

Organization Name: Texas Historical Commission



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Interests:

Geographic: Statewide.

Deadlines: Vary by program, but generally are in the summer-fall timeframe.

Purpose:

- **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. Activities eligible for CLG grant funding must be tied to the statewide comprehensive preservation planning process. 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 for CLG grants
- **Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP)** provides partial matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic county courthouses. The program awards three types of grants: planning grants for the county to produce architectural plans and specifications; construction grants for the county to undertake construction of some kind; and emergency grants to address issues endangering a historic courthouse or its occupants. Due to recent shortfalls in state appropriations, the THCPP has focused on emergency grants.
- **Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF)** provides matching grants to qualified applicants for the acquisition, survey, restoration, preservation or for the planning and educational activities leading to the preservation of historic architectural and archeological properties and associated collections of the State of Texas.

Competitive grants are awarded on a one-to-one match basis and are paid as reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred during the project

- **History Museum Grant Program** was suspended in 2012 due to state budget cuts.

Grant Types: (Depending on levels of state funding available and the particular grant program): development grants, planning grants, construction grants, emergency grants.

Examples of Past Grantees:

- CLG Program: Please see attached. Grants ranged from \$750 to \$30,000.
- THCPP: Please see attached. Grants ranged from \$15,000 to \$450,000.
- TPTF: Please see attached. Grants ranged from \$2,700 to \$50,000.

Details

- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- Has specific grant guidelines
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- Check website for details

How to Apply: Application forms available on THC website.

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Areas of Interest

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Abuse & Neglect
Animal Protection & Welfare
Arts, Culture, Humanities
Arts: Education
Arts: Historic Preservation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Arts: Media, Broadcasting
Arts: Museums
Arts: Performing Arts Organizations
Children & Youth Services
Community, Public Affairs
Disabled Persons

Health: Mental Health Treatment
Hospices
Housing, Homeless Shelters
Human Services
Legal Services
Minorities
Neighborhood Development
Peace Issues
Philanthropy, Volunteerism, Grantmaking
Public Policy, Social Benefit
Public Safety, Emergency Relief

Domestic Violence Shelters, Services
Economic Development
Education
Education: Adult Continuing
Education: Early Childhood
Education: Higher
Education: K-12
Education: Libraries
Emergency Assistance
Employment, Job Training
Environment, Conservation
Food, Agriculture, Nutrition
GLBT
Group, Race Relations
Health
Health: AIDS/HIV
Health: Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse
Health: Diseases, Medical Disciplines
Health: Medical Disorders
Health Medical Research

Recreation, Sports
Religion, Spirituality
Reproductive Rights
Science, Technology Research
Senior Citizens, Aging
Social Justice, Advocacy, Civil Rights
Technology, Telecommunications
Women
Youth Development Activities

Types of Funding

Funding Type	Definition
Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
Challenge	Conditional grant that requires recipient to raise additional funds on a matching or formula basis usually within a specified period of time; used to help develop a diversified funding base.
Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
Endowment	A gift that is intended for investment purposes, where the principal becomes an asset of the NPO and the interest a source of income. Donors may place restrictions such as principal must remain intact in perpetuity.
General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
Research	Grant to support the costs of studies, surveys, or clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot programs. Grants awarded to individuals are usually called fellowships.
Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.