



# TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

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## Texas Historical Foundation Announces Eight New Grant Recipients

AUSTIN, Texas—Organizations from across Texas awarded grants for historic preservation efforts.

•**Heritage Guild of Collin County, McKinney**, will use its grant towards the installation of a historically accurate second fireplace in the 1854 Faires-Bell House, one of nine historic structures operated by the organization as the Heritage Village at Chestnut Square.

•**North Texas Society for History and Culture, Nocona**, received a grant to support the restoration of two large-scale leather art pieces by famed local artist and leatherworker Dell Motley, part of the group's extensive collection of regional art and artifacts at the Tales 'n' Trails Museum.

•**Archer County Museum and Arts Center, Archer City**, won funding in support of their project to restore the 1810 Jail building, future home of ACMAC. The group will break ground on the structural stabilization component of the restoration in June of 2023.

•**San Antonio Conservation Society Foundation, San Antonio**, secured funding to restore the historic 1860 Yturri-Edmunds House ahead of reopening to the public as a historic house museum and as part of the group's Heritage Education Tours program.

•**Latinos in Heritage Conservation, Bastrop**, will use its grant towards their Latinx Preservation Toolkit, an outreach initiative seeking to equip individuals with the knowledge and resources to effectively pursue conservation efforts in their own communities.

•**Architecture and Design Foundation, Dallas**, won approval for a grant towards the creation of an exhibit based on the organization's long-running Columns Magazine column, Lost + Found, investigating the past and present of sites from around the metroplex that have been preserved, repurposed, or abandoned.

•**North Texas Masonic Historical Museum & Library, Plano**, has secured funding towards the refurbishment and maintenance of markers in the Masonic section of the historic Plano Mutual Cemetery.

•**Friends of Aldredge House, Dallas**, will use its grant in the creation of an expanded production of *The Writer and the Rancher*, integrating new historic research into the Living History play depicting life at the turn of the century on West Texas' famed R.O. Ranch.

Since 1954, the Texas Historical Foundation has funded preservation and education projects throughout the state and helped 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, visit [texashistoricalfoundation.org](http://texashistoricalfoundation.org).

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