

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TEXAS CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

Survey Projects Funded by THC Certified Local Government Grants

Fiscal Year 2017



City of Brownsville Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$23,750

Total Cost of Project: \$47,500

Consultant: HHM & Associates, Inc.

The historic resources survey updated the previous 2000 and 2001 surveys with fresh assessment of physical attributes and historical significance and surveyed three distinct areas covering Brownsville's historic downtown, West Brownsville, and outlying area subdivisions not previously documented.



City of Beaumont Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$4,000

Total Cost of Project: \$8,000

Consultant: Beaumont Heritage Society with Lamar University

The project consolidated all previous surveys into a single digital database and then documented the Downtown National Register District and adjacent residential neighborhood to assess what changes have occurred over the decades and to document resources that were previously not documented in order to consider whether a district boundary increase is needed or if other potential districts exist.

Fiscal Year 2016



Historic Resources Survey of Corpus Christi Downtown Management District and a Portion of Uptown

CLG Grant Award: \$12,000

Total Cost of Project: \$24,467

Consultant: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.

The historic resources survey supplemented the 1991 survey covering the downtown area of approximately 426 acres with a cut-off date of 1970 as this area has undergone notable changes in the interim. Historic resources of Corpus Christi are links to its rich past and form a vital part of a revitalized downtown within a picturesque setting.



Northwest Travis County Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$25,000

Total Cost of Project: \$50,000

Consultant: Hicks & Company

This historic resources survey wrapped up a multi-phased multi-year project of surveying the entire Travis County, outside of Austin. It was a mixture of more modern residential suburbs and planned neighborhoods juxtaposed with older farmstead, ranches, and small communities, allowing for a combination of windshield and reconnaissance survey efforts.



Historic Resources Survey of Rockwall

CLG Grant Award: \$5,000

Total Cost of Project: \$10,000

Consultant: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.

This project surveyed the downtown area and one residential historic district to heighten awareness of Rockwall's historic resources, support implementation of the city's historic preservation ordinance, and guide planning for future development. The survey data will update existing data, so the city may make informed decisions about local historic zoning overlays, and guide decisions on new development.

Fiscal Year 2015



Pollard Farm Neighborhood Historic Resources Survey, City of Tyler

CLG Grant Award: \$11,248

Total Project Cost: \$22,496

Consultant: Diane E. Williams

The historic resources survey updated the 1995 survey that only partially surveyed the area in question. The updated survey resulted in an expanded inventory of historic resources, allowing for an increased sense of place and protection of Tyler's historic resources. Potential historical properties in this neighborhood can be incorporated into additional Local Historic District Overlays, allowing for educational opportunities for other potential overlays.



Southwest-west Travis County Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$7,500

Total Project Cost: \$15,000

Consultant: Hicks & Company

The historic resources survey is part of a multiple-phase survey project. The southwest-west quadrant of Travis County needed being inventoried due to the continued development of US 290 corridor. The relatively unoccupied rural lands are prime expansion locations as the county population grows. The project is intended to provide expanded information about the resources to local residents and to the greater Travis County population, and to identify the role of this area in the history of the county.



City of Longview Historic Resources Update and Survey Plan

CLG Grant Award: \$20,000

Total Project Cost: \$40,000

Consultant: Preservation Central, Inc.

The survey grant developed a survey plan with recommendations for completing a multi-phase city-wide historic resources survey and completed a historic resources survey of the downtown area. This survey provides an update to the previous 1986 survey report.



African-American and Mexican-American Settlement Survey in Travis County

CLG Grant Award: \$7,500

Total Project Cost: \$15,000

Consultant: Hicks & Company

This grant project is to provide funding for research early African-American and Mexican-American communities that developed in Travis County. While such settlements have been documented inside Austin's city limits, no such comprehensive study has been done of the surrounding countryside. Some of these communities were African-American "Freedmen's Colonies" following the Civil War while others were settlements of Mexican-American families that moved to rural areas to provide labor and to escape the turmoil of the Mexican Revolution. The study will shed valuable light on a segment of Travis County's history that has been overlooked and is threatened to disappear from memory.

Fiscal Year 2014



City of Austin's Mount Bonnell Cultural Landscape Inventory & Monument Restoration

CLG Grant Award: \$25,000 Total Project Cost: \$53,500
Consultant: City of Austin staff

Counted as one of Austin's most significant sites, Mount Bonnell had no comprehensive survey of the site. In addition, existing historic features were in disrepair and in need of conditions assessments to determine treatment options and to prioritize future work. The historic limestone monument on site that commemorates the 1938 donation of the land by the Covert family was restored in keeping with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and the Guidelines for Cultural Landscapes.



City of Denton Historic Resources Survey Update: Phase 2 Glenwood Neighborhood

CLG Grant Award: \$37,755 Total Project Cost: \$86,096
Consultant: CRS Group

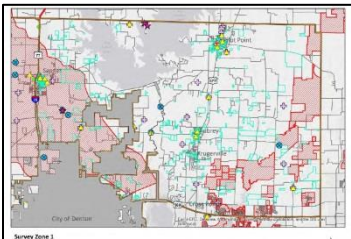
The historic resources survey updated the 1996 survey for the Glenwood Neighborhood in order to develop and maintain a comprehensive inventory of the city's historic resources, which was identified as the primary goal of the Denton Historic Landmark Commission.



City of Galveston Local Historic District Survey Update: East End, Silk Stocking, Lost Bayou

CLG Grant Award: \$10,000 Total Project Cost: \$20,000
Consultant: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.

The local historic district survey update included the East End District, Silk Stocking District, and Lost Bayou District as they were last done at least 20 years ago. This updated information addresses a deficiency in the City of Galveston's historic preservation program by updating a valuable resource that is used by city staff and landmark commission. The survey data will be used to develop historic contexts and is available for public use.



Denton County Historic Resources Survey Plan, Phase 1

CLG Grant Award: \$30,000 Total Project Cost: \$60,019
Consultant: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.

Denton County identified the need to document its communities and rural areas that are under threat due to increased development. After conducting research and map analysis, the consultant presented recommendations for a multi-phase county-wide survey of historic resources in Denton County, not including the City of Denton.



Southwest Travis County Historical Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$8,500 Total Project Cost: \$17,000
Consultant: Preservation Central, Inc.

The historic resources survey was a continuation of the multiple-phase survey project; this phase included the southwest quadrant of Travis County, which was in dire need of being inventoried due to the projected expansion of SH 45 through the area and continued expansion/development of Austin and Buda.

Fiscal Year 2013



Comal County Historic Resources Survey, Phase 4

CLG Grant Award: \$13,250 Total Project Cost: \$26,500

Consultant: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.

The Phase 4 of the Comal County Historic Resources Survey included historic resources prior to 1945 in the Bulverde area of Comal County in order to complete the multi-phased survey project. Comal County has many historic resources that risk potential loss or alterations without historic designation. There is a real threat to the county's historic resources due to developmental pressures from San Antonio, New Braunfels and the I-35 corridor.



Denison Downtown Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$3,500 Total Project Cost: \$7,000

Consultant: Community Revitalization Strategies

The City of Denison proposed an updated survey of its downtown district, including database development and GIS technology. Preserving the history of this town through the survey is vital to preserving its historic resources, which serve as the foundation of the neighborhood and downtown revitalization programs and as part of a comprehensive economic development strategy for the city.



Palestine Historic Resources Resurvey

CLG Grant Award: \$3,000 Total Project Cost: \$19,000

Consultant: City of Palestine

The City of Palestine conducted a reconnaissance-level resurvey of its locally designated Downtown Historic District in order to update its 1993 survey. As a commercial district, the Downtown District often represents the primary exposure tourists and visitors receive to the historic city core. This ultimately translates into additional visitation as well as investment into this district, and indirectly to the residential historic districts, as visitors become aware of the unique historic character of Palestine.



Southeast Travis County Historical Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$7,500 Total Project Cost: \$15,000

Consultant: Preservation Central, Inc.

Travis County continued its ongoing efforts to inventory its historic resources in the county and provide data on the entire eastern half of Travis County. This area is in need of being inventoried due to the continued expansion of SH-130 and the construction of the Formula One Racetrack and its accompanying development.



Tyler Downtown Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$5,858 Total Project Cost: \$11,716

Consultant: Preservation Central, Inc.

The City of Tyler requested funds to do a resurvey of their existing Historic Resources Survey from 1995. The identification of significant historic resources aids in the protection of these resources and helps stimulate economic development in Tyler's downtown area and preserve its cultural history.

Fiscal Year 2012

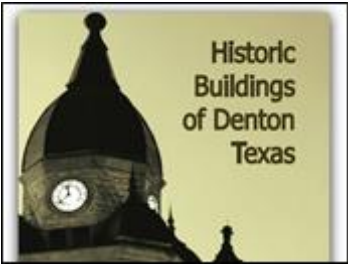


Comal County Comprehensive Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$40,000 Total Project Cost: \$92,500

Consultant: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.

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



City of Denton Historic Resources Survey Update, Phase 1

CLG Grant Award: \$21,934 Total Project Cost: \$50,000

Consultant: Community Revitalization Strategies

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



City of Killeen Citywide Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$5,000 Total Project Cost: \$10,000

Consultant: Hicks & Company

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



City of Kingsville Historic Resources Survey Update

CLG Grant Award: \$25,000 Total Project Cost: \$50,000

Consultant: City of Kingsville with Texas A&M Kingsville

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

Fiscal Year 2011



City of Abilene Historic Resource Survey Update

CLG Grant Award: \$9,000

Total Project Cost: \$18,000

Consultant: City of Abilene

The City of Abilene requested CLG funding to complete an update of the city's existing Historic Resources Survey. The updated survey documented the current condition of existing historic and determined if additional properties are eligible for local, state and national designations.



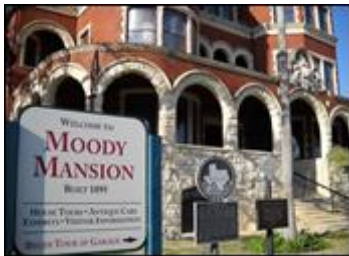
City of Austin Public Property Inventory and Survey Project

CLG Grant Award: \$9,000

Total Project Cost: \$18,000

Consultant: Casey Gallagher

The City of Austin requested CLG funding to complete a comprehensive survey of all city owned properties exceeding 50 years of age to determine eligibility for local, state and national historic designation. The completed survey allows for proper treatment of city-owned properties to preserve their historic character.



City of Galveston Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$10,000

Total Project Cost: \$20,000

Consultant: City of Galveston

The City of Galveston utilized CLG grant funds to complete the City's Historic Resources Survey. Upon completion, the survey will document the historic resources of the island, creating opportunities for additional local, state and national designations. The integration of the survey data into the city GIS system ensures the protection of properties from development and other threats.



City of McAllen Historical Resources Survey Phase II

CLG Grant Award: \$22,500

Total Project Cost: \$45,000

Consultant: Preservation Central, Inc.

The City of McAllen initiated a Historic Resources Survey in 2005. In 2011, the city requested CLG funds to begin Phase II of the survey project. The survey includes detailed information on the 1,655 historic structures located within the survey boundaries and will be utilized to develop National Register nominations.



City of Nacogdoches Historic Resources Survey Update

CLG Grant Award: \$9,022

Total Project Cost: \$18,044

Consultant: City of Nacogdoches with Stephen F. Austin University

The City of Nacogdoches collaborated with Stephen F. Austin State University to complete an updated historic resources survey focusing on the historic core of the city. The City utilized CLG funds to purchase GPS-based survey equipment to conduct the survey. This updated survey may result increased opportunity for economic revitalization and interpretation of historic resources.



Travis County Webberville Corridor Cultural Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$4,964

Total Project Cost: \$13,000

Consultant: Hicks & Company

Travis County undertook a multiphase Cultural Resources Survey in 2004, focusing on the unincorporated areas of the county. The FY 2011 CLG Grant provided funding for the fourth phase, focusing on the Webberville Corridor in eastern Travis County. Once all phases are completed, the survey will document the resources of the county currently threatened by development pressures as the Austin area continues to grow.

Fiscal Year 2010



City of Glen Rose Historic Resources Survey

CLG Grant Award: \$12,250 Total Project Cost: \$24,500

Consultant: City of Glen Rose and Tarleton State University

The City of Glen Rose collaborated with Tarleton State University to complete a historic resources survey focusing on the historic core of the city. The completed survey will be used to prepare National Register nominations for potential districts and individual properties. The City utilized CLG funds to contract with Tarleton State University for the survey and to hire a consultant to prepare the National Register nominations.



City of San Angelo Historic Resources Survey Phase II

CLG Grant Award: \$10,000 Total Project Cost: \$20,000

Consultant: Mary G. Saltarelli

The City of San Angelo utilized CLG Grant funding to complete Phase II of the comprehensive historic resources survey. Phase II surveyed and documented the southern portion of the Main Street District, originally surveyed in 1986. This updated survey may result in National Register and other nominations, as well as increased opportunity for economic revitalization and interpretation of historic resources.



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

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