for FY 2015, this amounts to a significant donation of \$115,995.

### **Marine Archeology Program**

Efforts to protect, preserve, and investigate historic shipwrecks in the state-owned waters of Texas continue to be a collaborative effort between the THC and a variety of partners, including concerned citizens, historical associations, universities, museums, state and federal agencies, and law enforcement officials.

During FY 2015–16, artifact conservation was completed for *La Belle* (see below). Other historic shipwreck projects contributed to the Texas economy during this period, including the conservation of the Civil War gunboat *U.S.S. Westfield* and the construction of the related exhibit at the Texas City Museum, scheduled to open in FY 2017.

The THC also participated in the remotely operated vehicle testing of Monterrey Shipwreck A, nearly 170 miles offshore of Galveston. Research continues on this project, but there is evidence to suggest the ship wrecked during the second decade of the 19th century.

Over 460 projects were reviewed by Marine Archeology Program personnel, resulting in 24 new or ongoing permitted investigations during this period. These projects, required by state and federal laws, were undertaken by private cultural resource management firms. Approximately \$1.28 million was generated by newly permitted investigations according to Texas' primary underwater archeological contracting firms.

During FY 2016, the THC gained possession of a missing foremast artifact from a ship wrecked at Boca Chica Beach. Also in FY 2016, portions of a new historic wooden-hulled shipwreck washed ashore after a storm. The Marine Archeology Program is also working with the THC's Marine Stewards and the Texas A&M University Nautical Archaeology Program to research and document the 44 recovered shipwreck fragments.





The THC benefitted greatly from volunteer student interns during the biennium. Marine Archeology Program interns contributed a total of 1,037 hours, which are valued at more than \$26,039 (at the rate of \$25.11 per hour for Texas in FY 2015, as set by Independent Sector).

### ***La Belle Shipwreck***

The wreck of *La Belle* continues to draw the attention of international marine archeologists and travelers from around the world. In FY 2015, the hull timbers were reassembled as a part of a special exhibition at the Bullock Texas State History Museum (BTSHM) in Austin. At the conclusion of this temporary exhibit, the reassembled hull was moved to the museum's first-floor gallery, where it can be viewed by visitors and will serve as the focal point for a new "core" *La Belle* exhibit. Final plans for the installation of this permanent exhibition, scheduled to open in the fall of 2018, are underway and AD staff is actively assisting with the coordination of artifact loans.

The La Salle Odyssey, a series of exhibits in seven museums in six coastal counties, continues to boost local economies by exploring the saga of La Salle's expedition in 1684–87. As part of exhibits on *La Belle*, the BTSHM invested \$100,000 to promote the La Salle Odyssey museums by developing a special website entitled *How La Belle Changed History*. The AD also helped produce the La Salle Odyssey mobile tour, a multimedia tool with information for exploring La Salle's legacy in Texas.

The Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History is the state repository for marine artifacts, and it prominently exhibits artifacts from *La Belle*, La Salle's Fort St. Louis, and the 1554 Spanish Treasure Fleet. The museum receives over 75,000 visitors a year, with 54 percent traveling from outside the area.

Public appreciation of *La Belle* and its artifact assemblage would not be possible without conservation and stabilization of the collection for the purpose of exhibition and study. Completion of the conservation effort occurred in FY 2015 at Texas A&M University's Conservation Research Laboratory. The BTSHM invested \$176,234 in reassembling the hull, and the Bob and Kathleen Gilmore Endowment, managed by the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, provided an additional \$5,000 grant.

Another important accomplishment relating to *La Belle* is the completion and editing of the draft technical report on the project. Final payments for contracted editorial and illustration services in support of this publication were made in FY 2015. The manuscript, consisting of 40 chapters and two appendices, presents the results of a range of studies by researchers from Texas and abroad.

### **State and Federal Review**

The AD reviews more than 4,500 development projects in Texas each year under the jurisdiction of the Antiquities Code of Texas and the National Historic Preservation Act. During 2015–16, these reviews have facilitated millions of dollars in federal grants, funding projects in all parts of the state.

The AD's reviews have also generated revenue for small- to medium-sized Texas businesses, such as engineering and natural and cultural resource consulting firms. Through contracts with public agencies and other entities,







these firms profit from work performed in association with more than 450 cultural resource surveys and test and data-recovery investigations annually. Out of the 450, approximately 410 are survey-level investigations averaging about \$17,000 per survey.

Altogether, this produces approximately \$6.8 million per year, or \$13.6 million for FY 2015–16, for small- and medium-sized businesses in Texas. Similarly, the approximately 40 test and data-recovery investigations conducted each year generate about \$50,000 per project, or \$2.5 million annually, for \$5 million in revenue generated over the past two years for the state’s small- and medium-sized business sector. Additionally, in FY 2015–16, the Federal Highway Works Administration/TxDOT spent over \$2 million on a major data recovery project in Anderson County, Texas.

### **Texas Archeology Month**

Texas Archeology Month (TAM) continues to offer unique and educational heritage tourism opportunities across the state, drawing thousands of people to rural communities and metropolitan areas each October. For FY 2015, there were 70 TAM events held in 40 communities in 38 counties. For FY 2016, there were 61 TAM events held in 42 cities in 37 counties. TAM organizers reported 18,607 people attended events across the state during FY 2015–16.

### **Historic Texas Lands Plaque**

To recognize Texas landowners who preserve important archeological sites on their properties, the THC developed the Historic Texas Lands Plaque program in 2001. To date, 37 plaques have been awarded to qualifying property owners. In FY 2015, a plaque was presented to Betty Jo Landgraf of Tivoli, who nominated a multi-component prehistoric site on her property for State Antiquities Landmark designation to afford it the legal protection of the Antiquities Code of Texas.

### **Curatorial Facility Certification Program**

The THC established the Curatorial Facility Certification Program (CFCP) to set standards for the care of Texas’ held-in-trust artifact collections. Millions of the state’s historical and archeological artifacts—irreplaceable state assets—are currently stored in museums and curatorial facilities across the state. Since the program was established in 2005, 16 curatorial facilities have received CFCP certification.

During FY 2015–16, the commission approved certification of the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg and the Fort Bend Museum in Richmond. The Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History and the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio were also recertified for additional 10-year terms.

### **Antiquities Advisory Board**

The Antiquities Advisory Board (AAB) is composed of 10 volunteer experts—including three members of the THC appointed by the chair—in the fields of archeology, history, and historical architecture. During FY 2015–16, AAB members met quarterly and advised the THC on issues relating to the Antiquities Code





of Texas, including reviewing State Antiquities Landmark (SAL) nominations and making recommendations to the commission with regard to SAL designation.





## HISTORY PROGRAMS DIVISION

**T**he History Programs Division (HPD) continues to implement and advance programs that preserve Texas' rich heritage. HPD staff partners with County Historical Commissions (CHC), museums, cemetery associations, educational institutions, local governments, state and federal agencies, and other organizations and individuals to identify, evaluate, and interpret Texas' unique and significant historic resources.

One way the division impacts communities is through the County Historical Commission Outreach Program. During the biennium, program staff facilitated eight CHC orientations that educated 169 CHC appointees representing 63 counties about their important role in preserving Texas history. The program also co-coordinates the annual Story of Texas Workshop with the Bullock Texas State History Museum, featuring organizational capacity training for CHCs and other related organizations. Workshops average 150 attendees each year.

HPD's Military Sites Program began documentation of Texans' contributions during World War I. The Office of the Governor designated the THC as the lead state agency for the commemoration of the Centennial of Texas' involvement in WWI; a THC task force leads these efforts and coordinates statewide volunteer groups.

### Texas Historic Roads and Highways Program

The THC continued to implement the Historic Roads and Highways Program by signing an interagency agreement with TxDOT that focused on the historic Meridian Highway, an international highway running from Canada to Mexico. It roughly parallels today's Interstate 35/Interstate 35W, with a lateral branch going from Waco to Galveston. The Meridian project followed the same two-year process as the Bankhead Highway project, and was funded through a Federal Transportation Enhancement grant.

Community outreach meetings in communities along the historic Meridian Highway brought citizens out to share their stories, photos, and memories of the roadway and its lasting influence on local history and community development. The THC added more information to the Historic Highways website so travelers and enthusiasts can learn more about this historic roadway known as "The Main Street of North America."

### Military Sites Program

The Military Sites Program (MSP) was developed in 1997 to provide support for research and encourage heritage tourism. During this biennium, the MSP worked on two National Park Service grant-funded projects to preserve World War II-era Enemy Alien Internment Camp history. The MSP concluded efforts to document the Cold War with eight regional oral history training workshops and nine interviews.







In FY 2016, the MSP concluded programming for the Texas Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. The MSP also raised private donations for a planned granite monument at the Battle of Glorieta Pass, N.M. and held annual Park Day activities at Palmito Ranch Battlefield National Historic Landmark.

## **Youth Education**

The THC Youth Education department entered its third year with two new staff members and a goal to create unique educational resources that inspire, educate, and inform Texas youth about the importance of preserving Texas' heritage. Over the biennium, Youth Education helped plan and participate in two Preserve America Youth Summits and partnered with other Texas history associations and organizations to offer professional workshops to educators and the public. New lesson plans for historic sites were completed, and a major instructional revision of a seminal archeology classroom resource began. Additional initiatives include increasing digital delivery of instructional resources and expanding hands-on historic preservation learning opportunities for K-12 youth.

## **County Historical Commission Outreach Program**

Texas Local Government Code enables counties to establish County Historical Commissions (CHC) to conduct programs suggested by the county commissioners courts and the THC. The CHC Outreach Program helps fulfill this and other statutory responsibilities assigned to the THC by providing tools to build the capacity of CHC appointees who volunteer time and energy to preserve Texas history.

Created in 2008, CHC Outreach uses two full-time specialists to serve the needs of CHCs across the state. These specialists collect and analyze CHC reporting data, create and provide educational training, and field day-to-day inquiries from more than 5,000 CHC appointees and associated county officials regarding CHC issues. Annual reports from 165 CHCs for the 2014 year of service documented 383,250 volunteer hours; 180 CHCs provided reports for 2015, documenting 482,205 volunteer hours.

Special projects for the CHC Outreach Program during this biennium include facilitation of CHC orientations and co-coordination of the Story of Texas Workshop. Workshop topics include increasing public engagement, articulating organizational missions, and educational program evaluation.

## **Cemetery Preservation Program**

With an estimated 50,000 cemeteries throughout Texas, the THC works to plot cemetery locations on its online Atlas to aid cultural resource management projects, city planning, researchers, and historians. Historic cemeteries across Texas are threatened by development, intentional and unintentional destruction of above-ground evidence, uncontrolled vegetation, vandalism, and theft. The Atlas currently has more than 16,000 cemeteries plotted.

The THC coordinates the efforts of concerned citizens and assists them with cemetery preservation efforts, including the discovery of lost cemeteries via the Notice of Existence of Cemetery form and through the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation program. The HTC designation process provides protection to





lost and endangered cemeteries by recording the historic cemetery's location in the county deed records and alerting adjacent landowners to its presence. During the past biennium, THC cemetery program staff has increased the efficiency of the HTC application process. Ninety cemeteries in 55 counties received an HTC designation during these two years. There are more than 2,200 cemeteries designated throughout the state, with at least one designation in each county.

Cemetery staff is also required to act or respond to certain legal notices and petitions. During the biennium, the program responded to six Notices of Removal of Remains, 35 Notices of Existence of Cemeteries, and three Petitions of a Nonprofit for conservatorship of a cemetery.

### **Official Texas Historical Marker Program**

Official Texas Historical Markers interpret and promote the state's diverse historic and cultural resources. Texas has the most active and successful historical marker program in the country, one based on a unique state and county partnership. More than 16,000 markers commemorate the real places that tell the real stories of Texas.

During the past biennium, THC marker program staff updated applications, research, and training materials, increasing the efficiency and quality of the marker application process. Marker information is available to all Texans and anyone with internet access at [atlas.thc.texas.gov](http://atlas.thc.texas.gov). In addition, staff members hosted marker application and research workshops across the state and conducted webinars to reach the broadest audience possible. The marker program also partners with graduate students in history, and hosted interns in recent years to assist with researching, writing marker inscriptions, developing thematic maps, and producing other educational products.

The THC approved 349 new historical markers in the past biennium. A particularly successful initiative has been the state's untold marker program, financed through the marker application fees of new and replacement markers. More than 120 of these markers have been placed or are being processed, helping address historical gaps, promote diversity of topics, and proactively document significant untold or untold stories.

One of the more prominent markers dedicated during the biennium was for Buddy Holly in Lubbock. Located outside his namesake museum, the marker honors the Lubbock native's influential artistry that inspired the Beatles and many other groundbreaking musicians.

### **Museum Services Program**

Museum Services staff consults with history museums throughout the state on how to achieve national museum standards in all areas of operations. Services are available to the estimated 950 history museums throughout the state, including email updates, consultations, dissemination of educational and reference materials, and workshops.

During the biennium, staff responded to more than 200 requests for assistance and consultations with museums. During this same period, program staff offered 10 workshops and instructed nearly 300 museum staff and volunteers in the areas of audience development, engaging audiences, tour development, policy documents for





museums, and financial management. Staff also increased the variety and number of technical documents and resources available to the public on the THC's website.

Museums directly and indirectly support approximately 4,432 jobs in Texas, generating nearly \$163 million in Texas income, and close to \$296 million in state GDP. Museums also draw heritage tourists who contribute to the state economy. Texas has over 2,200 museums, and more than 900 of these museums are small history museums, the main audience for the Museum Services Program.

### **State and Federal Review/National Register of Historic Places**

Historians and architectural historians in the History Programs Division worked throughout the biennium to apply National Register criteria to properties under consideration for state and federal grant programs for which National Register eligibility is a factor.

History Programs Division staff reviewed more than 10,752 projects in FY 2015 to determine whether those projects would impact above-ground properties eligible for listing in the National Register. As part of these Section 106 reviews, staff reviewed more than 5,376 properties and determined that 697 of those properties were eligible for listing in the National Register and could potentially be affected by proposed federal undertakings.

At six National Register State Board of Review meetings held between September 2014 and August 2016, board members reviewed 52 nominations for listing in the National Register; through the two-year period, 296 properties (including 11 districts) were listed by the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places. Listings of Texas properties continue to reflect the diverse and rich heritage of the state. For a listing of all properties added to the National Register this biennium, please see the Appendices.

National Register staff also reviewed and finalized two Multiple Property Documentation forms: "Historic Resources of El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail" and "Historic Road Infrastructure of Texas, 1866–1965." These documents, approved by the National Park Service, will help facilitate the evaluation and documentation of numerous historic properties across Texas.

### **Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission**

In 2009, the Texas Legislature created the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (THGC) and assigned it administratively to the THC. It was established to ensure resources are available to students, educators, and the public about the Holocaust and other genocides.

During the past biennium, the THGC has continued work on the Texan Liberators Project to honor those who arrived at a concentration camp within the first three days of its liberation. This effort has grown into a multi-media preservation and education undertaking. The THGC, through a contract with Texas Tech University, is producing a digital application, resource website, printed book, and traveling exhibit. The digital application will aid educators in teaching this part of Texas history in the classroom; the book will be provided for free to







all Texan Liberators and public high schools, and will be available for purchase at the four Holocaust museums in the state. The traveling exhibit will tour across Texas.

The THGC successfully administered grants to nonprofit institutions during the biennium, providing funds for educational public projects in El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio. Three projects were funded in both FY 2015 and FY 2016. In addition, the Friends of the THGC administered grants to teachers in 10 districts across the state. Hundreds of Texas students participated in the THGC's video contest, allowing public and private school students from grades 6–12 to delve into social justice issues and present information and solutions.

Throughout FY 2016, the THGC worked with the Bullock Texas State History Museum on its exhibit, "State of Deception." This traveling exhibit, created by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, looks at how the Nazis used propaganda to promote their agenda. The THGC also worked with Baylor University's Institute for Oral History to collect the stories of 14 survivors of modern genocides that will be archived at the THGC offices in Austin, and made available via the agency's website.

THGC commissioners continued to prioritize education during the biennium by recruiting volunteers—many of whom have had decades of classroom experience and advanced degrees in education and related fields. The volunteers compiled an extensive list of resources that educators can use to meet Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills requirements as they teach Holocaust and genocide topics in Texas classrooms. These resources are currently being developed into an online resource library, composed of a collection of film clips and text excerpts that have been thoughtfully selected for educators.

The THGC also developed multiple digital workshops and traveled across the state in FY 2016 to present one-day educator workshops on genocides. Visits have been made or are currently planned for all 20 of the state's educational regions.





## PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION DIVISION

**T**he THC's Public Information and Education Division (PIE) coordinates agency efforts to reach new audiences with information about agency programs, historic places, and the importance of historic preservation. Together, these communication initiatives educate the public about opportunities to help preserve the real stories and places that tell the history of Texas.

Since the last legislative session, PIE has greatly expanded its social media audience, launched new videos, and coordinated all agency outreach efforts with an organization-wide strategic communications plan. As a result, the THC's social media and agency web traffic are greater than they have ever been, and new audiences are reached across a variety of digital and traditional media platforms.

### Digital Media

The THC's website ([thc.texas.gov](http://thc.texas.gov)) is one of the agency's most accessible venues for sharing information about Texas history and the programs that impact communities across the state. Traffic has steadily increased to the website over this biennium, and in FY 2016 more than 250,000 people visited the site, an increase of more than 20 percent from the previous fiscal year. With the launch of a new ".gov" domain and the application of best-practice search engine optimization technology and strategies, more web surfers and social media users will discover information about Texas history and historic preservation projects.

The growth of THC social media audiences (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Flickr) has been strong, and in 2016 PIE launched a new resource on Pinterest. During FY 2016, the THC's Facebook audience grew by more than 52 percent, the Twitter audience by more than 44 percent, and the Instagram audience by more than 84 percent. All of the THC's social media channels have been utilized for numerous coordinated outreach campaigns that have been integrated with other digital and traditional media efforts, as well as partner efforts. Klout, a company that ranks influence on social media, has placed the THC in the top 10 percent of social media users.

Additionally, PIE began production of videos to better connect with younger demographics who prefer accessing information through dynamic video within their social media feeds.

In 2014 and 2015, PIE's social media efforts were recognized by Tarleton State University's Texas Social Media Research Institute as one of the top Texas state agencies on Twitter. Since its launch in 2014, the agency's monthly email newsletter has almost doubled in subscribers, to nearly 12,500.





## Public Relations

PIE also develops and implements promotional plans and materials for the agency. Significant projects over the last biennium included campaigns for the Texas Time Travel Tours app, grand opening events for new State Historic Sites' visitor centers, historic courthouse rededications, and promotions for the Real Places 2016 heritage travel conference.

In addition, PIE works to develop positive media coverage efforts, creating a statewide network of reporters and writers who highlight the THC's work and accomplishments to large audiences across the state. In two years, THC stories placed in newspapers generated more than \$4.3 million in publicity value.

## Publications

*The Medallion* is the THC's free quarterly magazine that now reaches nearly 16,000 people via subscription and digital access. The publication educates subscribers about Texas history, highlights lesser-known heritage travel destinations across the state, and offers updates on agency and County Historical Commission news.

During the past biennium, PIE also created brochures, flyers, invitations, and ads for the THC's 21 State Historic Sites, as well as guides, signage, and displays for the THC's Real Places 2016 conference. In addition, the division coordinated the publication of *Hispanic Texans: Journey from Empire to Democracy, the Economic Impact of Heritage Tourism in Texas* report, and a reprint of the popular *African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy* travel guide.

## Looking ahead

In the coming biennium, PIE will expand on these efforts, make statistics-driven improvements to the website, and remain at the forefront of new social media and communications technology. We will reach more people in Texas—and beyond—than ever before.







## FRIENDS OF THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**T**he Friends of the Texas Historical Commission (Friends) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to supporting the initiatives of the THC. A board of 23 trustees governs the organization.

In the last biennium, the Friends raised a total of \$233,800 in unrestricted funds, and \$208,901 in restricted funds, from contributions made by individuals, foundations, and corporations. Assets managed by the Friends for the benefit of the THC, both unrestricted and restricted, were \$1,069,128 in Fiscal Year 2015 and \$1,058,374 in Fiscal Year 2016. Of that total, \$289,040 (in Fiscal Year 2015) and \$324,351 (in Fiscal Year 2016) was invested in endowments.

The Friends successfully completed fundraising for several key initiatives during the biennium, including the Fulton Mansion restoration, resulting in its reopening in December 2015; the Cold War Oral History Project; and the Civil War monument at Glorieta Pass.

In October 2015, the Friends held an event in Buffalo Gap at Perini Ranch Steakhouse, where more than 150 attendees raised over \$50,000. The funds from that event were allocated to youth education programs at State Historic Sites, the THC's Diversity Internship Program, and the Texas Heroes fund. In the summer of 2016, the Friends welcomed a new executive director, and began laying groundwork for its capital campaign for the San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site museum and visitors center.

In June 2016, the Friends co-hosted the Real Places 2016 heritage tourism conference and held a pre-conference networking event for approximately 100 guests. The Friends' 2016 summer Diversity Internship Program received 24 applications, and two students were selected—one worked with the THC's youth education projects, and the other in the Architecture and Community Heritage Development divisions.

During the last two years, the Friends has received or facilitated grants totaling more than \$150,000 from the Texas Historical Foundation, the Summerlee Foundation, the Still Water Foundation, Texas Land Title Association, Texas Independent Bankers Association, the Tides Foundation, and the Japanese American Confinement Sites Foundation.

The Friends currently has over 240 Texas Heroes contributors who donate toward unrestricted funds that benefit THC programs.





## CONCLUSION

**A**fter more than 63 years of service to the people of Texas, the Texas Historical Commission plays a more important role than it ever has, touching the lives of more Texans than ever before.

Our commissioners and staff are proud of our role as the official stewards of Texas' legendary historic places and history, and the important economic benefit these provide to the entire state. With a new State Historic Site, an important tax credit incentive for property owners, and an international interest in our heritage and history, the stage is set for even more accomplishments in the next biennium.

We look forward to reaching new audiences with our programs and initiatives, helping more communities develop their historic resources, and most importantly, saving even more real places that tell the real stories of Texas.

Thank you again for your interest, and please let us know how we can help you serve the people of the great state of Texas. ★





## APPENDIX

### TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) consists of 11 members appointed by the governor to serve staggered, six-year terms. The governor appoints the chairman.

Appointees have a broad knowledge of and commitment to the mission of the agency. The THC board meets quarterly. THC members for fiscal years 2015–16 included:

COMMISSION MEMBER	RESIDENCE	YEARS OF TERM
Earl Broussard	Austin	2005-17
Monica Burdette*	Rockport	2016–21
John W. Crain	Dallas	2007-19
Thomas M. Hatfield	Austin	2014-17
Wallace B. Jefferson	Austin	2015–19
John L. Nau, III, Chairman	Houston	2015–21
Tom Perini	Buffalo Gap	2011–17
Gilbert E. Peterson	Alpine	2007–19
Judy Richardson	Caldwell	2011–17
Robert K. Shepard	Weatherford	2012–17
Daisy Sloan White	Houston	2011–17

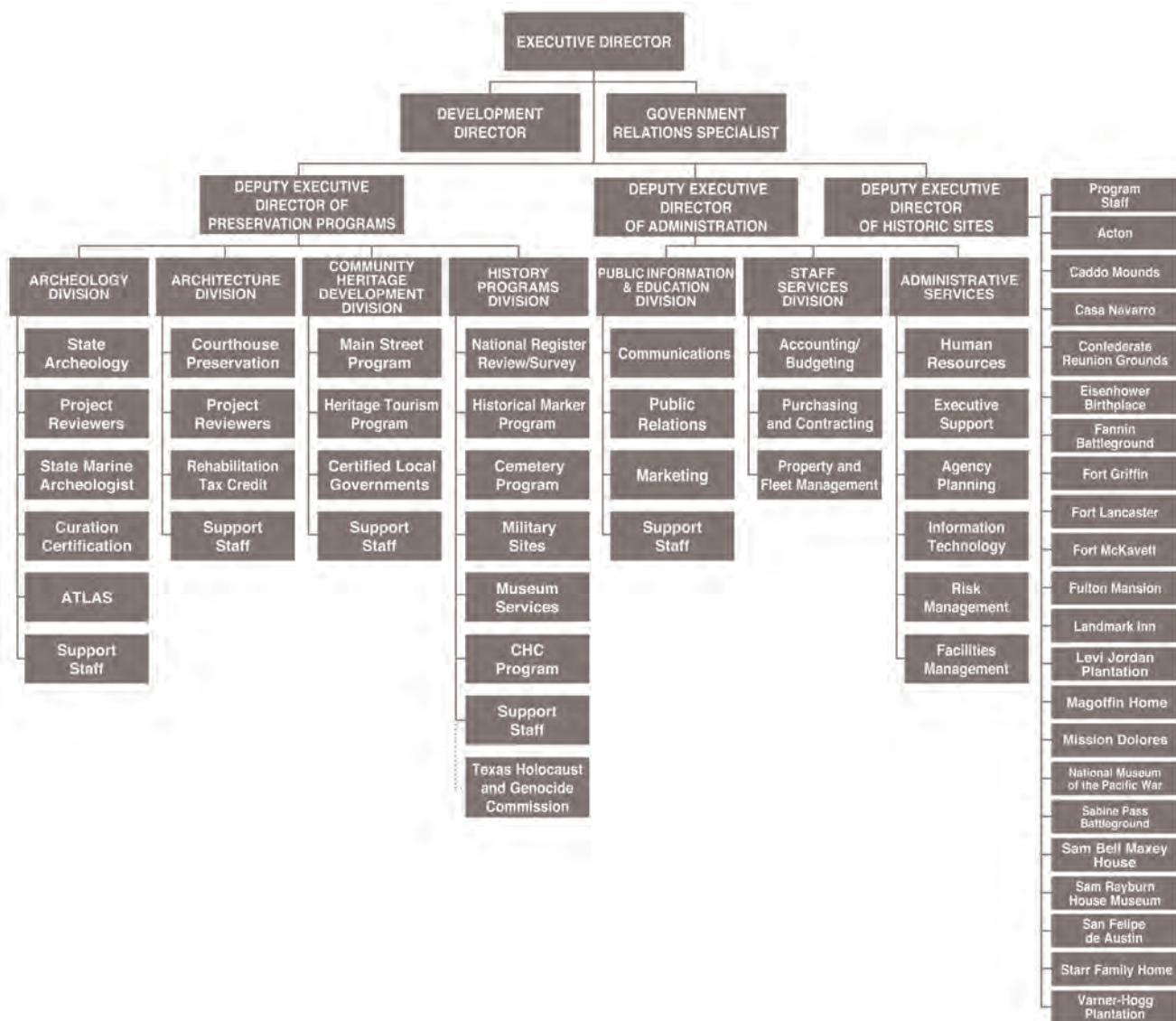
\*Appointed October 2016





## APPENDIX **B**

### TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART







## APPENDIX

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### HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS

The following list includes new historical designations and awards approved by the Texas Historical Commission and related boards. They are categorized by county and include:

- National Register of Historic Places
- Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks
- Official Texas Historical Markers
- State Antiquities Landmarks
- Historic Texas Cemeteries
- Texas Treasure Business Awards

#### ANDERSON

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
“Slocum Massacre”

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Braly Builders Supply, Palestine  
L&L Shoe Store, Palestine  
The Co-ed Shop, Palestine

#### ANGELINA

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Page Cemetery

#### ARANSAS

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Hynes-Balthrope House, Rockport

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Casterline Fish Company  
Jackson Family Maritime Companies  
Rockport Air Force Station  
Rockport Volunteer Fire Department

#### ATASCOSA

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Capt. Peter F. Tumlinson  
George Washington Marion Duck  
Hooge Hill

Mercy Hospital  
Robert E. Neill  
Thomas Ransdell Brite

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Hurley Funeral Home, Pleasanton

#### AUSTIN

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
First National Bank of Bellville  
St. Paul Lutheran Church

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Immaculate Conception Church Cemetery,  
Sealy  
Industry Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Industry  
Jochec-Slovak Cemetery, New Ulm  
Pilgrims Rest Burleigh Cemetery,  
Bellville vic.  
Ueckert Cemetery #3, Bellville

#### BANDERA

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Pilot's Lounge at Bandera Airpark, Bandera

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Bandera Historic Town Center  
Battle of Bandera Pass  
Big Foot Wallace

#### BASTROP

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Hopewell School, Cedar Creek

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Mina Ward School

#### BEE

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Benjamin Dudley Tarlton Dougherty  
Glenwood Cemetery  
Lincoln Borglum

#### BELL

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Killeen High School, Killeen

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Alice Gray Hamblen  
Blackburn Cemetery  
Cora Anderson Negro Hospital  
Joe Tex  
Mary Allen Oliver Cemetery  
Ralph Wilson Sr.

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Cedar Knob Cemetery, Salado vic.  
Live Oak Cemetery, Youngsport vic.  
Mary Allen Oliver Cemetery, Belton  
Seaton Cemetery, Seaton

#### BEXAR

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery,  
San Antonio  
Milam Building, San Antonio  
Perez Rancho and Dolores Crossing,  
San Antonio  
Travelers Hotel, San Antonio

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Alfred Giles Home, San Antonio  
Biesenbach House, San Antonio  
Roy and Madge Hearne House,  
San Antonio

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
City of Saint Hedwig  
Don Jose Miguel de Arciniega  
Lydia Mendoza  
Newcombsville  
Polish Quarter  
Spanish and Mexican Land Grants  
The Southwell Company

**State Antiquities Landmark**  
R.H. Tucker Site, 41BX468

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Heidemann Family Cemetery, Boerne  
Huebner Cemetery, Leon Valley

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Monterrey Iron & Metal, San Antonio  
Padgett Stratemann & Co., L.L.P.,  
San Antonio  
Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc., San Antonio  
The Southwell Company, San Antonio

#### BOSQUE

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Colwick Farmstead, Clifton vic.

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Fairview Baptist Church and Cemetery

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Don's Cleaners, Clifton  
*The Clifton Record*, Clifton

#### BOWIE

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Hotel Grim, Texarkana

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Redwater African American Community  
Cemetery, Redwater  
Sand Hill Cemetery, Simms vic.





### **BRAZORIA**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Josiah H. Bell  
Lanier High School

### **BRAZOS**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Bryan Air Force Base  
First Christian Church  
Leonard School  
Santa Teresa Catholic Church

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Old Bryan Yellow Fever Cemetery, Bryan

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Acme Glass, Bryan  
Century 21 Beal, Inc., College Station  
The Beal & Winn Insurance Agency, LLC,  
College Station

### **BREWSTER**

National Register of Historic Places  
Panther Junction Mission 66, Big Bend  
National Park

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Lajitas Cemetery

### **BROWN**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Blake Cemetery

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Blake Church Cemetery, Rising Star

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Weakley-Watson, Inc., Brownwood  
Weakley Watson Sporting Goods, Early

### **BURLESON**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Somerville Stadium, Somerville  
Yegua Center at Somerville ISD, Somerville

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Woodson Lumber Company, Caldwell

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Zion Hill Cemetery, Cooks Point vic.

### **BURNET**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Red Brick School  
St. Frederick Baptist Church

### **CALDWELL**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Luling Rosenwald School

### **CALHOUN**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Cotton Gins of Calhoun County  
Mission Refugio Original Site

### **CALLAHAN**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Cross Plains Review

### **CAMERON**

National Register of Historic Places  
McNair House, Brownsville

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Brulay House, Brownsville  
Cisneros House, Brownsville  
Kraigher House, Brownsville  
Porter Cottage, Brownsville

Historic Texas Cemetery  
El Rancho Granjeno Cemetery, Los Fresnos

### **CAMP**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Abernathy House, Pittsburg

### **CHAMBERS**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Double Bayou Dance Hall  
Smith Point Community Church

### **CHEROKEE**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Gallatin School  
Sheriff Bill Brunt

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Lowes Chapel Cemetery, Rusk vic.

### **COLLIN**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Allen Water Station  
Blue Ridge  
First Methodist Church of Allen  
Frankford  
Lavon School  
Murphy Family Cemetery

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Murphy Family Cemetery, Murphy  
Old Union Cemetery, Celina

### **COLLINGSWORTH**

National Register of Historic Places  
SH 52 Bridge at Salt Fork of the Red River,  
Wellington vic.

### **COLORADO**

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Osage Community Cemetery, Weimar vic.

### **COMAL**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
1902 Fischer Store, Fischer  
Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead,  
New Braunfels

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Agricultural Society of Fischer's Store  
First United Methodist Church  
New Braunfels Herald  
New Braunfels Post Office  
New Braunfels Woolen Mill  
Phoenix Saloon  
Slumber Falls  
Telegraph Office  
West End Hall

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home,  
New Braunfels  
Henne Hardware, New Braunfels

### **CORYELL**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Lincolnvile Community

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Prairie View Cemetery, Turnersville  
Station Creek Cemetery, McGregor

### **COTTLE**

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Circle H Inc., dba Paducah Gin, Paducah  
Moore Thriftway Grocery, Paducah

### **CRANE**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Crane High School, Crane

### **DALLAS**

National Register of Historic Places  
Johnson Rooming House, Dallas  
Lamar-McKinney Bridge, Dallas  
Mayflower Building, Dallas  
One Main Place, Dallas  
Paine House, Irving  
Sharrock Farmstead, Dallas

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Everard Sharrock Jr. Farmstead, Dallas  
Mountain Creek Interurban Bridge, Dallas  
Sunset High School, Dallas  
Texas Centennial Exposition Building/DAR  
House, Dallas

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Dallas County Medical Society Alliance  
Hamilton Park  
Joppee Community  
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
McKamy Spring Park





Samuel David Dealey Jr.  
Tenth Street Historic District  
Freedman's Town  
Travis College Hill Addition

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Clark-Patton Insurance Agency, Cedar Hill

#### **DELTA**

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Horton Cemetery, Horton

#### **DENTON**

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
1927 Denton City Hall, Denton  
Christal House, Denton  
Lipscomb-Doggett House, Denton  
Mounts-Wright House, Denton  
Robert Mounts House, Denton  
Simmons-Maxwell House, Denton

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
1848 Denton County Seat  
Bartonville  
Edna Westbrook Trigg in Denton County

#### **DEWITT**

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Proctor-Green House, Cuero

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Lockhart Cemetery

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Thomas Surveyors, Cuero

#### **DONLEY**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Clarendon College

#### **DUVAL**

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Merchants Exchange Bank, Benavides

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
El Plan de San Diego

#### **ECTOR**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Earl George Rodman Sr. and William  
Douglas Noel  
Gardendale Community  
Odessa Petrochemical Complex  
W.T. Barrett Stadium

#### **EL PASO**

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Bailey Cemetery  
Felix Martinez

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Smelter Cemetery, El Paso

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Barkerhaus Kennel, El Paso

#### **ELLIS**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Shawnee Cattle Trail

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Eubank Florist, Waxahachie

#### **ERATH**

**National Register of Historic Places**  
First National Bank, Stephenville

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Dawson Saloon, Stephenville  
Gentry and Shelton Building, Stephenville

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Audie Murphy Arena  
Kiker's Gin

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Dublin National Bank, Dublin  
Gifford TV & Electronics, Inc.,  
Stephenville  
Stephenville Funeral Home, Stephenville

#### **FALLS**

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Buck Family Farmstead, Travis

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Highbank Catholic Cemetery, Highbank  
Waite Cemetery, Reagan

#### **FANNIN**

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Mulberry Cemetery, Ravenna vic.

#### **FAYETTE**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Catholic Church  
F.W. Flato  
La Grange Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1867

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Boehnke Cemetery, Muldoon vic.  
Pitman Cemetery, Muldoon vic.

**Texas Treasure Business Awards**  
Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative,  
Inc., La Grange  
Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
La Grange  
Lincke Floors, Inc., La Grange  
Weikel's Store & Bakery, La Grange

#### **FORT BEND**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Albert and Ethel Herzstein  
Church of the Living God, Pillar and  
Ground of Truth  
Imperial Prison Farm Cemetery  
Randon & Pennington Grant of 1824  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
Stafford Municipal School District  
Williams Family

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Powell Point Cemetery, Kendleton vic.

#### **FRANKLIN**

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Providence Cemetery, Mt. Vernon vic.

#### **FREESTONE**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Dogan High School

#### **GALVESTON**

**National Register of Historic Places**  
Quigg-Baulard Cottage, Galveston

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Galveston Orphans Home, Galveston  
Isaac Heffron House, Galveston  
James S. Waters House, Galveston  
Quigg-Baulard Cottage, Galveston

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Lorraine Crosby School  
Olga Samaroff  
William and Lena Juneman Smith

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Greek Orthodox Cemetery, Galveston

#### **GARZA**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
The Brazos River in Justiceburg

#### **GILLESPIE**

**State Antiquities Landmark**  
Site 41GL442, McGinley Ranch  
Site 41GL471, McGinley Ranch

#### **GOLIAD**

**Official Texas Historical Marker**  
Goliad Memorial Auditorium

**Historic Texas Cemetery**  
Pettus-Lott Cemetery, Riverdale

#### **GONZALES**

**State Antiquities Landmark**  
Jail Square (now known as  
Confederate Square)





## GRAYSON

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Oak Ridge Cemetery, Denison

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Allen Plumbing, Heating & Air  
Conditioning, Denison  
Animal Hospital of Denison, Inc., Denison  
Bratcher Funeral Home, Denison  
Denison Electronic Supply, Denison  
Driggs Liquor and Pawn, Denison  
Fred Pilkilton Motors, Denison  
Gray's Credit Jewelers, Denison  
Hubbard Furniture, Denison  
Johnson-Moore Funeral Home, Denison  
Joy's Hairstyling, Denison  
Lovejoy's on Main, Whitesboro  
Main Street Lumber Co., Denison  
Martha's Miniatures, Denison  
Munson Realty Co., Denison  
N&N Automotive, Denison  
Oden Insurance Agency, Inc., Denison  
Snow White Laundry, Denison  
Texoma Barber Shop, Denison  
W. David Bayless, Inc., Denison  
Watson's Drive-In, Denison  
Wayne's Shoe and Boot Repair, Denison

## GREGG

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Elmira and A. T. Castleberry II  
Preachers Hill  
Red Oak Missionary Baptist Church  
Sherman Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Texas Treasure Business Award  
*The Gladewater Mirror*, Gladewater

## GRIMES

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Independence Cemetery, Shiro vic.  
McDonald Cemetery, Navasota  
Sand Prairie Cemetery, Navasota vic.

## GUADALUPE

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Eden Cemetery, Seguin vic.  
John Dieter Cemetery, Zorn vic.  
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Kingsbury vic.  
Pickens Family Cemetery, Seguin

## HARDIN

Official Texas Historical Marker  
David Choate Jr.  
Waldo Mathews High School

## HARRIS

National Register of Historic Places  
Cheek-Neal Coffee Co. Building, Houston  
Melrose Building, Houston

Southwestern Bell Capitol Main Office,  
Houston  
Stowers Building, Houston

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Edward and Katharine Jackson House,  
Houston

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Amos Cemetery  
Baytown Sun  
Greater Ward A.M.E. Church  
Hammer-McFaddin-Harris Cemetery  
Howard Cottonseed Oil Company  
Huelga Schools  
Immanuel United Church of Christ  
of Spring  
James Robert Cade  
James S. and Alfred T. Lucas  
La Porte Colored School  
Wooster Community

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Fuchs Cemetery, Houston  
Rest Lawn Cemetery, Houston  
Sander Cemetery, Rosehill  
Zube Cemetery, Waller vic.

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Capital Bank, Jacinto City  
Sacred Hope Funeral Home, Houston  
Schlitzberger & Daughters Monument  
Company, Houston  
Texas Iron & Metal Co., Houston  
*The Jewish Herald-Voice*, Houston  
W. S. Bellows Construction Corporation,  
Houston

## HARRISON

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Bethel United Methodist Church  
James Farmer Jr.

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Ewing Chapel Cemetery  
Longview  
Roseborough Springs  
Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

## HAYS

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Miss Lillie Dobie's House, Wimberley  
Wimberley-Hughes House, Wimberley

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Calhoun Ranch

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Antioch Cemetery, Buda  
Kyle Family Pioneer Cemetery, Kyle

## HEMPHILL

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Gageby Cemetery, Canadian

## HENDERSON

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Bruce Field  
Sid Richardson

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Beck's Chapel Cemetery, Cross Roads vic.  
Echols Cemetery on Jennings Mountain,  
Brownsboro vic.

## HIDALGO

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Percy Herman House, McAllen

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Bazan and Longoria Murder  
Bethel Baptist Church  
Gloria Evangelina Anzaldúa

## HILL

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Dodson Cemetery  
Spivey Crossing

## HOOD

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Rock Church Community Cemetery, Tolar

## HOUSTON

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Old Shady Grove Cemetery

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Latexo #1 Cemetery, Latexo  
Post Oak Cemetery, Grapeland

## HUNT

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Blanton School

## JACKSON

National Register of Historic Places  
Allen Memorial Chapel, Edna

## JASPER

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Campground Cemetery  
Springhill Missionary Baptist Church

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Campground Cemetery, Jasper  
Hamilton Cemetery at Zavala, Zavala  
Olds Cemetery, Jasper

## JEFF DAVIS

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Grierson-Sproul House, Fort Davis







Official Texas Historical Marker  
Granado Mountain

### JEFFERSON

National Register of Historic Places  
Lamar State College of Technology  
Administration Building, Beaumont  
First National Bank of Port Arthur,  
Port Arthur

### JIM HOGG

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Agua Nueva Cemetery

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
The New York Store, Hebbronville

### JIM WELLS

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Collins Cemetery, Alice

### JOHNSON

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 88, UCV

### KARNES

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Gregorio Cortez

### KAUFMAN

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Locust Grove

### KENDALL

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Ottmar von Behr  
W. G. Hughes

### KERR

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Center Point Christian Church  
Doyle Colored School

### KINNEY

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
1886 Kitchen/Mess Hall, Brackettville

### KNOX

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Brazos River Bridge, Benjamin vic.

### LAMAR

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Mt. Canaan Baptist Church  
Paris Fire of 1916

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Bob Swaim Hardware, Paris  
Chapman's Nauman Florist, Paris  
Collegiate Shoppe, Paris

Coston & Son Ready Mix, Paris  
Harrison, Walker & Harper, Paris  
Hayter Engineering, Inc., Paris  
Henry Printing Company, Paris  
Nathan Bell Realtors, Paris  
Norment & Landers Insurance, Paris  
*The Paris News*, Paris  
Williams Sporting Goods, Paris

### LAMPASAS

Official Texas Historical Marker  
First Presbyterian Church

### LAVACA

National Register of Historic Places  
Kahn & Stanzel Building, Hallettsville

Official Texas Historical Marker  
American Legion Hudegons Post 230  
Geiger Cemetery  
Hallettsville Public Library  
Marshall and Malinda Mitchell  
Moulton's World War II Observation Tower  
Shiloh Cemetery  
Sulphur Park

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Yoakum National Bank, Yoakum

### LEE

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Washington Cemetery

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Lawhon Springs Cemetery, Elgin vic.

### LEON

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Hattie Barnes Adkisson  
St. Paul Shiloh High School

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Wilson Cemetery, Centerville

### LIBERTY

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Tarver Abstract Company

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Tarver Abstract Company, Liberty

### LIMESTONE

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Bassett House, Kosse vic.

### LIVE OAK

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Live Oak County Jail, Oakville  
Murphy Ranch House, Dinero vic.  
Rialto Theater, Three Rivers

Official Texas Historical Marker  
First United Methodist Church of  
George West

### LLANO

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Prairie Mountain Ranch, Llano vic.

### LUBBOCK

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Arnett House, Lubbock  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Posey  
Texas Tech Dairy Barn, Lubbock

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Buddy Holly

### LYNN

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Green Memorial Park Cemetery, Wilson

### MADISON

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Oxford Cemetery, North Zulch vic.

### MARION

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Claiborne House, Jefferson  
Godfrey-Singleton House, Jefferson

### MASON

Official Texas Historical Marker  
First Comanche-German Meeting  
Peter's Prairie School

### MATAGORDA

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Sargent-Rugeley House, Bay City  
W. C. Williams Building, Palacios

Official Texas Historical Marker  
The Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1862

### MAVERICK

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Dos Chimeneas Ranch House, Eagle  
Pass vic.

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Chittim Ranch

### McLENNAN

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Concord Cemetery, Bellmead  
Riggs Cemetery, Waco (Bosqueville)

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Stratton Building, Waco  
Wesley United Methodist Church, Waco





#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Concord Cemetery  
First Street Cemetery  
Jesse Washington Lynching  
McLennan County Medical Society  
The Mirror

#### **Texas Treasure Business Awards**

Circle Hardware Supply, Waco  
M. Lipsitz & Company, LTD, Waco  
The Mirror Printing Co., McGregor

#### **MEDINA**

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Biry-Arh House, Castroville

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Haby Settlement

#### **Texas Treasure Business Awards**

Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo  
The Ranch Store, Hondo

#### **MIDLAND**

#### **National Register of Historic Places**

Midland Tower, Midland  
Vaughn Building, Midland

#### **MILAM**

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**  
Rainbow Courts, Rockdale

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Old City Cemetery, Rockdale

#### **MONTAGUE**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

City of Bowie  
Pelham Park

#### **MONTGOMERY**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Lake Creek Settlement

#### **MOORE**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Route of Tascosa-Dodge City Trail

#### **NACOGDOCHES**

#### **National Register of Historic Places**

Bernardo D'Ortolan site, Nacogdoches vic.  
Raphael D'Ortolan site, Nacogdoches vic.

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Angelina  
Captain Domingo Ramon  
Franciscan Friars in East Texas  
Gov. Marquis de San Miguel de Aguayo  
Gov. Martin de Alarcon in East Texas  
Wisely Hall

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Immaculate Conception Cemetery,  
Nacogdoches  
Jacobs Chapel Cemetery, Woden vic.

#### **Texas Treasure Business Awards**

Rees Jewelry, Nacogdoches

#### **NEWTON**

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Sand Ridge Cemetery, Newton

#### **Texas Treasure Business Award**

Shady Acres Health & Rehabilitation,  
Newton

#### **NUECES**

#### **National Register of Historic Places**

600 Building, Corpus Christi  
Galvan Ballroom, Corpus Christi

#### **Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**

Richard King House, Corpus Christi

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

1941 Corpus Christi Seawall  
Antonio E. Garcia  
Confederate Army Deserters Hanged  
in Corpus Christi  
Galvan Ballroom  
Gutzon Borglum  
Snapka Drive Inn  
St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church  
William DeRyee

#### **Texas Treasure Business Award**

Galvan Ballroom, Corpus Christi

#### **OCHILTREE**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Gray Community Church

#### **ORANGE**

#### **Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**

Cox House, Orange

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Mauriceville  
Orange Dairy Company  
West End Park  
Winfree Baptist Church

#### **PALO PINTO**

#### **National Register of Historic Places**

State Highway 16, Brazos River Bridge  
Segment, Mineral Wells vic.

#### **State Antiquities Landmark**

Site 41PP391, Palo Pinto Mountains  
State Park  
Site 41PP392, Palo Pinto Mountains  
State Park

#### **PANOLA**

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Old Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Carthage

#### **Texas Treasure Business Awards**

Pippen Motor Company, Carthage

#### **PARKER**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Bankhead Highway in Aledo  
John J. Hamilton Log Cabin  
Millsap Cemetery

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Millsap Cemetery, Millsap

#### **Texas Treasure Business Award**

White's Funeral Homes, Weatherford

#### **PARMER**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Friona's First Barber Shop

#### **POLK**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Bluewater Cemetery

#### **POTTER**

#### **National Register of Historic Places**

Louis H. Smith, Inc. Firestone Store,  
Amarillo  
Vineyard Manor, Amarillo

#### **Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**

Edward L. and Margaret Seewald Roberts  
House, Amarillo

#### **PRESIDIO**

#### **Recorded Texas Historic Landmark**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marfa

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Porvenir Massacre

#### **ROBERTSON**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Love High School  
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Barton Farm Cemetery, Calvert  
Henry-Peyton Cemetery, Bryan

#### **RUSK**

#### **Official Texas Historical Marker**

Anadarko Rosenwald School

#### **Historic Texas Cemetery**

Barton Cemetery, Craig vic.  
Craig Cemetery, Henderson vic.  
Dansby Cemetery, Cushing





## **SABINE**

National Register of Historic Places  
Lobanillo Swales, Geneva vic.

Official Texas Historical Marker  
James Taylor Gaines  
Thomas Johnson School

State Antiquities Landmark  
Lobanillo Swales, 41SB422

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Jacks Cemetery, Pineland  
Kings Cemetery, Milam vic.  
Lowe Cemetery, Brookeland vic.

## **SAN AUGUSTINE**

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Old Sardis Cemetery, San Augustine vic.

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
San Augustine Drug Company,  
San Augustine  
San Augustine Motor Co., San Augustine  
*San Augustine Tribune*, San Augustine

## **SAN SABA**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
T. A. and Emma Sloan House, San Saba vic.

Official Texas Historical Marker  
James Louis & Ellen Austin Baker  
Terry Cemetery

Historic Texas Cemetery  
China Creek Cemetery, San Saba vic.  
Montgomery Cemetery, Cherokee vic.

## **SCHLEICHER**

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Fort McKavett Cemetery, Fort McKavett

## **SHACKELFORD**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Frank Eben Conrad

## **SHELBY**

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Fairview Cemetery, Center

## **SOMERVELL**

National Register of Historic Places  
Glen Rose Courthouse Square Historic  
District, Glen Rose

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Oden Cemetery

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Oden Chapel Cemetery, Glen Rose

## **STARR**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Birthplace of Farm Workers Movement

## **STEPHENS**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Breckenridge Stephens Walker

State Antiquities Landmark  
Site 41SE316, Palo Pinto Mountains  
State Park  
Site 41SE318, Palo Pinto Mountains  
State Park  
Site 41SE319, Palo Pinto Mountains  
State Park

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Fort Davis Cemetery, Fort Davis Ranch

## **SWISHER**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
J. O. Bass Blacksmith Shop and Homesite

## **TARRANT**

National Register of Historic Places  
1925 Sanger Brothers Building, Fort Worth  
Fortune Arms Apartments, Fort Worth  
Hotel Texas (boundary increase), Fort Worth  
Parker-Browne Building, Fort Worth  
Will Rogers Memorial, Fort Worth

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Grammer-Pierce House, Fort Worth

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Crystal Springs Dance Pavilion  
Fairmount Historic District  
First United Methodist Church Grapevine  
Fort Worth Army Air Field  
Fort Worth Municipal Seaplane Facility  
George O'Brien  
Hawkins Cemetery  
Horace Seaver Carswell Jr.  
Meacham Field  
WPA Projects in Kennedale

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Hawkins Cemetery, Arlington

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Gene Allen's Gifts, Arlington  
Vance Godbey's Restaurant & Catering,  
Fort Worth

## **TAYLOR**

National Register of Historic Places  
Abilene Courts, Abilene

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
T & P Depot, Abilene

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Dyess Elementary School

## **TERRELL**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Sanderson Flash Flood

## **TRAVIS**

National Register of Historic Places  
All Saints Episcopal Church, Austin  
Covert Park at Mount Bonnell, Austin  
Hancock Golf Course, Austin  
Lions Municipal Golf Course, Austin  
Simpson Memorial Methodist Church,  
Austin

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Colored Teachers State Association of Texas  
Building, Austin  
Cranfill Apartments, Austin  
George A. Peterson House, Austin  
James M. and Leana B. Walsh House, Austin  
Rainey House, Austin  
Sparks House, Austin

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Kincheonville  
Michael Butler and the Butler Brick  
Company  
Ollie O. Norwood Estate  
Parque Zaragoza  
Richland School  
Wood Street Historic Settlement

State Antiquities Landmark  
Cutoff Site, 41TV2479

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Barton Springs Baptist Church Cemetery,  
Austin  
Elroy Mexican Baptist Church Cemetery,  
Creedmoor  
George Herbert Kinsolving Crypt, Austin  
Gregg Cemetery, Manor  
Rector Cemetery, Manor

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Austin Pump & Supply Co., Austin  
Broken Spoke, Austin  
Rees Watch Repair, Austin

## **TRINITY**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
John Henley Hill House, Trinity vic.

Official Texas Historical Marker  
George Washington Carver School  
Nigton Community  
Texas Long Leaf Lumber Company

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Ellis Prairie Cemetery, Friday

## **TYLER**

National Register of Historic Places  
Tyler County Courthouse, Woodville





Official Texas Historical Marker  
Ferrell Cemetery  
Mount Hope Methodist Church

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Faircloth Cemetery, Hillister

#### **VAL VERDE**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Langtry Cemetery

#### **VAN ZANDT**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Ben Wheeler Town Fire of 1893  
Benjamin Franklin Wheeler  
Cartwright School  
Edmund A. Wynne  
Hilliards of Canton

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Flatt-Roberts Cemetery, Wills Point

#### **VICTORIA**

Texas Treasure Business Award  
Atzenhoffer Chevrolet, Victoria

#### **WALKER**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Angier Farm, Huntsville vic.  
Powell Sanctuary, Huntsville

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Broyles Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Henderson Yoakum Homesite  
Jasper Missionary Baptist Church  
The Huntsville Yellow Fever Epidemic  
of 1867

#### **WASHINGTON**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Brown's Prairie School and Building,  
Washington vic.  
Pleasant Hill School, Brenham vic.

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Brenham Normal & Industrial College  
Harmon School  
Mercy Seat Baptist Church  
William H. Watson

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Frieden Church Cemetery, Washington vic.

#### **WEBB**

National Register of Historic Places  
U.S. Inspection Station–Laredo, Laredo

#### **WHARTON**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Frazarville  
Glen Flora

#### **WHEELER**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock  
Simpson Family Cemetery, Briscoe vic.

#### **WICHITA**

National Register of Historic Places  
Perkins House, Wichita Falls

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Joe and Lois Perkins Estate, Wichita Falls

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Burkburnett Masonic Lodge 1027  
Dr. Annie Davis Roark  
Midwestern University Desegregation  
The Zale Legacy

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
Doc Stephens Bulldozers, Electra  
Raymond's Welding & Machine  
Shop, Kamay

#### **WILBARGER**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Thaddeus Edgar Johnson

#### **WILLACY**

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  
Willacy County Courthouse, Raymondville

#### **WILLIAMSON**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Barbette  
Christ Lutheran Church  
First Baptist Church Georgetown

#### **WILSON**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Mackey Brick and Tile Manufacturing  
Company  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic  
Church

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Pearce-Maxwell Cemetery, Fairview

#### **WISE**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Captain George Stevens  
Greenwood Masonic Lodge #779  
Lake Bridgeport WWII Training Site  
"Machine Gun" Kelley  
St. John the Baptizer Catholic Church

Historic Texas Cemetery  
Pleasant Grove Cemetery #1, Decatur vic.  
Sweetwater Cemetery, Decatur vic.

#### **WOOD**

Official Texas Historical Marker  
Mineola Schools  
The Beginning of Utilities in Mineola

Texas Treasure Business Awards  
First National Bank of Winnsboro,  
Winnsboro







## APPENDIX **D**

### GRANTS AWARDED

#### Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program

Former Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in 1999, and it has since awarded \$271 million to 93 counties for the preservation of their county courthouses. The return on this investment has been significant. Including the 2015–16 appropriation of \$20 million, construction activity related to the program has or will have created over 10,600 jobs, and generated more than \$30 million in local taxes, and more than \$550 million in wages in Texas. The program has further enhanced heritage tourism in communities across the state.

#### Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program Active Grant Projects Administered During the FY 2015–16 Biennium:

(Note: Round I–VII grant projects are complete)

##### ROUND VI

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Karnes	\$1,140,991

##### ROUND VII

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Bexar	\$2,536,147
Cameron	47,052
Colorado	3,245,087
Dickens	69,205
Edwards	1,332,814
Franklin	3,116,011
Hardeman	3,105,869
Navarro	5,059,362
Polk	339,227
Throckmorton	2,480,969

##### ROUND VIII

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Callahan	\$450,000
Dickens	450,000
Dimmet	450,000
Hildago	450,000
Houston	89,182
Hunt	450,000
Jefferson	450,000
Karnes	450,000
Lamar	315,980
Lee	450,000
Limestone	41,103
Lipscomb	450,000
Lynn	179,204
Polk	203,353
Rains	14,870
San Saba	449,750
Upshur	113,514
Wilson	450,000

##### ROUND IX

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Cameron	\$450,000
Fannin	5,040,000
Hunt	642,440
Karnes	3,878,108
Kleberg	450,000
Lynn	4,878,857
San Saba	4,419,995
Willacy	402,970





## Texas Preservation Trust Fund

The THC awards grants for preservation projects from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund. The fund is currently managed by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. The investment earnings are distributed as matching grants to qualified applicants for acquisition, survey, restoration, and preservation or for planning and educational activities for historic properties, archeological sites, and associated collections of the State of Texas. Applications are available each year or as announced by the THC. Competitive grants are awarded on a one-to-one match basis and are paid as reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred during the project.

### TEXAS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS FY 2015-16

COUNTY	PROJECT	RECOMMENDED FUNDING
<b>Archeology</b>		
Bexar	Richard Beene Site Stabilization and Preservation Plan	\$10,000
Bexar	Rehabilitation of 1962, 1974, and 1979 Granberg Collection	14,321
Hays	Shiner Collection, Site 41HY147, Catalog and Curation	22,565
Young	Rehabilitation of the WPA Harrell Site Collection	25,000
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$71,886</b>
<b>Heritage Education</b>		
Newton	Purple Hull Pea Festival: Texas Freedmen's Communities	\$2,710
Statewide	Texas Preserve America Youth Summits	30,000
Travis	French Legation Museum Master Interpretive Plan	21,632
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$54,342</b>
<b>Architecture</b>		
Bastrop	Mary Christian Burleson Homestead	\$7,750
Bexar	San Antonio Mission Churches Conditions Assessment	39,700
Ellis	Waxahachie Historic Resources Survey	12,640
Galveston	St. Joseph's Catholic Church	20,000
Hardeman	Hardeman County Historical Jail Museum	17,800
Hidalgo	1910 Hidalgo County Jail	30,000
Kaufman	Carnegie Library Museum	50,000
Marion	Union Missionary Baptist Church	30,000
Medina	Castro Colonies Living History Center	46,839
Medina	Castroville City Hall	49,143
Newton	Addie J. and A.T. Odom Homestead	6,150
Starr	Noah Cox House	9,500
Tarrant	Wharton-Scott Home (known as Thistle Hill)	30,000
Travis	West Sixth Street Bridge at Shoal Creek	21,750
Uvalde	Nicolas Street School	15,000
Williamson	Granger City Hall	17,500
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$403,772</b>
<b>Total Awarded</b>		<b>\$530,000</b>





## Certified Local Government Grants

The Certified Local Government (CLG) Program functions as a financial and educational resource for participating communities around the state. By undergoing preservation training and working toward preserving local historic resources, a city or county may become eligible to receive CLG grant funding each year for projects such as National Register nominations, educational workshops, and Historic Resources Surveys.

### CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS FY 2015

CLG	PROJECT	RECOMMENDED FUNDING
Comal County	Fisher Historic District National Register Nomination	\$10,000
El Paso	Downtown Survey/Inventory	56,000
Galveston	Lost Bayou National Register District Nomination	10,000
Longview	Historic Resource Survey Update	20,000
Travis County	African and Mexican American Settlement Survey	7,500
Travis County	Southwest Travis County Resource Survey	7,500
Tyler	Pollard Farm Historic Resource Survey	11,248
Uvalde	Nicholas Street School—Roof Replacement	15,000
Total Awarded		\$137,248

### CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS FY 2016

CLG	PROJECT	RECOMMENDED FUNDING
Austin 1	Preservation Training (Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program—CAMP)	\$3,500
Austin 2	West 6th Street Bridge Restoration Project	30,000
Comal County	National Register Nominations, 3 Rural Farmsteads	12,000
Corpus Christi	Historic Structure Survey Digitization	12,000
Denison	Historic Resource Analysis and Training	3,000
Georgetown	Preservation Training (Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program—CAMP)	10,000
Rockwall	Historic Resources Survey Update, Old Town	5,000
Travis County	Historic Resources Survey, Northwest	25,000
Tyler	Preservation Plan	17,544
Various*	Travel Stipends for NAPC's FORUM16 Conference	28,617
Total Awarded		\$146,661

\* Recipients of travel stipends: Blanco, Brownsville, Corsicana, Denison, Denton, Denton County, Galveston, Kingsville, Laredo, Nacogdoches, Paris, Plano, San Antonio, Socorro, Uvalde, Waco, and Waxahachie





## Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

The Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program provides a credit on federal income taxes equal to 20 percent of qualified project expenses for rehabilitating a historic building used for income-producing purposes. This program is administered in conjunction with the National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service.

### FEDERAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROJECTS FY 2015-16

COUNTY	PROJECT	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	REHAB COSTS
Bastrop	114-116 Main St.	10/02/15	10/02/15	3/14/16	\$500,000
Bastrop	24-26 Main St.	12/18/15	12/17/15		150,000
Bastrop	Honey's	01/14/16	12/18/15		100,000
Bastrop	Southside Market	03/29/16	08/15/16		250,000
Bexar	The Lundgren Building	09/09/15	08/28/15	01/20/16	307,474
Bexar	Hammond Building	06/15/15			
Bexar	Maxwell Building	05/01/15			
Bexar	Menger Hotel	01/12/16			
Bexar	The Maverick Building		12/17/15		6,800,000
Bexar	The Wedgwood	02/22/16			
Bexar	The Witte Building	03/13/15			
Bexar	Traveler's Hotel	08/17/15	03/20/16		6,000,000
Bexar	Saint Anthony Hotel			12/21/15	55,000,000
Bexar	Old Alamo National Bank Building			05/03/16	1,155,152
Dallas	1512 Elm St.		08/18/15		2,100,000
Dallas	1700 Commerce St.		01/23/15		20,000,000
Dallas	2038 Commerce St./Purvin-Hexter		11/25/15		232,086
Dallas	2105 Commerce St. (Oldsmobile Building)	06/02/16			
Dallas	Allis-Chalmers Building	04/02/15			
Dallas	Boedecker Ice Cream Company Building	07/14/16			
Dallas	Brown Cracker and Candy Co. Building	08/04/15	01/12/16		39,121,721
Dallas	Butler Brothers Building		10/14/14		95,000,000
Dallas	Corrigan/Adolphus Tower	04/07/15	03/07/16		5,000,000
Dallas	Dallas High School	02/01/16	02/25/16		9,550,000
Dallas	English Village		11/20/14		1,200,000
Dallas	Elm Place/First National Bank Tower				180,000,000
Dallas	Hughes Brothers Manufacturing Company/Gulf Cone Building		03/20/16		5,500,000
Dallas	Mayflower Building		04/01/15		43,000,000
Dallas	Oilwell Building (703 McKinney LTD)	03/24/16			
Dallas	Old Dallas Central Library		09/09/14		20,738,318
Dallas	One Main Place		04/20/15		85,000
Dallas	Winnetka Congregational Church	03/24/16	03/30/16		435,000
Dallas	1600 Pacific Ave.			11/16/15	69,980,000
Dallas	3333 Elm St. Building			02/18/16	3,572,228

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# **FEDERAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROJECTS FY 2015-16 (CONT.)**

COUNTY	PROJECT	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	REHAB COSTS
DeWitt	Coca-Cola Building	10/02/14			
El Paso	Gateway Hotel	07/18/16			
El Paso	O.T. Bassett Tower		05/25/15		\$10,800,000
El Paso	Martin Building			12/21/15	7,000,000
Ellis	107 S. Dallas St.	07/27/15	03/14/16		879,000
Ellis	207 W. Ennis Ave	01/14/15	10/13/15		280,000
Ellis	213 W. Ennis Ave.	01/14/15			
Ellis	Citizens National Bank/County Tax Office	09/05/14			
Ellis	Former County Building (113 W. Franklin)	10/02/14			
Ellis	Former County Offices	10/02/14			
Ellis	Guaranty Bank/Waxhachie Bank & Trust/ Former County Clerk's Office	09/08/14			
Ellis	Highway Garage	09/05/14			
Ellis	Rogers Hotel	09/05/14			
Ellis	Rowe Building		10/23/14		400,000
Erath	First National Bank		10/13/15	01/27/16	1,203,740
Fort Bend	Imperial Sugar Company Refinery	06/16/16			
Galveston	1807 Ball St. Duplex	06/15/15	08/13/15		105,000
Galveston	City National Bank		11/25/15		950,000
Galveston	J.S. Brown & Company Building	04/08/16			
Galveston	James S. Waters House	03/26/15			
Galveston	Lester Davidson Building	09/02/14			
Galveston	Medical Arts Building	03/07/16			14,300,000
Galveston	W.L. Moody Building	04/08/16			
Harris	Cheek-Neal Coffee Company Building	02/05/16	04/20/16		2,300,000
Harris	City of Houston Fire Station No. 3	06/14/16	07/26/16		2,800,000
Harris	Henry Brashear Building		06/18/15		653,400
Harris	Medical Towers	06/14/16			
Harris	Melrose Building		10/26/15		52,000,000
Harris	Nurses' Quarters	03/10/16			
Harris	Petroleum Building	04/22/15	05/29/15		41,000,000
Harris	The Stowers Building	04/17/15	04/22/15		15,000,000
Howard	Settles Hotel			12/19/14	21,672,675
Jackson	Allen Memorial Presbyterian Church	07/15/15			300,000
Jefferson	Goodhue Building	04/02/15	01/12/16		7,900,000
Lamar	First National Bank of Paris	05/23/16	12/22/15		18,014,345
Lamar	Hinkle Lumber Company Office	07/14/16			
Lamar	Rodgers-Wade Furniture Co. Building	06/14/16			
Lamar	Varner Building	07/29/16			

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**FEDERAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROJECTS FY 2015-16 (CONT.)**

COUNTY	PROJECT	PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	REHAB COSTS
McLennan	The Praetorian Building	07/29/16			
McLennan	The Waco Hippodrome Theatre			02/16/16	\$2,811,719
Midland	Vaughn Building	02/20/15	06/08/15		13,500,000
Nacogdoches	Hotel Fredonia		11/25/15		5,550,000
Nacogdoches	Liberty Elm Inn	09/23/15	12/08/15		250,000
Nacogdoches	The Hoya-Fischer Building	02/05/16	02/27/16		435,837
Nueces	916-928 South Staples St.	06/26/15			
Nueces	600 Building	06/15/15			
Potter	Alice Ghormley Curtis House	09/02/14			
Potter	Hubbell Duplex	10/02/14	11/20/14	02/06/15	51,525
Potter	Levine's Department Store	11/05/15			9,000,000
Potter	Louis H. Smith Inc. Firestone Store	09/05/14	03/31/16		2,469,675
Potter	Oliver-Eakle Building/Barfield Building	04/05/16			17,000,000
Reeves	First National Bank Building	04/22/15			
Smith	Peoples National Bank		09/10/14		1,500,000
Tarrant	Dickson-Jenkins Building	10/12/15			
Tarrant	Fort Worth Elevators Company (Katy Elevator)	07/15/15			
Tarrant	Hamilton Apartments	09/09/15	06/16/16		1,000,000
Tarrant	Hotel Texas Annex		01/23/15		25,000,000
Tarrant	Parker-Browne Company Building		10/23/14	07/26/16	2,892,428
Tarrant	Sanger Brothers Building		03/31/16		8,250,000
Tarrant	The Sinclair Building		11/17/15		28,000,000
Tarrant	Winfield Garage (Winfield Place)	06/05/15			
Travis	4309 Avenue D	07/29/16			
Travis	Green Pastures	05/17/16			
Travis	Sallie Johnson House	02/09/16			
Washington	Simon Theater		11/16/15		7,600,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$888,646,323</b>





## The Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

The Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program provides a credit on the Texas Franchise Tax equal to 25 percent of qualified project expenses for the rehabilitation of a historic building used for income-producing purposes or by a nonprofit. The program is administered in conjunction with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

### TEXAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROJECTS FY 2015-16

COUNTY	PROJECT	PART A	PART B	PART C	REHAB COSTS
Bastrop	114-116 Main St.	03/10/16			\$500,000.00
Bastrop	Cat House	05/29/15			
Bastrop	Elgin Opera House	05/29/15	01/27/16	01/27/16	18,560.00
Bastrop	Lundgren Building	04/02/16	12/18/15	04/21/16	307,474.00
Bexar	Southside Market	05/03/16			250,000.00
Bexar	Espinoza House	06/15/15			
Bexar	Goad Motor Company Building (Cadillac Lofts)	02/24/15	07/20/15		675,650.00
Bexar	Goad Motor Company Building (Cadillac Lofts) Phase Two	02/24/15	12/17/15		800,000.00
Bexar	Gunter Hotel	08/17/15	09/14/15		6,500,000.00
Bexar	Hammond Building	06/15/15			
Bexar	Hangar 9 (Building 1)	04/02/15			
Bexar	Joske's Department Store	06/11/15	11/13/15		30,000,000.00
Bexar	Kampmann House	08/07/15			
Bexar	L.T. Wright House	09/23/15	09/22/15	03/07/16	100,000.00
Bexar	Maverick Building	03/12/15	03/04/16		6,800,000.00
Bexar	Maverick Carter House	03/09/16			
Bexar	Maxwell Building	04/02/15			
Bexar	Mayer Halff House	08/07/15			
Bexar	Menger Hotel	03/29/16	04/27/16	07/26/16	168,056.00
Bexar	Old Alamo National Bank Building	05/19/15	06/04/15	06/15/16	1,155,152.90
Bexar	Pereida House	08/07/15			
Bexar	Professional Building, USAF SAM "Building 150"		08/05/16		5,000,000.00
Bexar	Rand Building	02/12/15	03/27/15	03/27/15	2,116,219.48
Bexar	Rand Building (2)		08/07/15		4,385,257.00
Bexar	Rand Building (Second Floor Tenant Work)		03/24/16		2,345,440.00
Bexar	Reinbolt Hall	12/01/15			
Bexar	Robert E. Lee Apartments	06/03/16			
Bexar	Schultze House	08/07/15			
Bexar	Smith House	08/07/15			
Bexar	Smith-Young Tower (Tower Life)	08/17/15	12/04/15	05/27/16	2,498,936.61
Bexar	Smith-Young Tower (Tower Life: Boilers)				17,000.00
Bexar	Smith-Young Tower (Tower Life: Exterior, Lobbies & Leak Repairs)		05/27/16		4,799,510.00
Bexar	St. Anthony Hotel	12/18/15	05/05/15	05/05/15	34,000,000.00
Bexar	St. Anthony Hotel Phase Two	12/18/15	01/27/16	01/27/16	17,568,558.00

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COUNTY	PROJECT	PART A	PART B	PART C	REHAB COSTS
Bexar	Sweeney House	08/07/15			
Bexar	The Wedgwood	04/18/16			
Brazos	The Queen	03/07/16			
Collin	Fred Schimelpfenig Building	06/26/16	07/26/16		\$53,100.52
Collin	W.D. McFarlin Building	07/13/16			31,000.00
Colorado	Stafford Opera House	03/16/15			
Colorado	Whiskey Warehouse	03/16/15	10/27/15	07/26/16	80,092.81
Dallas	1512 Elm St.	04/22/15			2,600,000.00
Dallas	1600 Pacific (LTV Tower & National Bank of Commerce Building)	04/22/15	05/27/15	12/17/15	69,978,566.00
Dallas	2105 Commerce Street (Oldsmobile Building)	07/14/16			
Dallas	211 North Ervay St.	03/16/15	03/27/15	03/31/16	12,491,093.00
Dallas	3333 Elm St. Building	10/14/15			3,180,320.00
Dallas	Adolphus Hotel	04/22/15	08/04/15	12/18/15	4,889,000.00
Dallas	Adolphus Hotel Phase 2	04/22/15			11,165,000.00
Dallas	Butler Brothers Building	02/15/15	03/27/15		41,000,000.00
Dallas	Corrigan/Adolphus Tower	07/15/15			5,000,000.00
Dallas	Dallas High School	03/07/16	08/01/16		9,550,000.00
Dallas	Elm Place/First National Bank Tower	07/14/16	08/01/16		180,000,000.00
Dallas	English Village	04/22/15	05/27/15		2,700,000.00
Dallas	Hughes Brothers Manufacturing Company/Gulf Cone Building	10/12/15			5,500,000.00
Dallas	Interurban Building	03/07/16			1,531,043.00
Dallas	Lone Star Gas Company Building	02/20/15			25,518,362.00
Dallas	Mayflower Building	03/03/15	03/20/16		43,000,000.00
Dallas	Old Dallas Central Library	02/20/15	04/01/15		30,000,000.00
Dallas	One Main Place	03/16/15	08/12/16	07/26/16	69,253,435.00
Dallas	Singer Sewing Machine Co. Building	04/22/15			3,550,000.00
Dallas	Statler Hilton	02/20/15	03/27/15		145,000,000.00
Dallas	Texas Farm & Ranch Building Annex	02/19/15	08/11/15		315,000.00
Dallas	Tower Petroleum and Corrigan Tower	07/14/16			44,600,000.00
Dallas	W.A. Green Building	04/22/15			9,300,000.00
Dallas	Winnetka Congregational Church	11/05/15			450,000.00
Dallas	1700 Commerce St. (The Allen Building)	11/23/15	03/16/16		20,000,000.00
Dallas	Brown Cracker and Candy Company Building	07/15/15	03/26/16		39,121,721.00
Dallas	Mercantile Commerce Building	09/22/15	09/22/15		59,000,000.00
El Paso	Martin Building	11/02/15	06/18/15	02/17/16	7,000,000.00
Ellis	107 S. Dallas St.	07/27/15	08/03/16		300,000.00
Ellis	207 W. Ennis Ave.	12/18/15	01/22/16		1,250,000.00
Erath	First National Bank	07/20/15	08/12/15	03/23/16	1,203,740.00
Galveston	1807 Ball St. Duplex	06/15/15	03/20/16		130,000.00

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COUNTY	PROJECT	PART A	PART B	PART C	REHAB COSTS
Galveston	1886 Catholic Building/1925-1927 Market St. Building	03/29/16	05/05/16		\$35,000.00
Galveston	2101 Church St. (Jean Lafitte Hotel)	02/20/15	05/27/15	05/27/15	2,449,524.00
Galveston	City National Bank	08/05/15	02/23/16		950,000.00
Galveston	First Presbyterian Church	03/28/16	05/27/16		1,045,000.00
Galveston	Galveston Arts Center	03/07/16	03/15/16	05/27/16	1,409,297.50
Galveston	Galveston Children's Home	04/02/15			
Galveston	Hendley Market	03/29/16			
Galveston	Hendley Row Building	04/02/15	09/11/15		4,545,509.00
Galveston	J.S. Brown & Company Building	03/24/16			
Galveston	James S. Waters House	03/26/15			
Galveston	Medical Arts Building				14,300,000.00
Galveston	W.L. Moody Building	05/24/16			
Galveston	Willis-Moody Mansion	06/14/16			
Galveston	The Grand 1894 Opera House				2,138,041.00
Harris	Cheek-Neal Coffee Company Building	04/08/16	06/24/16		2,300,000.00
Harris	City of Houston Fire Station No. 3	07/14/16			2,800,000.00
Harris	Humble Oil Company Building	05/29/15			
Harris	Medical Towers	07/14/16			
Harris	Jefferson Davis Hospital Nurses' Quarters	04/25/16			
Harris	Oriental Textile Mill (Heights Clock Tower Building)	03/28/16	06/18/15		1,550,000.00
Harris	Petroleum Building	04/22/15			55,000,000.00
Harris	Republic Building	02/23/16			
Harris	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Building				36,778,116.00
Harris	The Melrose Building	10/22/15	12/21/15		52,000,000.00
Harris	The Stowers Building	01/06/16			12,500,000.00
Harris	The Texas Company Building	10/26/15			97,000,000.00
Howard	Settles Hotel Development Company, LLC	02/20/15	03/13/15	05/07/15	22,260,921.00
Jackson	Allen Memorial Presbyterian Church (The Sanctuary)	07/15/15			300,000.00
Jefferson	First National Bank of Port Arthur	03/03/15	01/21/15	01/21/16	4,437,976.00
Jefferson	Goodhue Building	04/02/15	03/20/16		7,900,000.00
Kendall	Herff-Rozelle Farm	04/29/15	09/25/15	04/21/16	526,809.00
Lamar	First Church of Christ Scientist	05/05/16			
Lamar	First National Bank of Paris	11/24/15			18,014,345.00
Lamar	Rodgers-Wade Furniture Company Building	05/26/16			
Lamar	Varner Building	01/06/16			
Lampasas	Markward Manor	12/14/15	04/21/16		50,000.00
Lubbock	Lubbock Post Office & Federal Building	05/24/16			
McLennan	Waco Hippodrome	03/07/16	04/21/16	04/21/16	1,541,466.00
Midland	Vaughn Building	02/20/15	08/12/15		13,500,000.00

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COUNTY	PROJECT	PART A	PART B	PART C	REHAB COSTS
Nacogdoches	Hotel Fredonia	05/12/15	02/26/16		\$5,550,000.00
Nacogdoches	Liberty Elm Inn	09/23/15			250,000.00
Nacogdoches	The Hoya-Fischer Building	03/29/16	06/28/16		485,837.00
Nueces	916-928 South Staples St.	06/26/15			
Potter	Levine's Department Store				9,000,000.00
Potter	Louis H. Smith Inc. Firestone Store	01/29/16	07/07/16		2,469,675.00
Potter	Oliver-Eakle Building/Barfield Building	05/24/16			17,000,000.00
Smith	People's National Bank Building	09/25/15	12/04/15	04/21/16	6,509,214.00
Smith	People's National Bank Building (2)		12/04/15	04/21/16	3,693,057.00
Tarrant	Hamilton Apartments	12/18/15			1,000,000.00
Tarrant	Hunter Plaza Apartments	07/15/15			
Tarrant	Parker-Browne Company Building	02/20/15	03/31/16		2,500,000.00
Tarrant	Sanger Brothers Building	03/29/16			8,250,000.00
Tarrant	Sinclair Building	03/29/16	04/22/16		28,000,000.00
Tarrant	W. F. Laurence Florist Building	04/22/15	10/28/15		234,111.00
Tarrant	Winfield Garage (Winfield Place)	04/16/16			
Tarrant	Dickson-Jenkins Building	02/01/16	02/17/16		2,000,000.00
Tarrant	Hotel Texas Annex	08/12/15	09/22/15		33,650,000.00
Tarrant	Hotel Texas (Floors 1-3, Ballrooms, and Meeting Rooms)	10/14/15	12/02/15		840,000.00
Tarrant	Hotel Texas (Guest Floors Rehab)	10/14/15	12/02/15	02/25/16	1,136,046.00
Tarrant	Fort Worth Club	03/07/16	05/12/16		315,443.58
Tom Green	San Angelo City Auditorium	01/06/16			8,500,000.00
Travis	905 Congress Ave.	08/05/15			
Travis	Driskill Hotel (Balconies)	10/01/15	06/13/16		981,866.00
Travis	Neill-Cochran House Museum	09/23/15	12/15/15	03/31/16	393,131.38
Travis	Sallie Johnson House	03/17/16			
Travis	The Driskill Hotel (Guest Rooms and Public Corridors)	10/01/15	11/23/15	02/17/16	1,822,607.70
Washington	Simon Theater	03/16/15	06/18/15	12/21/15	7,600,000.00
Williamson	115 W. 2nd Street Building	06/14/16	07/20/16		100,000.00
Williamson	Taylor National Bank	01/06/16			903,101.50
Wilson	Whitehall (Polley Mansion)	04/08/16			
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$1,467,263,381.98</b>





## APPENDIX **E**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities;  
Governmental Funds for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015.

	GENERAL FUNDS	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	PERMANENT FUNDS	TOTAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Legislative Appropriations					
Original Appropriations (GR)	8,473,087.00				\$8,473,087.00
Additional Appropriations (GR)	2,519,090.57				2,519,090.57
Taxes (GR)	(373.83)				(373.83)
Federal Revenue	1,711,204.91				1,711,204.91
Federal Grant Pass-Through Revenue (GR)	2,816,580.43				2,816,580.43
License, Fees & Permits (PR)	1,605,663.05	9,939.36			1,615,602.41
Interest and Other Investment Income (GR)	57,697.12	9,315.85		1,160.97	68,173.94
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value (GR)	(93,458.65)	(29,299.34)			(122,757.99)
Land Income	17,940.69				17,940.69
Sales of Goods and Services (PR)	214,296.75				214,296.75
Other (GR)	138,390.21	194,473.21			332,863.42
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>17,460,118.25</b>	<b>184,429.08</b>		<b>1,160.97</b>	<b>\$17,645,708.30</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Salaries and Wages	9,451,740.56				\$9,451,740.56
Payroll Related Costs	2,786,929.62				2,786,929.62
Professional Fees and Services	1,326,607.06	138,666.22	454,491.35		1,919,764.63
Travel	297,210.29	9,391.92			306,602.21
Materials and Supplies	1,355,443.59	13,360.56			1,368,804.15
Communication and Utilities	586,857.33				586,857.33
Repairs and Maintenance	618,025.59		25,001.97		643,027.56
Rentals and Leases	257,150.67				257,150.67
Printing and Reproduction	782,207.39	25,079.62			807,287.01
State Grant Pass-Through Expenditures	1,895.59				1,895.59
Intergovernmental Payments	713,117.98		5,012,003.76		5,725,121.74
Public Assistance Payments	901,150.20				901,150.20
Other Expenditures	2,798,101.03	69,327.43	166,572.76		3,034,001.22
Capital Outlay	1,414,803.35		4,320,606.22		5,735,409.57
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>23,291,240.25</b>	<b>255,825.75</b>	<b>9,978,676.06</b>		<b>\$33,525,742.06</b>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	(5,831,122.00)	(71,396.67)	(9,978,676.06)	1,160.97	(15,880,033.76)
<b>OTHER FINANCING</b>					
Sale of Capital Assets	23,274.07				23,274.07
Transfers In	5,139,437.76		3,993,629.99		9,133,067.75
Transfers Out	(790,569.14)		(290,003.02)		(1,080,572.16)
Insurance Recoveries	1,996.99				1,996.99
Appropriations Lapsed	(49.62)				(49.62)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING</b>	<b>4,374,090.06</b>		<b>3,703,626.97</b>		<b>\$8,077,717.03</b>
Net Change in Fund	(1,457,031.94)	(71,396.67)	(6,275,049.09)	1,160.97	(7,802,316.73)
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Fund Balances – Beginning	13,152,666.37	1,140,525.62	19,823,873.05	295,176.01	34,414,241.05
Restatements		(5,668.43)			(5,668.43)
Fund Balances – As Restated, Sept. 1, 2014	13,152,666.37	1,134,857.19	19,823,873.05	295,176.01	34,406,572.62
<b>FUND BALANCES, AUG. 31, 2015</b>	<b>11,695,634.43</b>	<b>1,063,460.52</b>	<b>13,548,823.96</b>	<b>296,336.98</b>	<b>\$26,604,255.89</b>





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