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Thirteen Preservation Groups Awarded Texas Historical Foundation Grants

DALLAS, Texas—Organizations across Texas receive support for historic preservation efforts in latest round of THF grant funding.

- [Dr Pepper Museum, Waco](#), will use its grant in ongoing efforts to update collections displays and restore original architectural features to exhibit spaces throughout the Museum.
- [Machine-Built Architecture Conservancy, Austin](#), received a grant to support their campaign to save two recently discovered 1940s “Tournalaid Homes” from demolition. This project will see the unusual machine-fabricated structures restored and relocated to the campus of LeTourneau University, Longview.
- [Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Inc., Austin](#), won funding for their project to design and develop a Washington, D.C. marker honoring the history of the diplomatic legation of the Republic of Texas, the first of its kind in the U.S. capitol.
- [Shumla Archaeological Research & Education Center, Comstock](#), secured funding for the purchase of improved technology and camera equipment for use in their groundbreaking efforts to document the ancient cave paintings of the Lower Pecos Valley.
- [Doss Heritage & Culture Center, Weatherford](#), will use its grant in the creation of a historically accurate Plains Indian exhibit during their 2023 Pioneer Heritage Festival.
- [Braniff Airways Foundation, Dallas](#), has been approved for funding pursuant to the digitization of their extensive archive of advertisement footage, documenting the iconic period of industrial design that saw the Texas carrier at the forefront of the changing cultural zeitgeist of the 1960s.
- [Texas Heritage Project of American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions, San Antonio](#), has secured funding towards the development of four exhibits focused on aspects of Indigenous life in South Texas at the turn of the 20th century. The exhibits will draw on materials from the group’s extensive Digital Repository, collected in part through a community submission program in collaboration with the living descendants of the Native inhabitants of San Antonio’s Spanish Missions.
- [Preservation Austin, Austin](#), will use its grant in the restoration of the 1947 McFarland House. Once the subject of a successful grass roots preservation campaign, the house is a rare local example of the Streamline Moderne building style and future home to Preservation Austin’s offices.
- [Texas Energy Museum, Beaumont](#), will use granted funds to begin the Museum’s first ever collections inventory.
- [The Mexican American Museum of Texas, Dallas](#), has received a grant in support of the forthcoming “Life & Death on the Border 1910-1920”, an exhibit delving into the history of the Mexican Border War and its outsized impact on citizens.

- [Dallas Mexican American Historical League](#), **Dallas**, will use its grant in the production of a documentary detailing the varied history and impact of Mexican American culture in shaping of the city of Dallas.
- [Lone Star Flight Museum](#), **Houston**, secured funding in support of their weekly “Hangar Talks” lecture series, covering diverse aspects of the history of aviation and flight in the state.
- [Stationmaster’s House Museum](#), **Spearman**, won funding for their efforts to revitalize the recently re-opened Museum, restoring historic structures and updating exhibition spaces throughout the campus.

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.

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