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Texas Historical Foundation Announces Newest Round of Grant Recipients

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Foundation board awarded four grants at its fall meeting for projects in the areas of architectural rehabilitation, archeology, and rural preservation.

- The **Friends of the Pound House Foundation**, Dripping Springs, won approval for a request that will help rehabilitate the roof on the Pound House log cabin that was built in 1854. Funds will come from THF's **Jack R. Wahlquist Directors Endowment**.

- **Williamson County Historical Museum**, Georgetown, will use its Foundation grant to purchase licensing rights and copy archival photos and videos to be used in the production of the *Gault Film*. The documentary records an archeologist's 30-year-journey to save a Central Texas archeological site where the findings are changing the story of the peopling of the state. The grant was made from the **Joseph Ballard Archeology Fund**.

- **Blackwell School, Marfa**, received an allocation to research period-appropriate materials and construction methods, purchase supplies, pay for labor, and install a belfry at the original 1909 schoolhouse. The three-room building was the town's segregated educational facility for children of Mexican descent from 1909 to 1965. The THF grant was made from the **Jeanne R. Blocker Memorial Fund**, which assists rural communities with populations of fewer than 30,000 residents.

- **Hemisfair Conservancy**, San Antonio, will continue preservation work at the historic Longini-Hermann House with its THF funding award, specifically to address external maintenance, crumbling stone window sills, and wood rot. This is the third grant the organization has received, and funds came from the **Michael C. Duda Historic Architectural Endowment**.

Since 1954, the Texas Historical Foundation has funded preservation and education projects around the state and helps promote the cultural legacy of Texas. Among the group's efforts is its award-winning Texas HERITAGE magazine and an active grants program. For more information, see www.texashistoricalfoundation.org.