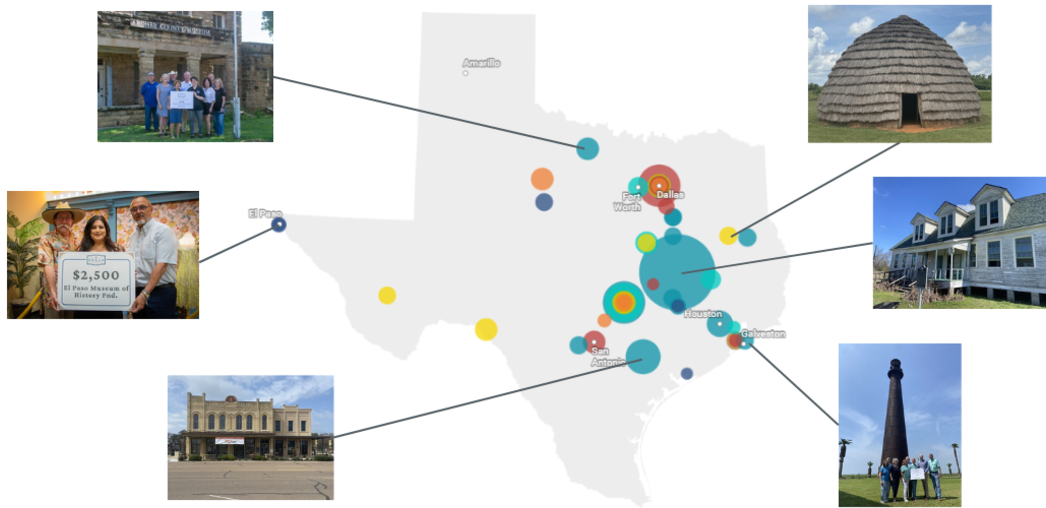




2024 Retrospective: This Year in THF Giving



2024 was the biggest giving year yet for the Texas Historical Foundation. THF looks to Texas communities to articulate their preservation needs, awarding funds to diverse projects from archeology to the arts.

Here is our year in numbers:

\$440,261

Total dollars given by THF to Texas preservationists in 2024

45

Grants and awards to nonprofits preserving Texas history in their communities

\$9,283

Average THF grant gift

220%

Amount the average THF grant has increased since 2023

\$168,378

Dollars to preservation and education efforts in rural communities

\$1,206

Dollars a day dedicated to saving Texas history

75

Years of THF grants

268

Texas Historical Foundation members who helped make it possible!

We could not accomplish our work without the support of our members and the dedication of our board members and staff. Thank you for joining us on our journey. We look forward to preserving more Texas history in the coming year!

[Interactive Map](#)

THF News

2025 Star of Texas Announced



SAVE the DATE

2025 AWARD presented to

PHOENIX 1 RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION, LTD.

Star of Texas

TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION EST. 1954

2025 STAR OF TEXAS AWARD TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025
Bullock State History Museum | Austin, TX

The banner features a photograph of the Bullock State History Museum on the left. The right side contains text and graphics, including a star-shaped logo with the text '2025 STAR OF TEXAS AWARD' and 'TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION'. The award recipient's name is prominently displayed in a dark blue box.

The biennial Star of Texas Award recognizes individuals and businesses for their

exceptional contributions toward preserving the Lone Star State's history and culture while inspiring its future. This year, the Texas Historical Foundation is pleased to announce Dale Sellers and Phoenix 1 Restoration and Construction as the 2025 Star of Texas Award recipient. Join us for an incredible award event in 2025!

Event information:

Bullock Texas State History Museum

Austin, TX

April 25, 2025

6:00 - 9:00 PM

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Here's to preserving the past, celebrating the present, and building a brighter future together. Our offices will be closed from December 25th until January 2nd, allowing our staff to have time with their families. From all of us at the Texas Historical Foundation, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year!



Thank You

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