



The State Preservation Board —



The Bullock Texas State History Museum





# Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's Vision:

- A state history museum unrivaled by any other state museum in the U.S. worthy of the great state of Texas.
- An institution designed to educate and inspire.
- A long-term home for the French colonial ship, *La Belle*.
- The 75<sup>th</sup> Legislature (1997), authorized the SPB to develop and construct a state history museum in the Capitol Complex; the 76<sup>th</sup> Legislature (1999) established the purpose: (a) The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum is established for the purpose of educating and engaging visitors in the exciting and unique story of Texas and displaying objects and information relating to the history of Texas. (b) The museum shall provide exhibits, programs, and activities that support the education of public school students in the essential knowledge and skills developed and adopted under Chapter 28, Education Code.



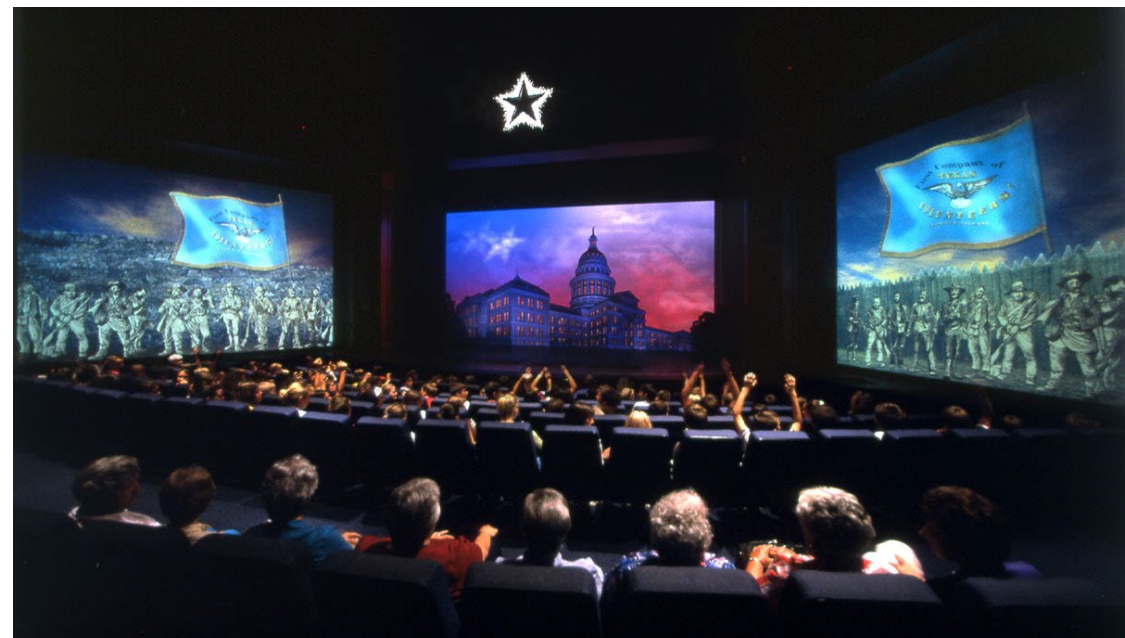
# The Bullock Museum Experience

- Opened to the public, April 21, 2001
- Mission
  - To engage the broadest possible audience in the ever-changing story of Texas through meaningful educational experiences.
- Built on Relationships
  - 44,000 sf of exhibition space that begin with more than 700 artifacts on loan from across the country each year.
  - Tactile and multi-sensory experiences for all ages within exhibitions and weekly programs.





- A 300 seat IMAX® theater with surround sound and laser projection on the largest screen in Texas shows educational documentaries and feature films from major studios. Recently updated for livestream special showings.
- A 200 seat special effects Spirit Theater showing *Star of Destiny* and *Shipwrecked* daily.





After a short 21 years of operation, the Museum produces and manages more than 4 special exhibitions and over 200 programs annually.

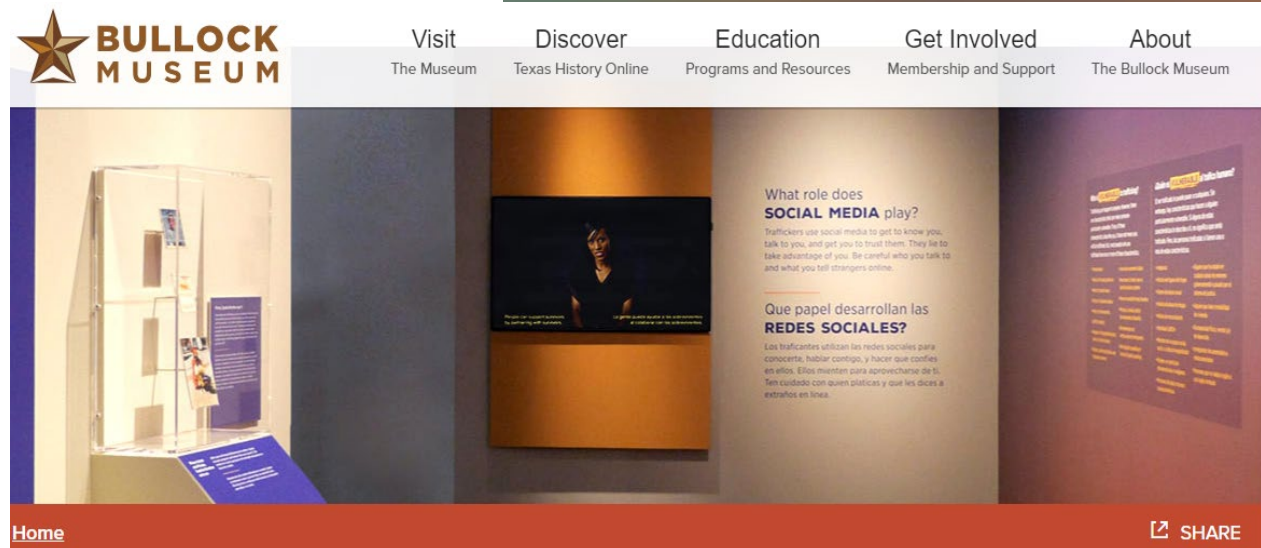
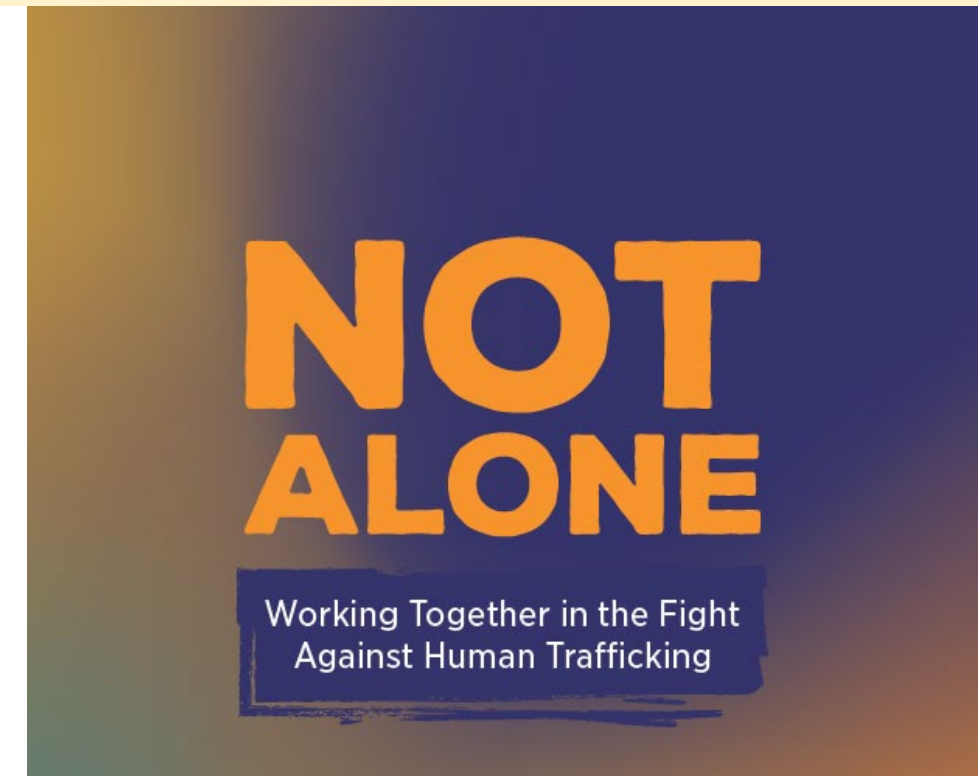


Educational programs for schools are based on TEKS and provide needed resources for teachers.



Beyond the Capitol Complex, the Museum reach extends globally, placing Texas history within a world context.

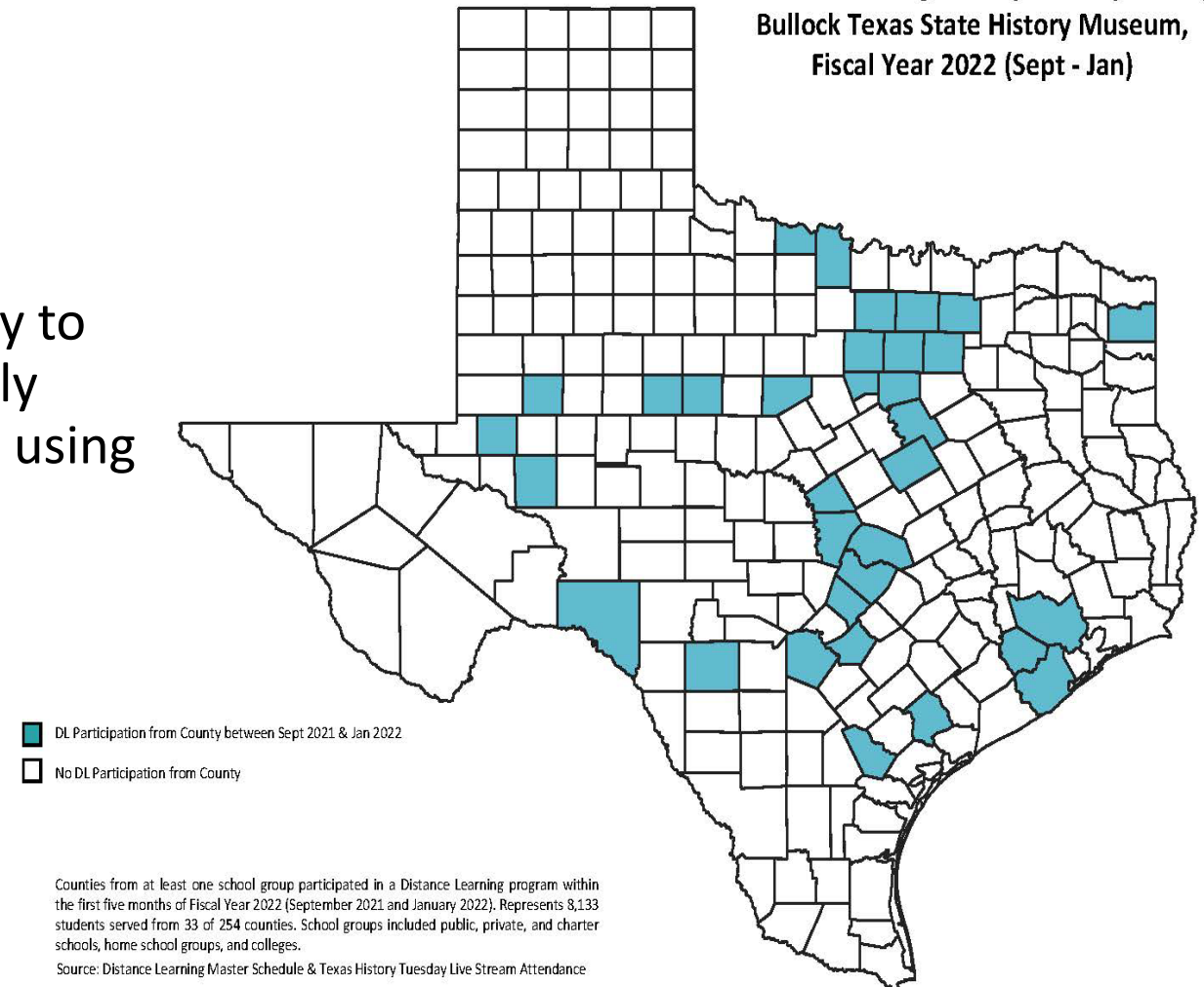
- With partners, the Museum produces both historic and contemporary traveling exhibitions created in service to Texans.
- The Museum also works with the Texas Historical Commission and TxDOT to develop workshops for small museums with limited resources throughout Texas.



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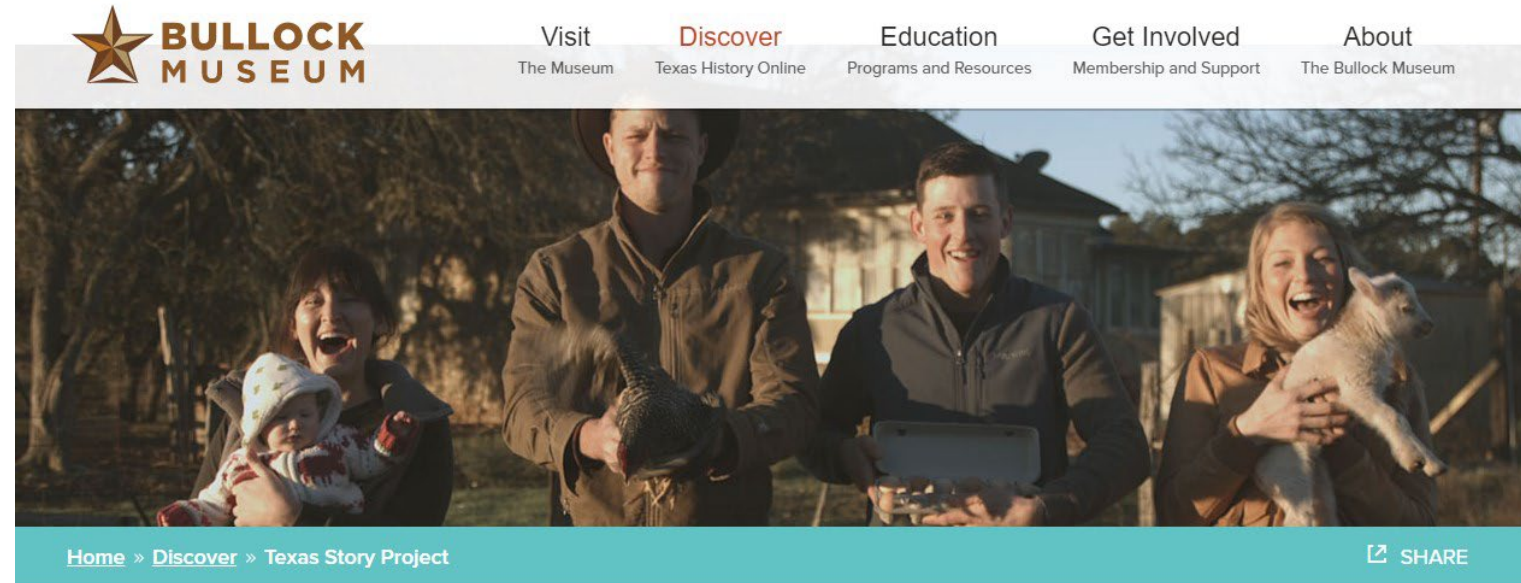
- Distance Learning live streams into classrooms statewide every week.
  - Sept-December 2021: 154 programs; 5,451 in attendance, 226 sites.
- Teacher enrichment seminars annually to provide tools for teachers to effectively engage their students in Texas history using artifact-based learning.
- In typical school year, the Museum reaches over 75,000 school age children with onsite school and camp field trips.

Distance Learning Participation By County,  
Bullock Texas State History Museum,  
Fiscal Year 2022 (Sept - Jan)



# The Texas Story Project

- Online, digital archive of crowd-sourced Texas history shared by Texans across the Country.



## THE TEXAS STORY PROJECT

Experience the diverse stories of Texas.



**Make your mark**  
on Texas History



**Read stories**  
from people  
across Texas