



Latest Round of Texas Historical Foundation Grant Funding Announced



Eight Texas nonprofits have been selected for funding in Texas Historical Foundation's Summer 2024 grant cycle. Our Quarterly Grants program supports organizations as they work to preserve and share Texas' unique history in their communities. Congratulations to the Summer 2024 recipients! We look forward to seeing your exciting projects come to fruition.

- **Fort Worth Museum of Science & History** - Fort Worth, received support to restore artifacts from their General William Jenkins Worth collection for a special public exhibit, opening in Spring 2025 at the Fort Worth City Hall.
- **Sugarloaf Pictures** - Austin, in partnership with Austin Film Society was awarded funding for the full-length documentary film, *Tonkawa: They All Stay Together*, chronicling the tribe's journey to reestablish themselves in their ancestral home in the Texas hill country.
- **Texas General Land Office** - Austin, will use granted funds to host student presenters at their 2024 Save Texas History Symposium, highlighting the GLO's unparalleled work in preserving the state's historic archives. This year's symposium will take place September 6-7 in Austin.
- **Documentary Arts** - Dallas, was given a grant for an album of song covers showcasing the work of legendary Deep Ellum musicians, including blues pioneers Blind Lemon Jefferson and Blind Willie Johnson. Local and national contemporary musicians will perform their renditions of the songs that shaped popular American music for generations.
- **Liz Carpenter Film Partners**, in partnership with Austin's Kovno Communications, received funding towards the forthcoming documentary film *Shaking It Up: The Life & Times of Liz Carpenter*, chronicling renowned journalist and political operator Liz Carpenter's role in the LBJ administration and beyond.
- **Sam Houston State University** - Huntsville, received support for the Sam Houston Memorial Museum and Republic of Texas Presidential Library Collections digital artifact

repository, making their expansive collection of Sam Houston artifacts available to scholars and the public alike.

- **Friends of the Bristol Schoolhouse** - Ennis, will use grant funding to build an ADA ramp, improving accessibility at the 1940 WPA schoolhouse-turned-community center.
- **buildingcommunityWORKSHOP** - Dallas, was awarded funding for the creation of three models depicting the Tenth Street neighborhood, a historically black former Freedman's community, at critical junctures in its history. It will include the neighborhood before and after it was bisected by a highway and the present day, demonstrating the changes in the area over time. The project is part of the group's larger advocacy work to preserve the historic Dallas neighborhood.

Since 1954, the Texas Historical Foundation has provided funding for historic preservation and education projects across the state, empowering communities to preserve their pieces of Texas history. The deadline to submit for the Fall 2024 funding cycle is **September 1st**. Applications for the Winter 2024-2025 cycle are due December 1. [For more information on the THF grant program, visit our website.](#)

Pictured above: Sugarloaf Pictures filming atop Red Mountain, photo by Bob Odell; mural of Blind Lemon Jefferson and Blind Willie Johnson in Dallas' Deep Ellum neighborhood; Sam Houston Memorial Museum artifacts.

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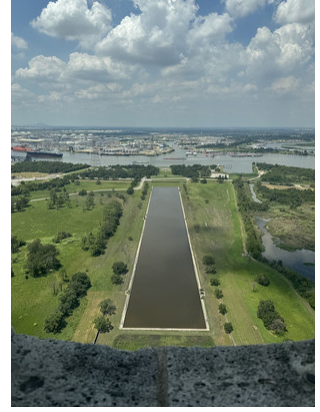
Grants Update



San Jacinto Museum & Battlefield

THF President & CEO David Preziosi and board director Bernie Sargent presented a grant to the San Jacinto Museum & Battlefield Association this past month in La Porte. The group will use its grant to safeguard archives and collections at the Museum, which is dedicated to the battle

that won Texas its independence in 1836. The battlefield is considered one of the most important historic sites in Texas, and THF is happy to play a part in its continued preservation. [Be sure to visit](#) the museum if you haven't already!



San Jacinto Museum & Battlefield, photos by David Preziosi and Melissa Sargent. See the full [photo set](#) on Flickr.



2024 Save Texas History Symposium - September 6-7



Register now for the 2024 Save Texas History Symposium next week at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center at the University of Texas at Austin. The symposium theme is *Cartographic Frontiers: Putting Texas on the Map*. The Save Texas History is a project of the Texas General Land Office, and you can find information on the full program and registration on their website.

[Info & Registration](#)



Braniff History and Architecture Conference: When You Got It, Flaunt It - September 14

Tickets are on sale for the fourth Braniff History and Architecture Conference to be held in Dallas on Saturday, September 14. An impressive list of entertainers, speakers, and interviews of former Braniff employees will take place at the most popular Braniff event of the year. The Braniff Airways Foundation will also present the new Braniff Hall of Fame inductees for 2024.

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Preservation Texas Historic Log Building Summit - October 10-11

Registration is open for the 2024 Preservation Texas Historic Log Building Summit organized by Preservation Texas. The event will be on Thursday, October 10th and Friday, October 11th in Nacogdoches. The Summit will start with an opening reception and keynote address on Thursday evening at the Fredonia Hotel. On Friday, attendees will hear presentations from a range of professionals on topics involving the stewardship of log buildings. Early bird discounted registration is available through September 12th.



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John Meadows, Austin

Ranger

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Marianne Jones, Houston

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Institution

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN
Baylor University Library, Waco
Brenham Heritage Museum
Frontier Times Museum, Bandera
Galveston & Texas History Center
Goodman-LeGrand Museum, Tyler
Jefferson County Historical Commission, Beaumont
Maner Memorial Library, Cisco
Museum of the West Texas Frontier, Stamford
Preservation Houston
Rockport Cultural Arts District
Rutherford BH Yates Museum, Inc., Houston
Schertz-Cibolo Cemetery Association, Garden Ridge
Shumala Archaeological Research & Education Center, Comstock
SMU DeGolyer Library, Dallas
Somerset Historical Society
Stanzel Model Aircraft Museum, Schulenburg
Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Austin
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