

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

FUNDING FOR PRESERVATION PROJECTS

This list of potential funding sources for historic preservation projects is compiled and maintained by the Texas Historical Commission's Division of Architecture and was last updated in March 2019. Please contact us at architecture@thc.texas.gov or 512-463-6094 with feedback or to obtain an updated list. This list provides only brief summaries of potential funding sources, and information including eligibility requirements and application deadlines is subject to change without notice. Please contact grantors directly for more information on their programs.

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PRESERVATION FUNDING FOR HOMEOWNERS

United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development, State Office

101 S. Main St.

Temple, TX 76501

254-742-9700

offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=us&agency=rd

Direct Housing Loans

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans

- Section 502 loans are primarily used to help low-income individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate, or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities.
- Applicants for direct loans from Housing and Community Facilities Programs must have very low or low incomes. Families must be without adequate housing, but be able to afford the mortgage payments. Applicants must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, yet have reasonable credit histories.
- Loans are for up to 33 years, or 38 years for those with incomes below 60% of area median income and who cannot afford 33-year terms.

Housing Repair Loans and Grants

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants

- The Very Low-Income Housing Repair program (Section 504) provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their dwellings or to the elderly to remove health and safety hazards.
- To obtain a loan, homeowner-occupants must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and must have very low incomes. They must need to make repairs and improvements to make the dwelling safer and more sanitary or to remove health and safety hazards. Grants are only available to homeowners who are 62 years old or older and cannot repay a loan.
- Loans of up to \$20,000 and grants of up to \$7,500 are available. Loans are for up to 20 years at 1% interest. Loans and grants can be combined for up to \$27,500 in assistance.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Fort Worth Regional Office

801 Cherry St., Unit #45, Suite 2500

Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-978-5600

www.hud.gov

203(k) Rehabilitation Program

www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/203k

- Section 203(k) program is HUD's primary program for the rehabilitation and repair of single family properties, and is a tool for community and neighborhood revitalization and for expanding homeownership opportunities.
- Flexible loan program helps developers, investors, and families at all income levels buy and restore properties in urban and rural historic districts. The program operates through FHA-approved lending institutions, and the loans are insured by FHA. The 203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Program helps preservationists deal with problems such as appraisal barriers, the high cost of second mortgages, and prohibitive down payment and closing costs.
- Unlike most mortgage programs, the 203(k) is available to potential homeowners before work to the home is complete. To provide funds for the rehabilitation, the mortgage amount is based on the projected value of the property with the work completed, taking into account the cost of the work.

Community Development Block Grants

www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs

- The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Funds are primarily used to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and opportunities to expand economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.
- Program areas include grants to entitlement communities, which include cities with populations of at least 50,000 and urban counties with populations of at least 200,000; disaster recovery assistance; the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, which offers grants to communities hardest hit by foreclosures and delinquencies to purchase, rehabilitate, or redevelop homes and stabilize neighborhoods; improving living conditions for colonias residents; and Brownfields Economic Development Initiative. Non-entitlement communities may apply through the Texas Department of Agriculture (see Preservation Funding for Government Agencies below).
- The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1,209 general units of local government and states.
- Homeowners, businesses, and nonprofits seeking CDBG funds should contact their local government.

FHA Title 1 Property Improvement Loan Program

www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/title/sfixhs

- The FHA Title 1 Property Improvement Loan may be used for improvements to the interior or exterior of a home and is an option for homeowners who have limited equity in their home.
- The loan can cover architectural and engineering costs, building permit fees, title examination costs, appraisal fees and inspection fees. The loan may be used for improvements that make a home more livable and useful.
- The maximum amount for a single-family property improvement loan is \$25,000 for a maximum term of 20 years.
- Improvements can be made in a do-it-yourself process, or a contractor or dealer may complete the work.
- Banks and other qualified lenders make the loans and the FHA insures the lender.
- To find an FHA approved lender in your area call a HUD Customer Service Center.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

www.tdhca.state.tx.us/home-division/home.htm

- The purpose of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is to expand the supply of decent, safe, affordable housing and strengthen public-private housing partnerships between units of general local governments, public housing authorities, nonprofits, and for-profit entities.
- The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) administers the HOME Program on behalf of the State of Texas, primarily in rural parts of the state. Cities may receive HOME funds directly from HUD.
- HOME supports a variety of activities including rehabilitation of existing houses and disaster relief.

PRESERVATION FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES

National Park Service

Technical Preservation Services

1849 C St., NW (org 2255)

Washington, D.C. 20240

202-513-7270

www.nps.gov

Historic Preservation Tax Incentives: 20% Tax Credit

www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm

www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/preservation-tax-incentives

- 20% federal income tax credit available for income-producing buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or National Historic Landmarks, buildings that contribute to NRHP districts and certain local historic districts, or buildings that are eligible for listing in the NRHP.
- Rehabilitation expenditures must exceed the value of the building itself (not including the land) prior to the beginning of the project. Most rehabilitation costs are eligible for the credit, such as structural work, building repairs, electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, roof work, and painting. Some costs are NOT eligible for the credit, such as acquisition, new additions, furniture, and landscaping.
- The project work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.
- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) administers the federal tax credit program, in conjunction with the National Park Service and IRS. The THC encourages early consultation. Contact the Division of Architecture at 512-463-6094.
- Applications can be submitted at any time.

Texas Historical Commission

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Austin, TX 78711-2276

512-463-6100

www.thc.texas.gov

Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/preservation-tax-incentives

- 25% state franchise tax credit available for buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or National Historic Landmarks, buildings that contribute to NRHP districts and certain local historic districts, or buildings designated as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks or State Antiquities Landmarks.
- The building must either be income-producing or nonprofit. Owner-occupied residential properties and municipal offices are not eligible for the credit.
- Rehabilitation expenditures must exceed \$5,000. Most rehabilitation costs are eligible for the credit, such as structural work, building repairs, electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, roof work, and painting. Some costs are NOT eligible for the credit, such as acquisition, new additions, furniture, and landscaping.
- The project work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.
- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) administers the state tax credit program, in conjunction with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The THC encourages early consultation. Contact the Division of Architecture at 512-463-6094.

United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development

State Office

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Temple, TX 76501

254-742-9700

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Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants

- The RBEG program provides grants for rural projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses, help fund distance learning networks, and help fund employment-related adult education programs.
- Eligible fund use includes acquisition or development of land, easements, or rights of way; construction, conversion, renovation, of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, and utilities; pollution control and abatement; capitalization of revolving loan funds; training and technical assistance; distance adult learning for job training and advancement; rural transportation improvement; and project planning.
- Grants are available to rural public entities (towns, communities, state agencies, and authorities), Native American tribes, and rural nonprofit corporations.
- Awards range from \$10,000 to \$500,000. There is no cost-sharing requirement.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Grants (See Preservation Funding for Homeowners above)

PRESERVATION FUNDING FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Business & Community Lenders (BCL) of Texas

1011 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 500

Austin, TX 78701

888-241-2215

www.bcloftexas.org

- In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), BCL of Texas offers Community Impact loans for buildings, equipment, or community facilities.
- Eligible projects include historic building renovations, educational services such as museums, healthcare facilities, public safety services, and local food systems.
- Loans are available to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments.
- Highest priority is given to projects in areas with a population of less than 20,000 in priority counties defined by USDA as experiencing persistent poverty.
- Loans amounts range from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.

Meadows Foundation

3003 Swiss Ave.

Dallas, TX 75204

214-826-9431

800-826-9431

www.mfi.org

- The Meadows Foundation distributes grant funds in the areas of arts and culture, civic/public affairs, education, health, and human services.
- Grants are available for construction (except for the construction of churches and seminaries), and applicants should review the Foundation's Green Building Guidelines.
- Grants are available to qualified public entities or nonprofit charities serving the people of Texas. Grants are not made to individuals.
- Applications can be submitted at any time.

National Endowment for the Humanities

400 7th Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20506

1-800-NEH-1121

www.neh.gov

Collaborative Research Grants

www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants

- Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive or archeological research and publication undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for a period of one to three years.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, and project directors.
- Awards are up to \$250,000 dependent on project type.
- Applications are due in December.
- Contact the Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or collaborative@neh.gov.

Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants

- The Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grant aims to strengthen humanities by encouraging infrastructure and capacity building.
- Grants may be used to document cultural heritage materials, preserve humanities materials, sustain digital infrastructure, purchase equipment, renovate facilities for humanities activities, and share collections.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments.
- Awards are up to \$750,000.
- Applications are due in February and August.
- Contact the Office of Challenge Grants at 202-606-8309 or challenge@neh.gov.

Preservation and Access Education and Training

www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training

- Preservation and Access Education and Training grants help develop knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections.
- Grants are available to organizations with multi-state influences and may be used for preservation courses or curricular materials, conservation programs, preservation workshops, training related to disaster recovery, and workshops focused on emergency planning and response.
- Applications from regions affected by Hurricane Harvey are encouraged.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments.
- Awards are up to \$175,000 dependent on project type.
- Applications are due in May.
- Contact the Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

National Endowment for the Humanities (continued)

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions

- Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions help organizations improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.
- Grants may be used for preservation assessments, consultations with professionals to address a specific issue, purchase of storage furniture, preservation supplies, or environmental monitoring equipment, education, and training.
- Grants are available to small and mid-sized nonprofit and government institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, local records offices, colleges and universities, and Native American tribes with significant humanities collections.
- Awards are up to \$10,000, or \$15,000 for projects related to the 250th anniversary of American independence.
- Applications are due in January.
- Contact the Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

Public Humanities Projects

www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects

- Public Humanities Projects provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship, and must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience.
- Eligible project formats include but are not limited to museum and library exhibitions; interpretive websites, mobile applications, and other digital projects; interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions; book/film discussion groups; and related programs.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments.
- Awards are up to \$75,000 for planning grants and \$1,000,000 for implementation grants.
- Applications are due in January and August.
- Contact the Division of Public Programs at 202-606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov.

Research and Development

www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development

- The Research and Development grants support projects that address challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections. Projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community.
- Grants are available for a variety of collection types and research topics, including archeological artifacts, architectural records, and disaster preparedness and emergency response.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments.
- Awards are available to organizations in two tiers: Planning and Basic Research (up to \$75,000) or Advanced Implementation (up to \$350,000).
- Applications are due in May.
- Contact the Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections

- The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program helps meet the challenges of preserving holdings of humanities materials by supporting sustainable conservation measures.
- Grants are available to organizations to help plan for and address long-term collection care needs.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments.
- Awards are up to \$40,000 for planning grants and \$350,000 for implementation grants.
- Applications are due in January.
- Contact the Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

National Park Service

www.nps.gov

African American Civil Rights Grants

State, Tribal, and Local Plans & Grants Division
1849 C Street, NW
Mail Stop 7360
Washington, D.C. 20240
202-354-2020

www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/civil-rights

- The African American Civil Rights Grant Program documents, interprets, and preserves the sites and stories related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens in the 20th century. The National Park Service's report, *Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites*, serves as the foundation reference document for the grant program and for grant applicants to use in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties.
- Grants fund a broad range of planning, development, and research projects for historic sites including: survey, inventory, documentation, interpretation, education, architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and bricks-and-mortar repair.
- Grants are available to states, local and tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations.
- Awards range from \$15,000 to \$50,000 for history and pre-preservation and from \$75,000 to \$500,000 for preservation projects. Grants do not require a non-federal match, but preference is given to applications that show community commitment through non-federal match and partnership collaboration.

American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP): Battlefield Planning Grants

American Battlefield Protection Program
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Room 7228
Washington, D.C. 20240
202-354-2037

www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/planninggrants.htm

- Battlefield Planning Grants aid in the protection of battlefield land and sites associated with battlefields.
- Project types include site identification and documentation, planning and consensus-building, and interpretation and education. Grants do not fund acquisition or capital improvements.
- The program funds projects conducted by federal, state, local, and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions.
- Awards range from \$5,000 to over \$80,000, with the average grant size at \$32,000. The ABPP encourages, but does not require, matching funds or in-kind services to these projects.
- Applications are due in January.
- Contact the American Battlefield Protection Program at abpp@nps.gov.

Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

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www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/CWBLAGgrants.htm

- Civil War Battlefield Acquisition Grants help states and local communities acquire fee-simple ownership or conservation easements to preserve threatened Civil War battlefield land. In Texas, only Galveston, Palmito Ranch, and Sabine Pass battles are eligible.
- Grants are available to state and local governments; a nonprofit organization may apply in partnership with a state or local government agency.
- Grants require a 1:1 non-federal match.
- Applications can be submitted at any time.
- Contact the American Battlefield Protection Program at abpp@nps.gov.

National Park Service (continued)**Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program**

State, Tribal, and Local Plans & Grants Division

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Mail Stop 7360

Washington, D.C. 20240

202-354-2020

www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/historic-revitalization-subgrant-program.htm

- The Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program supports the rehabilitation of historic properties and fosters economic development of rural communities. This program funds physical preservation projects for historic sites, including architectural and engineering services, through subgrants.
- Grants are available to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, and nonprofit organizations. These applicants in turn make subgrants to projects within their jurisdiction.
- Eligible properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places or determined eligible for listing and located within rural communities with populations less than 50,000.
- Applications are due in April. Subgrant application cycles are set by the grant recipient.

Japanese American Confinement Sites

Intermountain Regional Office

12795 Alameda Parkway

Denver, CO 80225

303-969-2500

www.nps.gov/jacs

- Japanese American Confinement Sites Grants are awarded to preserve and interpret U.S. confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II.
- Grants are awarded to organizations and entities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history, including nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, state, local, and tribal governments, and other public entities.
- Awards range from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$3.8 million total per applicant. Grants require a 2:1 federal to non-federal match (\$2 federal to \$1 non-federal match).
- Applications are due in December.

Preservation Technology and Training Grants

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

645 University Parkway

Natchitoches, LA 71457

318-356-7444

- www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/preservation-technology-and-training-grants/ The Preservation Technology and Training Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients undertake innovative research and produce technical reports which respond to national needs in the field of historic preservation.
- The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) requests innovative proposals that advance the application of science and technology to historic preservation in the following areas: planning for and responding to climate change and the impacts of natural and man-made disasters on cultural resources; 3-D documentation and visualization techniques for historic sites, landscapes, buildings, and objects; mobile application development for cultural resource detection, documentation, and management; and development and testing of protective coatings for cultural materials. NCPTT does NOT fund bricks-and-mortar projects.
- Grants are available to universities and colleges, nonprofit organizations, and governmental agencies.
- Awards are up to \$30,000.
- Applications are due in January.

National Park Service (continued)

Route 66 Cost-Share Grant Program

National Trails Intermountain Region
National Park Service
P.O. Box 728
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0728
505-988-6701

www.ncppt.nps.gov/rt66/cost-share-grants/

- Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program Grants provide cost-share grant assistance to support the preservation of the most significant and representative historic Route 66 buildings, structures, road segments, and cultural landscapes in the eight states through which the route passes.
- Assistance also supports research, planning, oral history, and education outreach projects related to the preservation of Route 66.
- Grants are available to private individuals and business owners, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and local, state, and tribal governments.
- Awards range from \$5,000 to \$30,000 and require a 1:1 non-federal match or in-kind contributions.
- Applications are due in May.

Save America's Treasures Grants

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Washington, D.C. 20240
202-354-2020

www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/index.html

- The Save America's Treasures grants program began in 1999 and helps preserve nationally significant historic properties and collections that convey our nation's rich heritage to future generations of Americans.
- Grants are available to state, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations, including religious organizations. Federal agencies other than the National Park Service may apply with a nonprofit partner.
- To be eligible for the grant, a property or collection must be listed as a National Historic Landmark, listed in the National Register of Historic Places at the national level of significance, or be a collection of national significance. Projects, properties, or collections that have received a previous grant through this program are not eligible for additional funding.
- Awards range from \$25,000 to \$500,000 and require a 1:1 non-federal match or in-kind contributions.
- Applications are due in December.

Tribal Heritage Grants

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www.nps.gov/thpo/tribal-heritage/index.html

- Tribal Preservation Program Grants include formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and competitive Tribal Heritage Grants. These grants assist American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations protect and promote their unique cultural heritage and traditions.
- Grant categories for Tribal Heritage Grants include locating and identifying cultural resources, preserving a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places, comprehensive preservation planning, oral history and documenting cultural traditions, and education and training for building a historic preservation program.
- Grants are available to federally recognized tribes.
- Awards range from \$5,000 to \$60,000 dependent on project type.
- Applications are due in May.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

2600 Virginia Ave., NW, Suite 1100

Washington, D.C. 20037

800-944-6847

www.savingplaces.org

African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/aachactionfund

- African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund advance ongoing preservation activities for historic places such as sites, museums, and landscapes representing African American cultural heritage.
- The fund supports work in four primary areas: Capital Projects, Organizational Capacity Building, Project Planning, and Programming and Interpretation.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum level are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Cash match is NOT required.
- Letters of intent are due in January. If accepted, applications are due in May.

Battlefield Preservation Fund

- forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms#battlefield Battlefield Preservation Fund grants serve as a catalyst to stimulate efforts to preserve battlefields, viewsheds, and related historic structures. Priority is given to battlefields that have limited access to other specialized battlefield funding programs.
- Funds may be used for legal and research fees to mitigate development threats, fund-raising and media plans, feasibility studies for endangered buildings and sites, archeological studies, landscape research and planning, viewshed protection, easement planning, and interpretation and heritage education activities.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 1. If the first of the month falls on a weekend, applications will be due on the following Monday.

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/cynthia-woods-mitchell-fund

- The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors provides grants to assist in the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of historic interiors.
- Funds may be used for professional services and advice for projects such as developing an interior restoration plan, conservation plan for textiles, or a historic furnishings plan; or to sponsor a workshop on the preservation of historic interiors, for instance.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. Individuals and for-profit businesses may apply only if the project for which funding is requested involves a National Historic Landmark. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications are due in March.

Emergency/Intervention Funding

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms#Emergency

- Intervention funding is awarded in emergency situations when immediate and unanticipated work is needed to save a historic structure.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum level are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash match is NOT required.
- Applications can be submitted at any time. Contact grants@savingplaces.org for information.

National Trust for Historic Preservation (continued)

Hart Family Fund for Small Towns

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/hart-family-fund

- The Hart Family Fund for Small Towns assists preservation and revitalization initiatives in small towns with populations of 10,000 or less by providing grants for preservation planning and education efforts.
- Funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fund raising, organizational development and law, and preservation education activities to educate the public.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications are due in May.

Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/favrot-fund

- The Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation provides grants for projects that foster appreciation of our nation's diverse cultural heritage and preserve the livability of the nation's historic communities.
- Funds may be used for professional services and advice, conferences, workshops, and education.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. Individuals and for-profit businesses may apply only if the project for which funding is requested involves a National Historic Landmark. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications are due in March.

National Trust Preservation Funds

- forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds National Trust Preservation Funds provide grants for preservation planning and education efforts. Priorities for funding include building sustainable communities, reimagining historic sites, promoting diversity and place, and protecting historic places on public lands. This program includes the Fondren Fund for Texas.
- Funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fund raising, organizational development and law, and preservation education activities to educate the public.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 1. If the first of the month falls on a weekend, applications will be due the following Monday.

Richard E. Deutsch Memorial Fund for Rosenwald Schools

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/deutsch-fund

- The National Trust, through its Rosenwald Schools Initiative, has a goal of saving Rosenwald Schools as vital hubs of community activity and revitalization.
- Three grant funds exist, but funding is not currently available from the Rosenwald School Centennial Fund, which provided for the restoration and rehabilitation of Rosenwald School buildings. The Richard E. Deutsch Memorial Fund for Rosenwald Schools provides grants for preservation planning.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications can be submitted at any time.

National Trust for Historic Preservation (continued)

Southwest Intervention Fund

forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/southwest-fund

- Grants from the National Trust's Southwest Intervention Fund are intended to further preservation efforts of the traditional cultures of the Southwest region, including West Texas. The fund provides support for preservation planning efforts and enables prompt responses to emergency threats or opportunities. Strategic opportunities to save sites or help jumpstart preservation projects are eligible for the fund's small, catalytic grants.
- West Texas is defined as: west of U.S. 281 from the Oklahoma border to San Antonio and north of U.S. 90 from San Antonio to Del Rio.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. National Trust members at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Cash match is required.
- Applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 1.

Texas Department of Agriculture

P.O. Box 12847

Austin, TX 78711-2847

512-463-7476

800-TELL-TDA

www.texasagriculture.gov

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Rural Texas

[www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\).aspx](http://www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG).aspx)

- The CDBG Program for Rural Texas aims to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities for persons of low to moderate income.
- Grants are available to non-entitlement city or county governments, which do not receive direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and typically include cities with a population of less than 50,000 and counties of less than 200,000.
- See United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under Preservation Funding for Homeowners above for more information on the CDBG program.

Texas Capital Fund: Downtown Revitalization Program

[texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\)/CDBGResources/Applications/DRPMS.aspx](http://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG)/CDBGResources/Applications/DRPMS.aspx)

- The Downtown Revitalization Program is intended to stimulate economic growth through the funding of public infrastructure improvements to aid in the elimination of slum and blight conditions in the historic downtown areas of rural communities.
- Awarded cities receive funds to make public infrastructure improvements in the designated historic downtown business district. Funds may be used for public infrastructure improvements; acquisition of needed land; water and sewer facilities/lines; road/street construction/improvements; natural gas line construction/improvements; electric, telephone, and fiber optic line construction/improvements; traffic signals and signs; drainage improvements; sidewalk construction/improvements, including lighting, ADA ramps and rails; public parking lot construction/improvements; and other construction activities required to eliminate architectural barriers for the handicapped.
- Grants are available to non-entitlement city governments, which do not receive direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and typically include cities with a population of less than 50,000.
- Awards range from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Texas Department of Agriculture (continued)**Texas Capital Fund: Infrastructure Development Program**

[texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\)/CDBGResources/Applications/INFRARE.aspx](http://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG)/CDBGResources/Applications/INFRARE.aspx)

- The Infrastructure Development Program funds public infrastructure primarily in Texas' rural communities and counties in support of projects that create new jobs for low-to-moderate income persons.
- Funds may be used for public infrastructure improvements to include: water and sewer facilities/lines; pre-treatment facilities; road/street construction/improvements; natural gas line construction/improvements; electric, telephone, and fiber optic line construction/improvements; harbor/channel dredging; purchase of real estate related to public infrastructure improvements; traffic signals and signs; drainage improvements; and railroad spurs.
- Grants are available to non-entitlement city or county governments, which do not receive direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and typically include cities with a population of less than 50,000 and counties of less than 200,000.
- Awards range from \$100,000 to \$1 million.

Texas Capital Fund: Main Street Improvements Program

[texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\)/CDBGResources/Applications/DRPMS.aspx](http://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG)/CDBGResources/Applications/DRPMS.aspx)

- The Main Street Improvements Program is intended to stimulate economic growth through the funding of public infrastructure improvements to aid in the elimination of slum and blight conditions in the historic downtown areas of rural Main Street communities, as identified by the Texas Historical Commission.
- Awarded cities receive funds to make public infrastructure improvements in the designated Main Street business district. Funds may be used for public infrastructure improvements; acquisition of needed land; water and sewer facilities/lines; road/street construction/improvements; natural gas line construction/improvements; electric, telephone, and fiber optic line construction/improvements; traffic signals and signs; drainage improvements; sidewalk construction/improvements, including lighting, ADA ramps and rails; public parking lot construction/improvements; and other construction activities required to eliminate architectural barriers for the handicapped.
- Grants are available to non-entitlement city governments, which do not receive direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and typically include cities with a population of less than 50,000.
- Awards range from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Texas Capital Fund: Real Estate Development Program

[texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\)/CDBGResources/Applications/INFRARE.aspx](http://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG)/CDBGResources/Applications/INFRARE.aspx)

- The Real Estate Development Program provides no-interest loans to fund the acquisition or renovation of an existing building, new construction, or land acquisition, primarily in Texas' rural communities and counties. The program supports projects that create new jobs for low- and moderate-income persons.
- Funds may be used for purchase and/or renovation of an existing building, new building construction or land acquisition, or private infrastructure.
- Loans are available to non-entitlement city or county governments, which do not receive direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and typically include cities with a population of less than 50,000 and counties of less than 200,000.
- Awards range from \$100,000 to \$1 million and must be repaid by the business within 20 years.

Texas Historical Commission

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Austin, TX 78711-2276

512-463-6100

www.thc.texas.gov**Certified Local Government (CLG)**www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/certified-local-government

- Certified Local Government (CLG) grants provide funding to participating city and county governments to develop and sustain an effective local preservation program critical to preserving local historic resources. Cities and county governments that have been individually certified by the National Park Service as CLGs (prior to the time of their grant application) are eligible to apply.
- Grants can be used for local historic preservation projects, including surveys of historic properties/districts, preparation of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, and other community-based preservation projects.
- Awards range from \$2,000 to \$30,000 and require a one-to-one local cash or in-kind match. Only non-federal monies may be used as a match, with the exception of Community Development Block Grants.
- Applications are due in early November.
- Contact the CLG program at 512-463-9063.

Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Programwww.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/texas-historic-courthouse-preservation

- The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program provides partial matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic county courthouses.
- To participate in the grant program, counties must submit a master preservation plan for renovating and maintaining their historic county courthouse. Once a master plan is approved, the owner of the courthouse is eligible to apply for rehabilitation funding under this program.
- Contact Sharon Fleming at 512-463-6268 or sharon.fleming@thc.texas.gov.

Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Programwww.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/preservation-tax-incentives/tax-credits-state-institutions-higher-education

- State university systems and other state institutions of higher education may participate in the Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program for a limited time. House Bill 1003, passed during the 85th Texas Legislative Session in 2017, eliminates the depreciation and non-tax-exempt use provisions for such institutions.
- Only qualified expenses incurred by the property owner or long-term lessee between June 14, 2017 and January 1, 2022 count towards the credit.
- For more information on the Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program, see Preservation Funding for Businesses above.

Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Programwww.thc.texas.gov/texas-preservation-trust-fund

- The Texas Preservation Trust Fund provides matching grants to qualified applicants for the acquisition, survey, restoration, preservation, planning, and heritage education activities leading to the preservation of historic properties and archeological sites.
- Competitive grants are awarded on a one-to-one match basis and are paid as reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred during the project.
- Awards are up to \$30,000.
- Applications follow a two-part process, with the initial applications due at the end of January.
- Contact Lisa Harvell at 512-463-6047 or lisa.harvell@thc.texas.gov.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

4200 Smith School Rd.

Austin, TX 78744

512-389-4800

rec.grants@tpwd.texas.gov

tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants

- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department acts as a silent partner in hundreds of communities across the state through its grant, assistance, education, and outreach programs. From the largest metroplex to the smallest rural community, these programs help to build new parks, conserve natural resources, preserve historical sites, provide access to water bodies, and develop educational programs for youth.
- Local Parks Grants include five individual programs that can fund land acquisition and park development. Recreational Trails Grants fund acquisition, construction, and improvements to trails. Maximum awards vary by grant type from \$75,000 to \$1 million.
- Grants are available to municipalities, counties, municipal utility districts, and other local units of government.
- Applications are due in various months, depending on the grant for which you are applying. Deadlines can be found at www.tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/copy_of_grant-deadlines.

United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development

State Office

101 S. Main St.

Temple, TX 76501

254-742-9700

Community Facility Direct Loan & Grant Program

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program

- Community Programs provides grants and loans to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population.
- Funds may be used to develop essential community facilities by constructing, enlarging, or improving community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services.
- Grants and loans are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit corporations and tribal governments. In addition, applicants must have the legal authority necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility and also be unable to obtain needed funds from commercial sources at reasonable rates and terms.
- For grants, the amount of assistance for project costs depends upon the median household income and the population in the community where the project is located and the availability of grant funds.
- For direct loans, there are three levels of interest rates available (poverty, intermediate, and market) each on a fixed basis. For guaranteed loans, the interest rate is the lender's customary interest rate for similar projects. Loan repayment terms may not exceed the applicant's authority, the useful life of the facility, or 40 years.

Rural Business Enterprise Grants (See Preservation Funding for Businesses above)

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Grants (See Preservation Funding for Homeowners above)

United States Economic Development Administration

Austin Regional Office

903 San Jacinto, Suite 206

Austin, TX 78701

512-381-8150

www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities

Economic Development Assistance Programs

- The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. The EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment.
- Under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP), the EDA makes construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs leverage regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.
- Eligible applicants include state, county, and city governments, public and private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, and nonprofits.

Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

- Under the Planning program, the EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, the EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies.
- The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or state organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.
- Eligible applicants include state, county, and city governments, public and private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, and nonprofits.

PRESERVATION FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

1772 Foundation

maryanthony@1772foundation.org

www.1772foundation.org

- The 1772 Foundation offers grants related to historic properties redevelopment programs (revolving funds).
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Applications can be for feasibility studies for redevelopment programs or to increase the capacity of existing historic properties' redevelopment programs.
- Organizations that wish to be considered should send a one-page letter of inquiry.

American Express

General Inquiries

American Express

P.O. Box 981535

El Paso, TX 79998-1535

1-800-528-4800

about.americanexpress.com/we-preserve-places

- American Express supports organizations and projects that preserve or rediscover major historic sites and monuments for current and future generations to experience, with an emphasis on preservation of sites that represent diverse cultures.

- Supported projects will have a focus on public access and interaction with historic places, the preservation of historic places for future or innovative use, or creating systems to manage increased visitor activities and environmental impacts to historic places.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) nonprofit organizations.
- Applications are accepted by invitation only.

AT&T Foundation

208 S. Akard, Suite 100

Dallas, TX 75202-4206

800-591-9663

Foundation@att.com

about.att.com/csr

- The AT&T Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and programs that address quality-of-life issues, with an emphasis on improving education and advancing community development. Funding priorities include community revitalization and arts and cultural programs.

Bank of America Charitable Foundation

Contact your local Bank of America branch

about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html

- The Bank of America Charitable Foundation supports efforts to address critical issues facing neighborhoods and communities. Funding priorities include community development, education, and workforce development.
- Neighborhood preservation efforts include providing affordable housing, offering neighborhood residents home retention and foreclosure counseling, and promoting neighborhood stabilization.
- The Neighborhood Builders program strengthens the capacity and infrastructure of select nonprofit groups to promote the professional development of their leaders.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations in the Amarillo, Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio markets.
- Applications are due in June.

BNSF Railway Foundation

2500 Lou Menk Dr.

Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830

817-867-6458

BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com

www.bnsffoundation.org

- The BNSF Railway Foundation is dedicated to supporting the communities served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, and offers grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of civic, cultural, educational, health and human service, and youth activities.
- Proposed projects are highly unlikely to be considered unless they include significant BNSF employee participation, be related to the railroad industry, be in close proximity to a BNSF main line, or if BNSF is the only railroad or major corporation in your area of the state.
- No limit on the amount for which you may apply. Grants generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- No application deadline, but grants require between three months and one year for a decision.

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence

130 Prospect St.

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-492-8404

www.rudybruneraward.org

- The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence seeks to discover special places and celebrate and publicize their achievements. These places often transcend the boundaries between architecture, urban design, and planning. They are born through processes of transformation—the renewal of something old, or the creation of something new that resonates in the history of community life. The award seeks to illuminate the complex process of urban placemaking,

so it may be strengthened to better reflect the balance between form and use, opportunity and cost, and preservation and change.

- The project must be a real place, not just a plan or program.
- Since site visits are integral to the award process, the project must have been in operation for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate success.
- One Gold Medal Award of \$50,000 and four Silver Medal Awards of \$10,000 are awarded each biennium. The next call for entries will be in 2021.
- For support with submission process, please contact support@submittable.com or 855-467-8264.

Getty Foundation

1200 Getty Center Dr., Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1685
310-440-7320

GettyFoundation@getty.edu

www.getty.edu/foundation

- The Getty Foundation supports institutions and individuals committed to advancing the understanding and preservation of the visual arts. The majority of funding is through initiatives that target a particular issue or region, and that are carried out in collaboration with the other Getty programs.
- Apart from residential fellowships, most applications are by invitation rather than through open competition.
- Keeping It Modern is a grant initiative focused on supporting model projects for the conservation of modern architecture. Nonprofit or charitable organizations from around the world are eligible to request support. Buildings must be significant, publicly owned, and serve a public function. Grant support is not available for privately held or commercial properties. Applicants must submit a preliminary letter of inquiry to keepingitmodern@getty.edu.

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

4 West Burton Place
Chicago, IL 60610-1416
312-787-4071

info@grahamfoundation.org

www.grahamfoundation.org

- The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts makes project-based grants to individuals and organizations and produces public programs to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.
- Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, conferences/lectures, films, new media projects, and other public programs. Capital improvement (bricks-and-mortar) projects are ineligible for this grant.
- Deadline for grants to individuals is in September. Deadline for grants to organizations is in February.

Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation

6131 Westview Dr.
Houston, TX 77055
713-681-7868

www.herzsteinfoundation.org

- The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation supports charitable efforts that offer individuals opportunities for advancement through education and enrichment of the human spirit, and contribute to the quality of life in our society.
- Grants are only available to qualified nonprofit organizations. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals.
- Applications should be in the form of a written request made to the Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation.
- Preference is given to eligible organizations in the Houston area or within the State of Texas.

Meadows Foundation (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

National Endowment for the Humanities (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

Collaborative Research Grants
Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants
Preservation and Access Education and Training
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions
Public Humanities Projects
Research and Development
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

National Park Service (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

African American Civil Rights Grants
American Battlefield Protection Program: Battlefield Planning Grants
Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants
Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program
Japanese American Confinement Sites
Preservation Technology and Training Grants
Route 66 Cost-Share Grant Program
Save America's Treasures Grants

National Trust for Historic Preservation (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund
Battlefield Preservation Fund
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors
Emergency/Intervention Funding
Hart Family Fund for Small Towns
Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation
National Trust Preservation Funds
Richard E. Deutsch Memorial Fund for Rosenwald Schools
Southwest Intervention Fund

Ed Rachal Foundation

555 N. Carancahua St., Suite 700

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

361-881-9040

info@edrachal.org

www.edrachal.org

- The Ed Rachal Foundation supports charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes.
- Grants are only available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or governmental entities and must be used for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. Grants are not made to individuals.
- All grant funds must be expended for exempt purposes within the state of Texas.
- Submit a written application at any time of the year. Submissions from the same organization are considered only once every fiscal year.
- Only grant applications using the Ed Rachal Foundation Grant Application Form will be accepted.
- Awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Summerlee Foundation

5556 Caruth Haven Ln.

Dallas, TX 75225

214-363-9000

gsmith@summerlee.org

www.summerlee.org

- The Summerlee Foundation provides grants to research, promote, and document all facets of Texas history.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or governmental entities.
- Prior to submitting a proposal, grantseekers should contact the Program Officer in Texas History (see contact information above) to schedule a discussion of the proposed project before submitting a letter of inquiry.
- Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time, and the schedule of the Summerlee Foundation's meetings to consider submissions can be found on the Foundation's website.
- Grants are not made to individuals, for religious purposes, for monuments and memorials, for courthouse restoration, for lobbying efforts, nor for organizations that do not share the mission of the Summerlee Foundation.
- The average grant amount is \$10,000.

Texas Historical Commission

Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program (See Preservation Funding for Businesses above)

Texas Preservation Trust Fund (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

Texas Historical Foundation

P.O. Box 50314

Austin, TX 78763

512-453-2154

admin@texashistoricalfoundation.org

texashistoricalfoundation.org/grant-application

- The Texas Historical Foundation funds bricks-and-mortar restoration projects, events promoting Texas history to the general public, publications and scholarly research in Texas history, Texas history educational curriculum development and implementation, as well as curatorial and archeological projects.
- The Foundation shows preference toward rural preservation projects in communities with populations of less than 30,000.
- Applications should show a strong record of community support and the ability to obtain the financial resources necessary to ensure the project's completion.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, religious organizations, and city/county/state historical agencies based in Texas.
- Grant applications must be received by the first day of March, June, September, or December.
- There is no standard requirement that grant funds be matched.
- Grant requests between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are suggested.

Union Pacific Foundation

1400 Douglas St.

Omaha, NE 68179

402-544-5600

888-870-8777

upf@up.com

www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm

- The Union Pacific Foundation supports the communities the Union Pacific Railroad serves. Grants should improve quality of life and address a critical challenge. Funding priorities include grants for community spaces, including museums, libraries, and historic places.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations.
- Awards range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.
- Applicants must first complete an eligibility survey in April or May. If accepted, applications are due in May.

United States Department of Agriculture**Community Facility Direct Loan & Grant Program** (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)**Rural Business Enterprise Grants** (See Preservation Funding for Businesses above)**United States Department of Housing and Urban Development****Community Development Block Grants** (See Preservation Funding for Homeowners above)**United States Economic Development Administration** (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)**Economic Development Assistance Programs****Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program**

PRESERVATION FUNDING FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**Harry W. Bass Jr. Foundation** (See Regional Preservation Funding below)**Growing Field**

Fort Worth, Texas

817-707-2468

www.thegrowingfield.org

- The Growing Field is a consulting firm dedicated to helping churches find new connections and resources to reimagine their future, engage with their community, and remain sustainable for the next generation. The company's services are reserved for Texas churches only.
- The Harvesting Grace Seed Fund was established to provide financial support for outreach programs that move the needle on a community need, make their service available without prejudice, utilize volunteers, and collaborate with other community partners.

Partners for Sacred Places

Texas Office

6040 Camp Bowie Blvd., Suite 62

Fort Worth, TX 76116

866-315-4840

www.sacredplaces.orgfundforsacredplaces.org

- Partners for Sacred Places, the only national advocate for the sound stewardship and active community use of America's older religious properties, provides a collection of resources for the preservation of historic religious buildings through their Information Center, including funding, repair and maintenance guides and economic studies.
- The organization was founded in 1989 by a national task force of religious, historic preservation, and philanthropic leaders. Since then, Partners has served several thousand congregations and other local organizations and represents the needs and concerns of over 100,000 older, community-serving sacred places across America.
- The National Fund for Sacred Places is a grant program offered by Partners for Sacred Places in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation to provide financial support for historic houses of worship and their associated charitable organizations for the purposes of planning, individualized technical assistance, training, and capital grants for building restoration.
- Grants are assessed following five criteria: National/Regional Significance, Community Engagement, Project Scope & Need, Fundraising Campaign Readiness, and Healthy Congregations.
- Submissions must be for properties originally built as houses of worship, listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and owned by an active community of faith. Properties must have urgent repair needs, but projects that improve usability or ADA compliance, or make a vacant or underused space usable for important community outreach are also eligible.
- Projects must adhere to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.
- Projects must be able to raise matching funds at a 1:1 rate for grants of \$50,000 to \$100,000. Grants from \$100,001 to \$250,000 require matching funds of 2:1.

San Antonio Area Foundation (See Regional Preservation Funding below)

Texas Historical Commission

Texas Preservation Trust Fund (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program (See Preservation Funding for Businesses above)

Texas Historical Foundation (See Preservation Funding for Nonprofit Organizations above)

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PRESERVATION FUNDING FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

National Park Service

Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service, State Office

101 S. Main St.

Temple, TX 76501

254-742-9800

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/tx/home/

Direct Housing Loans (See Preservation Funding for Homeowners above)

Rural Business Enterprise Grants (See Preservation Funding for Businesses above)

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/easements/acep

- The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands and wetlands and their related benefits.
- Under the Agricultural Land Easements component, the NRCS helps Indian tribes, state and local governments, and non-governmental organizations protect working agricultural lands and limit non-agricultural uses of the land. Under the Wetlands Reserve Easements component, the NRCS helps to restore, protect, and enhance enrolled wetlands.
- Land eligible for agricultural easements includes cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland, and nonindustrial private forest land. The NRCS will prioritize applications that protect agricultural uses and related conservation values of the land and those that maximize the protection of contiguous acres devoted to agricultural use.
- Land protected by agricultural land easements provides additional public benefits, including environmental quality, historic preservation, wildlife habitat and protection of open space.
- The USDA provides 100% of the easement value and 75-100% of restoration costs for permanent easements and 50-75% each of the easement value and restoration costs of 30-year easements.

Financial Assistance Programs

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial

- The NRCS offers voluntary programs to eligible landowners and agricultural producers to provide financial and technical assistance to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner. Through these programs, the agency approves contracts to provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices on agricultural lands and non-industrial private forest land.
- The Conservation Stewardship Program helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation, or improved or created wildlife habitat.

REGIONAL PRESERVATION FUNDING

See also the **Council on Foundations' list of community foundations in Texas:**

www.cof.org/community-foundation-locator.

Abell-Hanger Foundation

112 Corporate Dr.
Midland, TX 79705
432-684-6655

www.abell-hanger.org

- In furtherance of the mandate in its charter to support “any benevolent, charitable, educational, or missionary undertaking,” the Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations, which are involved in such undertakings for the public welfare, including, but not limited to, education, health services, human services, arts and cultural activities, and community or societal benefit.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education. Grants are not awarded to individuals.
- Serves communities in the Midland area and 56 other counties in West Texas. To see the eligible counties, please select the following link: <http://abell-hanger.org/our-process/#geographic-focus>.
- Applicants must submit a pre-application summary before receiving a grant application and deadline.

Amarillo Area Foundation

801 South Fillmore, Suite 700
Amarillo, TX 79101
806-376-4521

www.amarilloareafoundation.org

- Amarillo Area Foundation supports the entire range of human needs in the Panhandle and manages hundreds of funds in the form of donor-advised funds, scholarships, unrestricted funds, and project funds. Emphasis is on education, health, human services, youth, and families.
- Historic preservation projects are given a low priority for funding.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations. Grants are not awarded to individuals.
- Serves communities in the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Austin Community Foundation

4315 Guadalupe St., Suite 300
Austin, TX 78751
512-472-4483

www.austincf.org

- The Austin Community Foundation’s FundATX and Community Grants fund projects and programs that address community needs such as arts and culture, education and training, community development/community service, environment, health, human services, recreation, and animal-related services.
- The Community Grants process is open to nonprofit organizations and public agencies.
- FundATX provides, on a competitive basis, short-term loans to scale up a nonprofit’s earned income line of business; equity investment in for-profit social enterprise companies; bridge loans for nonprofit real estate acquisition; and loans to community development financial institutions to fund small business loans to people with limited resources.
- Serves communities in Central Texas.
- No application deadline, but applicants are advised that the awards process can take up to 4-6 months from when the application is submitted.

Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau

111 Congress Ave, Suite 700

Austin, Texas, 78701

512-583-7259

800-926-ACVB

www.austintexas.org/about-acvb/heritage-grants

- The Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau works in conjunction with the City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission to administer a grant program for historic preservation.
- Grants must promote tourism, the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the local hotel industry. Applications should demonstrate how the grant would encourage tourists and convention delegates to visit the historic site.
- Eligible historic properties must be owned or leased by a governmental or nonprofit entity.
- Awards are up to \$59,000.
- Heritage Grant applications are due in August.

Harry W. Bass Jr. Foundation

4809 Cole Ave., Suite 105

Dallas, TX 75205

214-599-0300

www.hbrf.org

- The Harry W. Bass Jr. Foundation seeks to enrich the lives of the citizens of Texas by funding specific programs or special projects in the areas of youth and education. Grants for arts and culture, civic and community, science and research, and health and human services are occasionally considered.
- Grants are made to public entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, including churches.
- Unsolicited grant requests are restricted to organizations based in the greater Dallas area.
- Grant requests are considered year-round. Proposals should be submitted at least five months before funding is needed.

Brazos Community Foundation

P.O. Box 2622

Bryan, TX 77805-2622

979-589-4305

www.cfbv.org

- The Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley works with individuals, families, and businesses to build and manage permanent endowment funds which provide grants to charitable organizations that are working to improve the quality of life in the Brazos Valley.
- Community grants of up to \$1,000 benefit 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.
- The Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley is able to make grants for charitable and educational purposes. The main criteria are that the grantee is a nonprofit charity and that the grant will benefit people living in our community. The Foundation can also award scholarships.
- Serves Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, and Washington counties.
- Applications are due in October.

Brown Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 130646

Houston, TX 77219-0646

713-523-6867

brownfoundation.org

- The Brown Foundation distributes funds for public charitable purposes, principally for support, encouragement, and assistance to education, the arts, and community service.
- Current emphasis is in the field of public education at the primary and secondary levels. Visual and performing arts remain a principal area of interest. Foundation also supports community service projects which serve the needs of children and families. The Foundation also supports programs in the areas of arts and humanities, civic and public affairs, human services, and medicine/science. The Foundation does not support grants to religious organizations for religious purposes, grants to support fundraising events or marketing efforts, grants intended directly or indirectly to

support candidates for political office or to influence legislation, or grants to cover past operating deficits or debt retirement.

- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Grants are not awarded to individuals.
- Serves communities throughout the state of Texas with an emphasis on the city of Houston.
- No application deadline.

Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation

116 West 8th St.

Georgetown, TX 78626-5800

512-863-4186

www.chisholm-trail.org

- The Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation seeks to enrich the communities it serves through grants in the areas of arts and culture, community development or community services, education, the environment, and health and human services.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities in Williamson County.
- Grants are distributed at an annual Fast Pitch event after multiple competitive rounds of applications.
- The Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation additionally establishes funds for the startup, expansion, and sustainability of local Williamson County 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Coastal Bend Community Foundation

615 N. Upper Broadway, Suite 1950

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

361-882-9745

www.cbcfoundation.org

- The Coastal Bend Community Foundation makes grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, families and children, health and human services, and the public good.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government or school entities applying for projects outside their basic services.
- High priority is given to requests that are collaborative and focus on new solutions to old problems.
- Serves communities in the Coastal Bend area of Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio counties.
- The Foundation does not grant funds for academic or scientific research projects, religious activities, individuals, specific schools, school groups, athletic teams, or bricks-and-mortar projects.
- The Foundation hosts a brief seminar about the annual grants process each year in May or June. Check the website for this year's date, location, and time.
- Awards range from \$5,000 to 10,000. Awards are based on the stated need and the footprint/impact of the project.
- Grant applications are accepted online through the website, from May 1 to June 15 of each year.

Calvert K. Collins Family Foundation

3131 McKinney Ave., Suite 720

Dallas, TX 75204

214-528-5904

calvertcollins.com

- The Calvert K. Collins Family Foundation supports programs across Texas that help better educate the state's citizens and better preserve the state's historical structures. The Foundation supports programs that restore historical buildings to their original luster, rejuvenate those buildings for a new use, or educate Texans as to the value of historical preservation.
- If you are seeking a grant for such a project, please contact the Calvert K. Collins Family Foundation for an application form and submit it to the Foundation board for consideration.
- The Foundation board meets once a year in April to consider grant applications.

Communities Foundation of Texas

5500 Caruth Haven Ln.

Dallas, TX 75225-8146

214-750-4222

www.cftexas.org

- The Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) distributes grant funding to nonprofit organizations that provide programmatic services for low-income families, public safety, animals, arts, education, elderly, environment, health, social services, and youth.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and public institutions.
- Serves Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, Collin, and Rockwall counties.
- Please visit the following webpage for updated information on the various CFT programs' grant deadlines: www.cftexas.org/apply-for-texas-grants.

Community Foundation of Abilene

850 N. 1st Street

P.O. Box 1001

Abilene, TX 79604-1001

325-676-3883

www.cfabilene.org

- The Community Foundation of Abilene builds endowments that enrich the quality of life in Abilene and the surrounding areas. The Foundation accepts gifts, administers funds, invests assets, and makes grants to charitable organizations.
- Serves communities in the Abilene area.
- Discretionary, Future Fund, and Field of Interest grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.
- Discretionary Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.
- Please visit the following webpage for updated information on the various grant programs and deadlines: www.cfabilene.org/nonprofits/grant-opportunities.

Community Foundation of Brazoria County

104 W. Myrtle, Suite 204

Angleton, TX 77515

979-848-2628

communityfoundationofbrazoriac.godaddysites.com/

- The Community Foundation of Brazoria County makes grants in the fields of arts and culture, education, environment, faith-based organizations, health and medical research, and human services.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or those sponsored by 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, that serve communities in Brazoria County.
- Please visit the following webpage for updated information on the various grant program deadlines: communityfoundationofbrazoriac.godaddysites.com/grants.

Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country

P.O. Box 291354

Kerrville, TX 78029-1354

830-896-8811

www.communityfoundation.net

- The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country enhances and supports the quality of life in the Texas Hill Country.
- Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities in Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Real, and Uvalde counties.
- Grant applications are accepted year-round, but deadline dates and requirements are strictly followed. Late or incomplete applications are not considered. See the following website for updated grant deadlines: www.communityfoundation.net/grants.

Community Foundation of West Texas6102 82nd St. #8B

Lubbock, TX 79424

806-762-8061

www.cfwtx.org

- The Community Foundation of West Texas benefits the South Plains community through grants to nonprofit organizations, educational programs, and scholarships. Grants are made for start-up funding, general operating support, program support, and demonstration programs.
- Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500, with \$5,000 as the maximum.
- Serves communities in the South Plains, including Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum counties.
- Applications are accepted year round.

Cullen Foundation

2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1050

Houston, TX 77019

713-651-8835

cullenfdn.org

- The Cullen Foundation supports a wide variety of charitable activities, including education, health, arts, and public service programs.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities throughout Texas, primarily in the Houston area.
- No application deadline, but grants require several months for a decision.
- Organization prefers not to grant for fund raising events, does not support or promote specific religions, denominations, or churches, and does not prefer other granting organizations.

Dallas Foundation

3963 Maple Ave., Suite 390

Dallas, TX 75219

214-741-9898

www.dallasfoundation.org

- Founded in 1929, the Dallas Foundation is the oldest community foundation in the state and awards grants to qualified nonprofit organizations in the areas of the arts, education, health, social services, and general community that improve the well-being of the residents.
- Serves communities in Dallas County.
- Applications are accepted in the spring and fall.

East Texas Communities Foundation

315 North Broadway, Suite 210

Tyler, TX 75702

903-533-0208

www.etcf.org

- The East Texas Communities Foundation aims to serve as a flexible and cost-effective vehicle for donors to invest in the community, promote philanthropy, and build permanent endowments for the region's changing issues and opportunities.
- Serves communities in East Texas.
- Applications are accepted at different times during the year.
- Variety of grant types available.

El Paso Community Foundation

333 N. Oregon St., 2nd Floor
 El Paso, TX 79901
 915-533-4020
www.epcf.org

- The El Paso Community Foundation awards funds to grant applicants in the areas of arts and humanities, education, environment/animal welfare, health and disabilities, human services, and economic development. Priority is given to more effective ways of doing things and ideas that require risk-taking; projects where a moderate amount of grant money can have an impact; and projects that show collaboration with other organizations.
- Serves communities in the southwest Texas border region.
- Applications are due in February and August.

Foundation for Southeast Texas

P.O. Box 3092
 Beaumont, TX 77704-3092
 409-833-5775
www.cfsetx.org

- Foundation for Southeast Texas is a nonprofit, public charity that accepts funds from donors, manages them, and distributes them to nonprofits in our local community and beyond.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations and government entities.
- Serves communities in Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange counties.

Greater Houston Community Foundation

515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1000
 Houston, TX 77027
 713-333-2200
www.ghcf.org

- The Greater Houston Community Foundation fosters the spirit of philanthropy and spans all areas of need in the Houston community, from education and research to arts and culture.
- The foundation oversees the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund and administers the Port Arthur Communities Fund.
- Serves communities in the Houston area.

Greater Round Rock Community Foundation

206 East Main St.
 Round Rock, TX 78664
 512-514-0046
rrcommunityfoundation.org

- The mission of the Greater Round Rock Community Foundation is to serve as a catalyst to nurture and inspire philanthropic giving; to build “community capital” through a permanent endowment fund; to provide a flexible vehicle for donors with varied philanthropic interests; to take initiative in addressing needs and shaping effective responses; and to enrich the quality of life in the Greater Round Rock Area.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities in the Round Rock area.
- Applications are accepted year round.

Donald D. Hammill Foundation

8700 Shoal Creek Blvd.
 Austin, TX 78757
www.hammillfoundation.org

- The Donald D. Hammill Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of life for people who have disabilities, the aged, and people who are financially disadvantaged, including the working poor and those who are indigent or chronically ill.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities in the Austin area.

Houston Endowment

600 Travis, Suite 6400
Houston, TX 77002-3000
713-238-8100

www.houstonendowment.org

- The Houston Endowment supports programs in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, health, and human services that improve life for the Houston area.
- Capital improvement grants are available for the acquisition, construction (i.e. building renovations), or improvement of a physical asset that will lead over time to demonstrably better results for the people the organization serves. See www.houstonendowment.org/applicant-information/types-of-investments/investment-type-descriptions/#capital-improvement.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves the greater Houston area, including communities in Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties.
- Applications are accepted year round.

Lower Colorado River Authority

P.O. Box 220
Austin, TX 78767
1-800-776-5272, ext. 3140

grants@lcra.org

www.lcra.org/community-services/Pages/community-grant-program.aspx

- The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and its electric and water customers provide Community Development Partnership Program Grants for community projects. Volunteer fire departments, emergency medical services, school districts, libraries, civic groups, local governments, and nonprofit organizations may apply for the grants.
- Emphasis is placed on projects that include energy efficiency and water conservation, volunteer fire departments, and public safety organizations that have been impacted by wildfires and drought.
- Serves communities in the LCRA service area.
- Applicants may request as much as \$50,000. Applicants requesting \$5,000 or more in grant funding must have at least 20% in matching funds.
- Applications are available in January and July.

Montgomery County Community Foundation

9320 Lakeside Blvd., Building 2, Suite 200
The Woodlands, TX 77381
281-363-8158

www.mccfoundation.org

- The Montgomery County Community Foundation was established to create and build a permanent fund to provide for the present and future well-being of our community.
- Grants are available to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities in Montgomery County.
- Applications are due in September.

Moody Foundation

2302 Post Office St., Suite 704
Galveston, TX 77550
409-797-1500

www.moodyf.org

- The Moody Foundation was established to benefit in perpetuity present and future generations of Texans. The Foundation was instrumental in Galveston's revival of its historic past, making grants that enabled the Galveston

Historical Foundation to purchase and save many buildings in the island's older neighborhoods and the Historic Strand District, and to acquire and refurbish the sailing barque *Elissa*.

- The Foundation focuses its giving in Galveston but also makes grants primarily in Austin and Dallas, with an emphasis on education, social services, children's needs, and community development.
- Applicants should send a preliminary inquiry letter.

North Texas Community Foundation

306 West 7th St., Suite 1045

Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-877-0702

northtexascf.org

- The North Texas Community Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of arts and culture, community and economic development, education, environment, and health and human services.
- Serves communities in an 11-county region, including Bosque, Denton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise, and Young counties.
- Awards are up to \$15,000.
- Applications are accepted at different times during the year.

Permian Basin Area Foundation

3312 Andrews Hwy.

Midland, TX 79703

432-617-3213

www.pbaf.org

- The Permian Basin Area Foundation makes discretionary and field-of-interest grants to nonprofit organizations to address needs in the areas of education, arts and culture, health and human services, community development, and the elderly.
- Serves communities in West Texas, including Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties.
- Applications are due in April and October.

San Angelo Area Foundation

221 S. Irving St.

San Angelo, TX 76903-6421

325-947-7071

www.saafound.org

- The San Angelo Area Foundation seeks to support the entire range of human needs in the San Angelo area. Grant recipients have included programs in the areas of arts and culture, education, faith-based organizations, environment, and health and human services.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations and government entities.
- Serves 17 counties in the San Angelo area, including Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green.
- Applications are due in February and September.

San Antonio Area Foundation

303 Pearl Parkway, Suite 114
 San Antonio, TX 78215
 210-225-2243
www.saafdn.org

- The San Antonio Area Foundation works with donors to address San Antonio's needs through grants, programs, scholarships, and training. Grantmaking areas include arts and culture, community-at-large, strengthening nonprofits, disaster relief, and programs serving the African American population and women and girls.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations, schools, churches, and government entities.
- Serves communities in the San Antonio area, including Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, and Wilson counties.

San Antonio Conservation Society

107 King William St.
 San Antonio, TX 78204-1312
 210-224-6163
www.saconservation.org

- Building Grants for the restoration or rehabilitation of residential or commercial historic structures built before 1930 are available to individuals or organizations.
- Educational Grants for projects such as research, video production, publication printing, and documents conservation (projects other than for the restoration of historic buildings) are available to individuals or organizations.
- Applications are due in September.

Nelda C. and H.J. Lutcher Stark Foundation

601 Green Ave.
 P.O. Drawer 909
 Orange, TX 77631-0909
 409-883-3513
www.starkfoundation.org

- The Stark Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in Orange and surrounding communities through grants for education, health and human services, arts and culture, and community enhancement.
- Serves communities in Southeast Texas.

Sterling-Turner Foundation

5850 San Felipe St., Suite 125
 Houston, TX 77057-3292
 713-237-1117
www.stfdn.org

- The Sterling-Turner Foundation grants funds to nonprofit organizations for operating support, specific project funding, capital campaigns, building campaigns, scholarships, tuition supplements, renovations, direct services, educational needs, and environmental issues.
- Serves Fort Bend, Harris, Kerr, Tom Green, and Travis counties.
- Applications are due in March.

T.L.L. Temple Foundation

204 Champions Dr.
 Lufkin, TX 75901-7321
 936-639-3900
tlltemple.foundation

- The T.L.L. Temple Foundation has played a part in a number of worthwhile projects and programs in East Texas. The San Augustine County Courthouse was partially funded by a grant awarded to the San Augustine Garden Club by the T.L.L. Temple Foundation.

- The Foundation makes grants in the areas of education, economic development and community revitalization, health, human services, arts and culture, and conservation and the environment. Grants can provide general operating support, project support, capital improvements, and organizational development and capacity building.
- Serves Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Cass, Cherokee, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler counties.
- Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry.

Trull Foundation

404 Fourth St.

Palacios, TX 77465

361-972-5241

www.trullfoundation.org

- The Trull Foundation grants funds to nonprofit, government, and religious organizations to help direct lives away from child abuse, neglect from hunger, poverty, and help persons and families devastated by the effects of substance abuse. The Foundation also has a concern for the coastal Texas environment including farming, ranching, aquaculture, and birds.
- The Foundation usually does not grant funds for buildings, endowments, or research.
- Serves Palacios and Matagorda counties.
- Applications are accepted year round.

Waco Foundation

1227 N. Valley Mills Dr., Suite 235

Waco, TX 76710

254-754-3404

www.wacofoundation.org

- The Waco Foundation's grantmaking priorities are disadvantaged children and youth, low-income populations, disabled individuals, and traditionally marginalized populations.
- Guidelines state that funding historic preservation is a low priority, but the foundation has funded preservation projects such as the Junior League of Waco's Clifton House.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities in McLennan County.
- Applications are due in January and July.

Wharton County Community Foundation

102 N. Washington

El Campo, TX 77437-4431

979-543-2709

whartonccf.org

- The purpose of the Wharton County Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life for the people of Wharton County.
- Serves communities in Wharton County.

Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation

2405 Kell Blvd. Ste. 100

Wichita Falls, TX 76308

940-766-0829

www.wfacf.org

- The Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation responds to long-standing as well as to new and emerging local needs. The foundation will consider funding for special projects, innovative programs, equipment, and capital building needs.
- Grants can be awarded for the support of historical restoration and preservation projects.
- Serves communities throughout the North Central Texas area, including Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Lola Wright Foundation

c/o Amber Carden

US Trust-Bank of America

Private Wealth Management

515 Congress Ave., 10th Floor

Austin, TX 78701

512-397-2001

fdnweb.org/lolawright

- The Lola Wright Foundation supports children and youth, public health and human services, education and community development, and arts and culture.
- Grants are made to nonprofit organizations.
- Serves communities within a 50-mile radius of Austin.
- Applications are due in February and August.

DISASTER RESOURCES FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES

See also disaster recovery information on the Texas Historical Commission website:

www.thc.texas.gov/news-events/disaster-resources-historic-properties.**Federal Emergency Management Agency**www.fema.gov/disasters**Public Assistance**www.thc.texas.gov/news-events/applying-federal-disaster-assistance-texas

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) program can fund the repair, restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a public facility or infrastructure damaged or destroyed by a disaster.
- Certain private nonprofit organizations, such as educational, utility, irrigation, emergency, medical, rehabilitation, and temporary or permanent custodial care facilities may receive PA grants.
- FEMA recently revised its policies to expand PA eligibility to houses of worship. To be eligible, a house of worship must be owned or operated by a private nonprofit organization and must also apply to the Small Business Administration for a loan.

Individual Assistancewww.fema.gov/news-release/2015/07/20/understanding-individual-assistance-and-public-assistance

- Individual Assistance is provided by FEMA to individuals, families, and businesses who have sustained losses due to federally declared disasters.

National Endowment for the Humanities (See Preservation Funding for Government Agencies above)

Small Business Administration

800-659-2955

disastercustomerservice@sba.govwww.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance

- Small Business Administration (SBA) offers low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes, and nonprofit organizations.
- SBA disaster loans are the primary source of federal long-term disaster recovery funds for disaster damages not fully covered by insurance or other compensation.

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas Department of Public Safety

P.O. Box 4087

Austin, TX 78773-0220

www.dps.texas.gov/dem/index.htm

- The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) coordinates the state emergency management program, which is intended to ensure the state and its local governments respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters and implement plans and programs to help prevent or lessen the impact of emergencies and disasters.
- Applications for FEMA assistance, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, are processed through TDEM.

Texas General Land Office

c/o Community Development and Revitalization

P.O. Box 12873

Austin, TX 78711-2873

texasrebuilds.org/Pages/default.aspx

- The Texas General Land Office (GLO) Community Development and Revitalization Program provides disaster recovery grants for infrastructure projects, economic development and long-term planning.
- The GLO program also includes housing activities such as single-family home repair, reconstruction, new construction, demolition, acquisition, down-payment assistance and relocation.

Texas Historical Commission

P.O. Box 12276

Austin, TX 78711-2276

512-463-6100

www.thc.texas.gov**Hurricane Harvey Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund**www.thc.texas.gov/harvey

- The National Park Service (NPS) has awarded Texas a \$12,318,047 Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund grant for historic preservation projects. The emergency grant program will address damage inflicted by Hurricane Harvey. The THC is managing the grant program for the State of Texas.
- Examples of eligible activities for emergency grant funding include recovery and repair of historic properties (i.e., stabilization, restoration, or preservation); survey and inventory of historic-age properties to determine National Register eligibility and degree of damage; and preparedness for future disasters, which can include planning and historic preservation educational activities.
- Grants are available to public, private, or nonprofit entities that own historic properties or whose purpose includes historic preservation.
- Applications are due May 24, 2019.

Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/preservation-tax-incentives/tax-credits-disaster-relief

- The Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit (THPTC) program can provide financial relief for property owners, by offsetting financial costs related to post-disaster recovery of designated historic buildings. The program is available to businesses, nonprofit organizations, and state institutions of higher education.
- IRS regulations for the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit disallow any expenses paid for with insurance reimbursements or certain grants to count as qualified rehabilitation expenditures. Because the THPTC program rules reference the Internal Revenue Code, this restriction also applies to the state tax credit. The restriction includes flood relief grants and historic preservation grants administered by the THC. Projects may still apply for the THPTC if their project costs are not fully covered by these funding types. Any QREs paid for out of pocket by a property owner will count towards the credit.
- For more information on the Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program, see Preservation Funding for Businesses above.

United States Economic Development Administration

Austin Regional Office

903 San Jacinto, Suite 206

Austin, TX 78701

512-381-8150

www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities

Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity

- This investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects to address economic challenges in areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.
- Applications must clearly incorporate principles for enhancing the resilience of the relevant community/region or demonstrate the integration of resilience principles into the investment project itself. Resilience is an essential component of any strategy for mitigating the potential for future disaster-related losses and adverse economic impacts for communities. Therefore, inclusion of resilience principles in the project is a necessary step to improve the capacity of the region to recover more quickly from future disaster events.
- Eligible applicants include state, county, and city governments, public and private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, and nonprofits in cooperation with local government officials.

GRANT RESOURCES

Federal Grant Resources

- United States Government's Official Web Portal—www.usa.gov
- Grants.gov—www.grants.gov
- U.S. government website for federal awards—beta.sam.gov
- eCivis grant management system—www.ecivis.com
- The Federal Register—www.archives.gov/federal-register
- State, Tribal, and Local Plans and Grants (National Park Service)—www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/index.htm
- United States Department of Transportation—www.transportation.gov

State Grant Resources

- Economic Development Handbook—www.tml.org/economic-development-handbook-2017
- Friends of the Texas Historical Commission Development Seminar Series—thefriends.org/development-series
- Texas Grants Resource Center—diversity.utexas.edu/tgrc
- Office of the Governor eGrants Team—egrants.gov.texas.gov

General Grantwriting Resources

- 101 Fundraising—101fundraising.org
- Charity Channel—www.charitychannel.com
- Council on Foundations—www.cof.org
- The Foundation Center—foundationcenter.org
- Grant Seeker's Guide to the Internet—www.nonprofit.net/info/guide.html
- The Grantsmanship Center—www.tgci.com
- Guidestar—www.guidestar.org
- Independent Sector—www.independentsector.org
- Nonprofit Genie—www.thenonprofitgenie.com
- Philanthropy Journal Online—www.philanthropyjournal.org
- The Philanthropy Roundtable—www.philanthropyroundtable.org
- United Philanthropy Forum—www.unitedphilforum.org

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