



# 1836 Project Advisory Committee

San Antonio

March 2, 2022

## **Our Mission**

To protect and preserve the state's historic and prehistoric resources for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future generations.

## COMMISSION STRUCTURE:

- 15 Governor-appointed Commissioners, 6-year terms
- At least one professional archeologist, one professional historian, and one professional architect with preservation expertise
- Governor-appointed Chair
- Commission-elected Vice Chair and Secretary

# APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
- Texas Government Code Chapter 442
- Texas Natural Resources Code Chapter 191  
aka the State Antiquities Code

# National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Reviews

- Determine if historic and archeological sites in local communities will be affected by federal actions, and avoid or mitigate those effects
- Archeology, History Programs & Architecture reviewers complete 13,000+ reviews per year



## **National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)**

Texas has more than 3,000 NRHP listings, including more than 350 districts that include 30,000+ contributing resources.

To be eligible for the NRHP, properties must:

- Be at least 50 years old
- Meet established preservation criteria

## Certified Local Government Program (CLG)

A federal program administered by THC to provide guidance and support to city or county governments carrying out historic preservation activities

Participating communities qualify for pass-through funding from THC

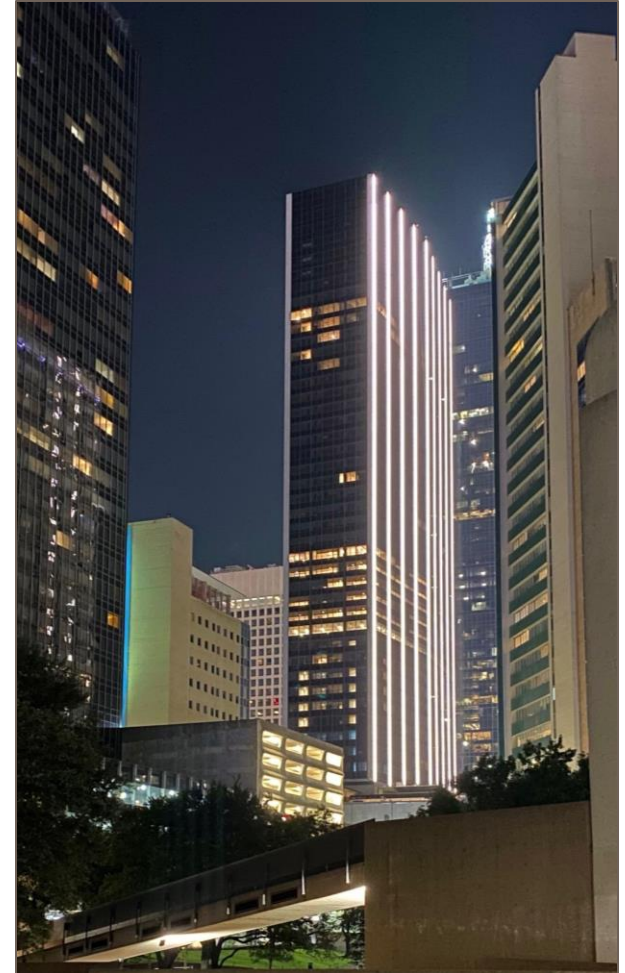


# Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit

Provides a federal income tax credit equal to 20% of project costs



Laguna Hotel,  
*Cisco*

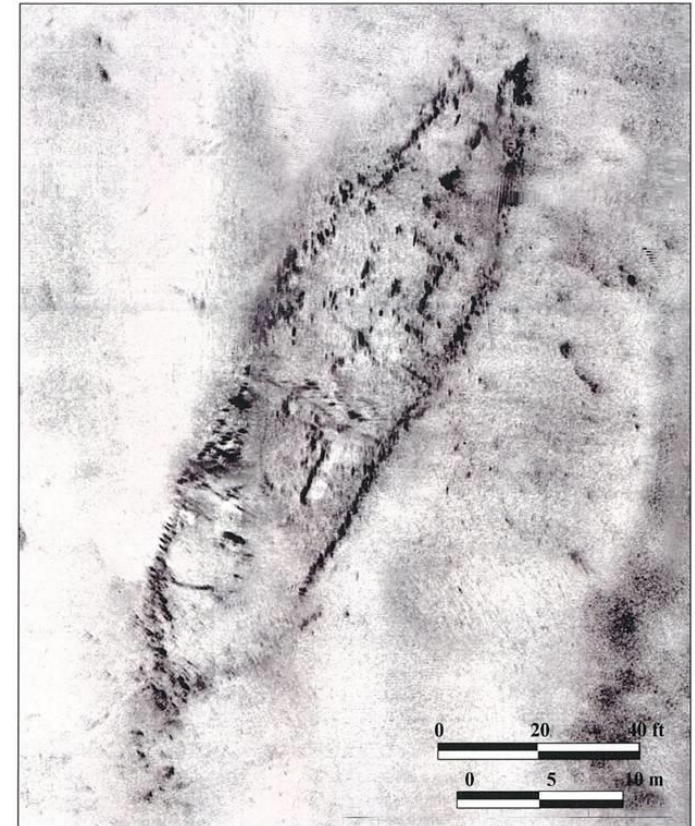


First National Bank Tower/  
Elm Place, *Dallas*



## Texas State Antiquities Code reviews

- Analyze proposed work at significant archeological sites and on designated buildings
- Provide permits for projects



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# Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Provides a state franchise or  
insurance premium tax credit  
equal to 25% of project costs



Mission San Francisco de la Espada  
*San Antonio*

108-110 N. Washington St  
*La Grange*  
(replacement of missing transom windows)

## Easements and Deed Covenants

- THC holds easements and covenants to protect state investment in historic properties given grants
- Many covenants protect federal historic properties no longer owned by the federal government

### Recent federal grant:

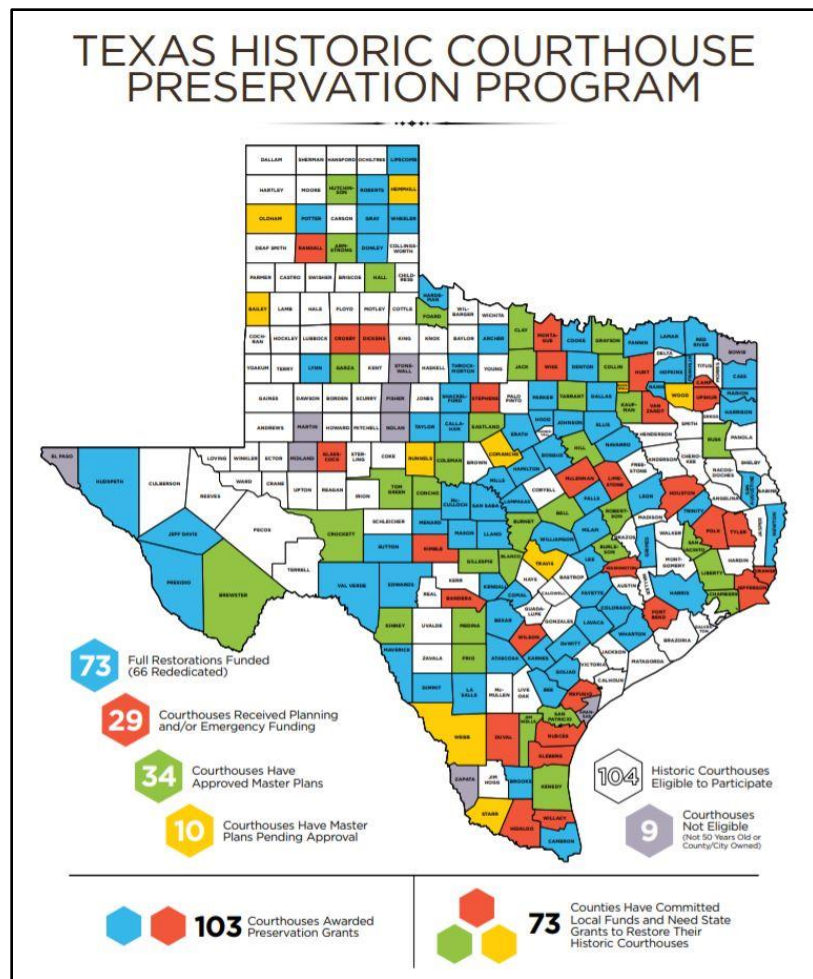
- Partially funded two-year project to document condition of over 220 sites
- Established a new monitoring program and web application, currently under development



Carnegie Library,  
*Franklin*

# Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program

- Since 1999, largest preservation grant program enacted by a state
- Up to \$6 Million Awarded Per Recipient with a Minimum Local Match of 15%
- Nearly \$350M Awarded Since 1999 for Planning, Emergency & Full Restoration
- Over \$300M in Local Matches Contributed
- 146+ Participating Counties & Municipalities
- 75 Full Restorations Funded & 73 Participants Still Awaiting Funding





## Karnes County Courthouse (1894) *Karnes City*





Original Fannin  
County Courthouse,  
Bonham

Fannin County  
Courthouse as restored  
Opening Spring, 2022

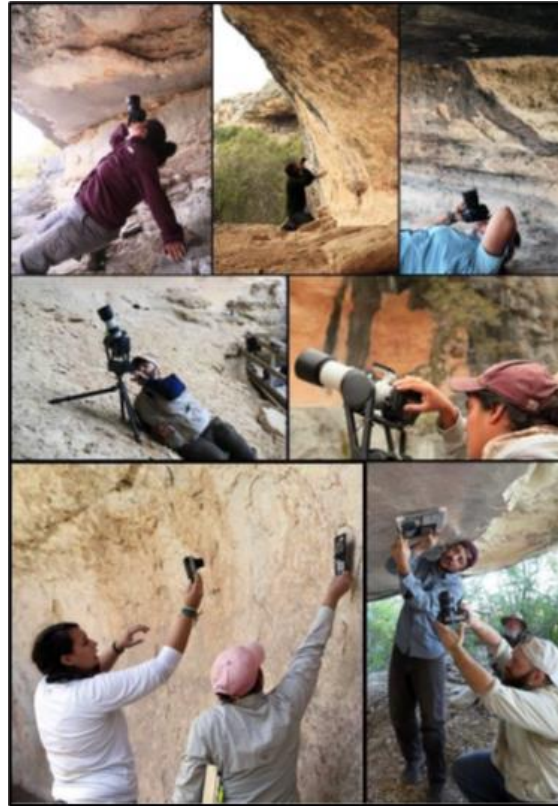


Fannin County  
Courthouse as remodeled

# Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program



Architecture  
Noah Cox House  
*Roma, Starr County*



Archeology  
Lower Pecos Canyonlands Rock Art  
Documentation, *Val Verde County*

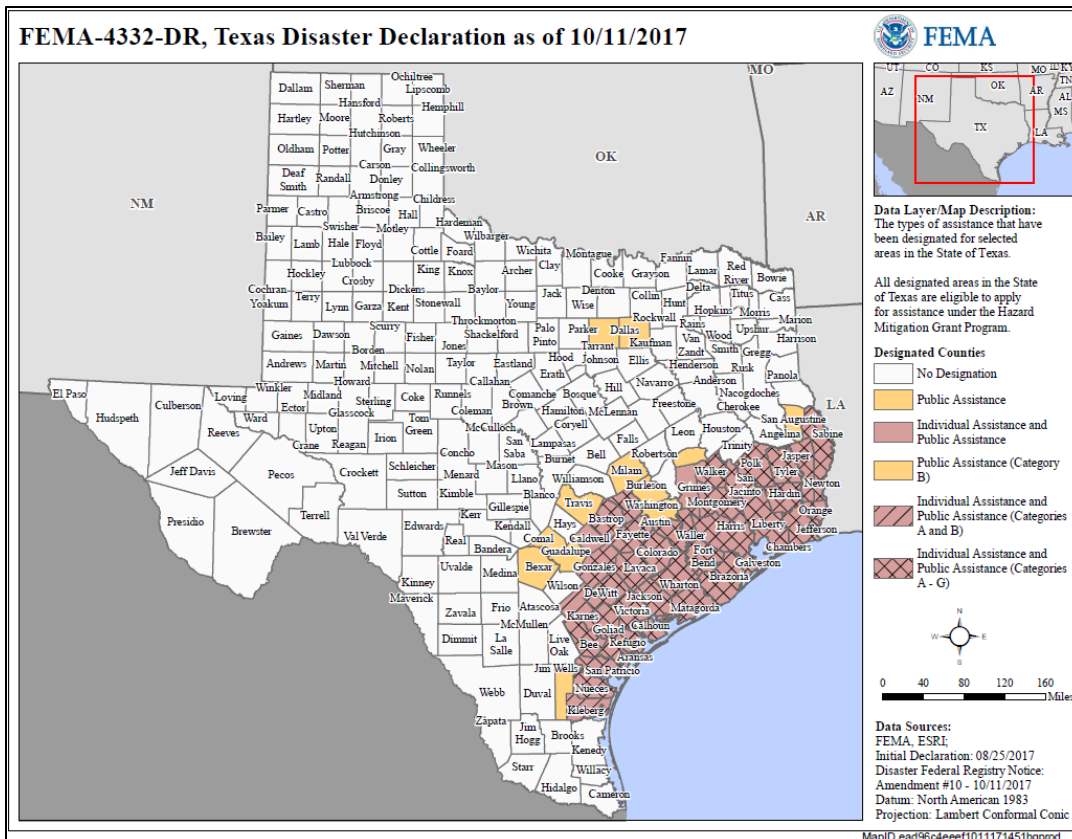


Heritage Education  
Preserve America  
Youth Summit

# Disaster Assistance Program

## Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria

### Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund



- HIM ESHPF
- Administered by the National Park Service
- Grant awarded in 2019
- Extends five years to 2024
- Property owners in 41 FEMA designated counties were eligible to apply for subgrants





# Texas Historic Highways Program

Created in 2009 to identify, designate, interpret, and market historic Texas highways across the state



# Undertold Stories Marker Program

- Program began in 2006
- Markers are paid for with application fees
- Encourages diverse topics for markers



Mina Ward School marker, Bastrop

Emma Tenayuca, San Antonio



*La Belle* in Matagorda Bay

*La Belle*  
The Ship That Changed History



*La Belle* in the Bullock  
Texas State History  
Museum

# The Texas Main Street Program

One of the nation's most successful downtown revitalization initiatives with 88 Texas communities currently participating



## DowntownTX.org

Only tool of its kind in the country, connecting investors with development opportunities and overlaying historical data. Currently featuring commercial real estate opportunities in about 60 historic towns.



*Imagine* the  
**POSSIBILITIES**

Scan this QR code to  
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May 16, 2021

Tour Starts: FirstBank Southwest  
Tower at 10 a.m.

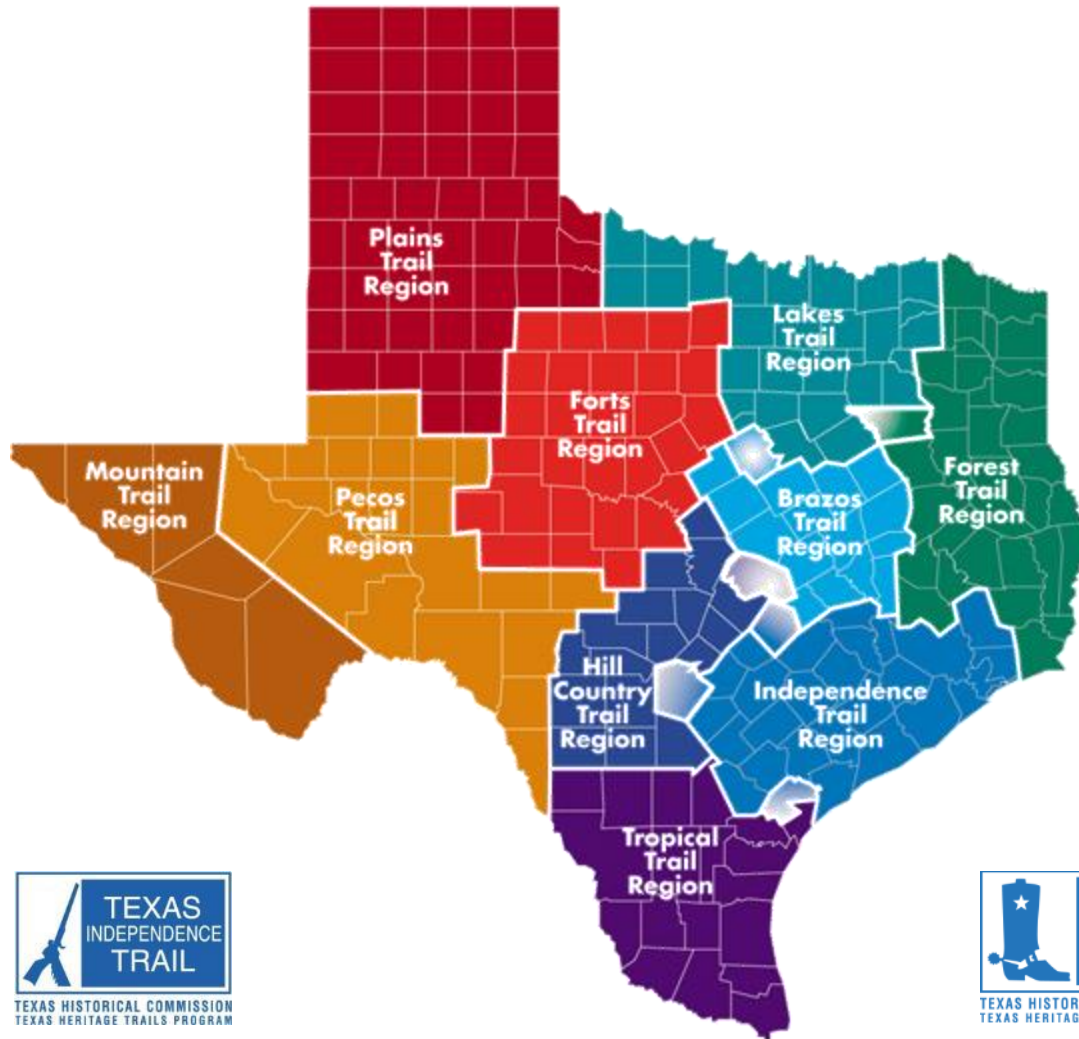
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# Texas Heritage Trails Program



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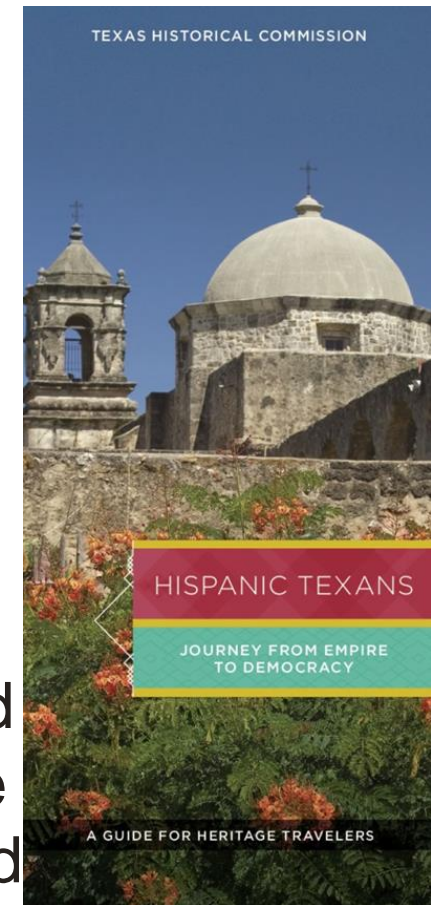
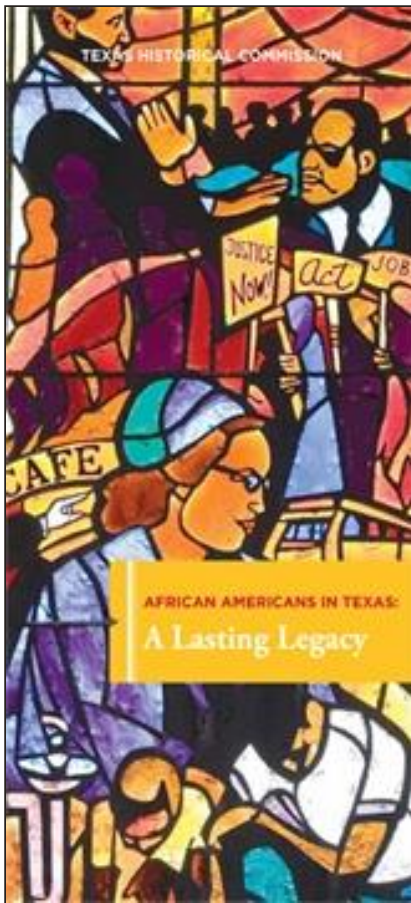


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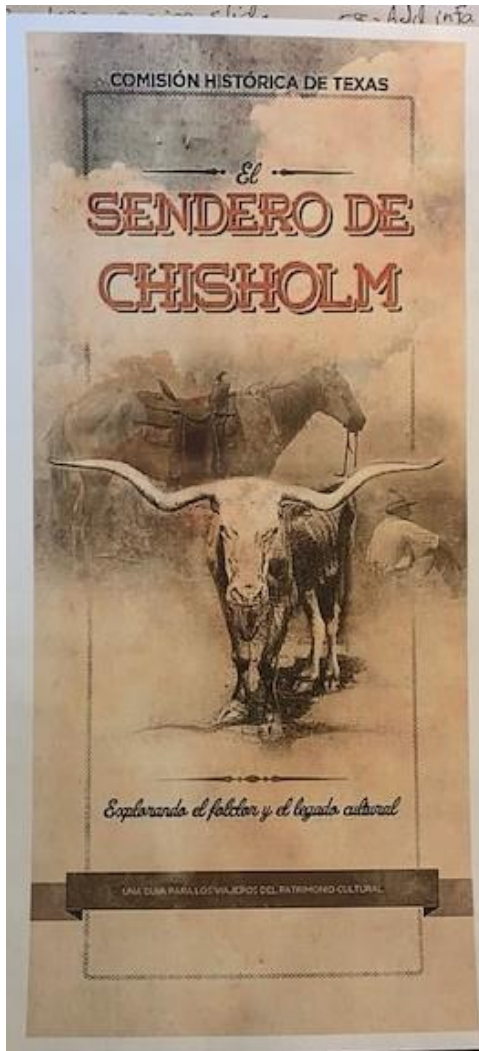
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## Three Major Travel Guides



More Than 8 Million Printed  
Travel Guides For Heritage  
Sites Have Been Distributed  
to Travelers





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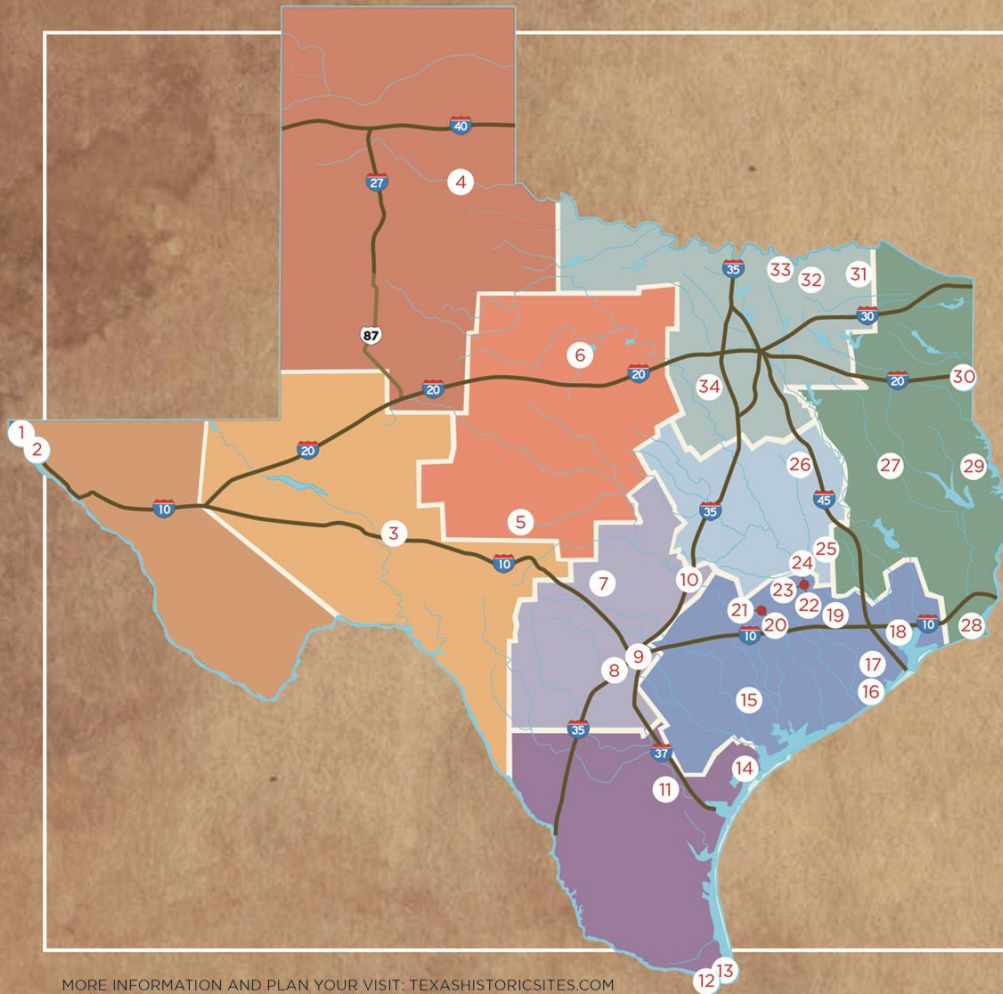
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## Texas State Historic Sites

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Magoffin Home                         | 19 San Felipe de Austin           |
| 2 Old Socorro Mission                   | 20 Monument Hill                  |
| 3 Fort Lancaster                        | 21 Kreische Brewery               |
| 4 Goodnight Ranch                       | 22 Barrington Plantation          |
| 5 Fort McKavett                         | 23 Washington-on-the-Brazos       |
| 6 Fort Griffin                          | 24 Star of the Republic<br>Museum |
| 7 National Museum<br>of the Pacific War | 25 Fanthorp Inn                   |
| 8 Landmark Inn                          | 26 Confederate Reunion<br>Grounds |
| 9 Casa Navarro                          | 27 Caddo Mounds                   |
| 10 French Legation                      | 28 Sabine Pass Battleground       |
| 11 Lipantitlan                          | 29 Mission Dolores                |
| 12 Palmito Ranch Battlefield            | 30 Starr Family Home              |
| 13 Port Isabel Lighthouse               | 31 Sam Bell Maxey House           |
| 14 Fulton Mansion                       | 32 Sam Rayburn House              |
| 15 Fannin Battleground                  | 33 Eisenhower Birthplace          |
| 16 Levi Jordan Plantation               | 34 Acton                          |
| 17 Varner-Hogg Plantation               |                                   |
| 18 San Jacinto Battleground             |                                   |

### TEXAS HERITAGE TRAIL REGIONS

-  Brazos
-  Forest
-  Forts
-  Hill Country
-  Independence
-  Lakes
-  Mountain
-  Pecos
-  Plains
-  Tropical

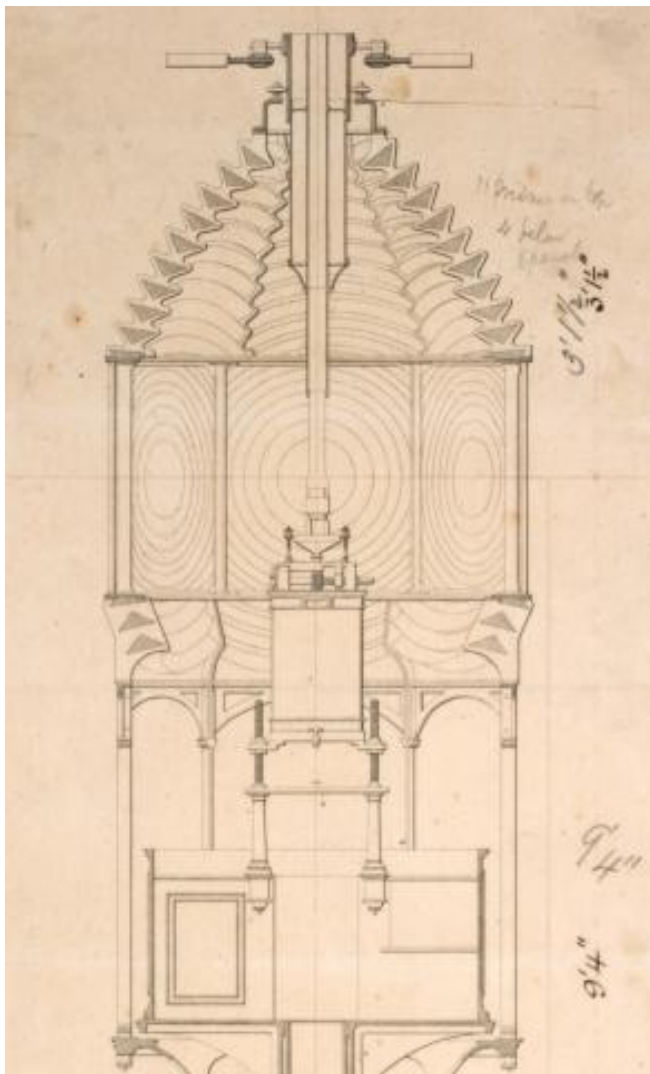
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[texashistoricsites.com](http://texashistoricsites.com)  
[texasimtravel.com](http://texasimtravel.com)



# Levi Jordan Plantation State Historic Site, Center for Texas African American History and Culture West Columbia





## Port Isabel Lighthouse State Historic Site Port Isabel



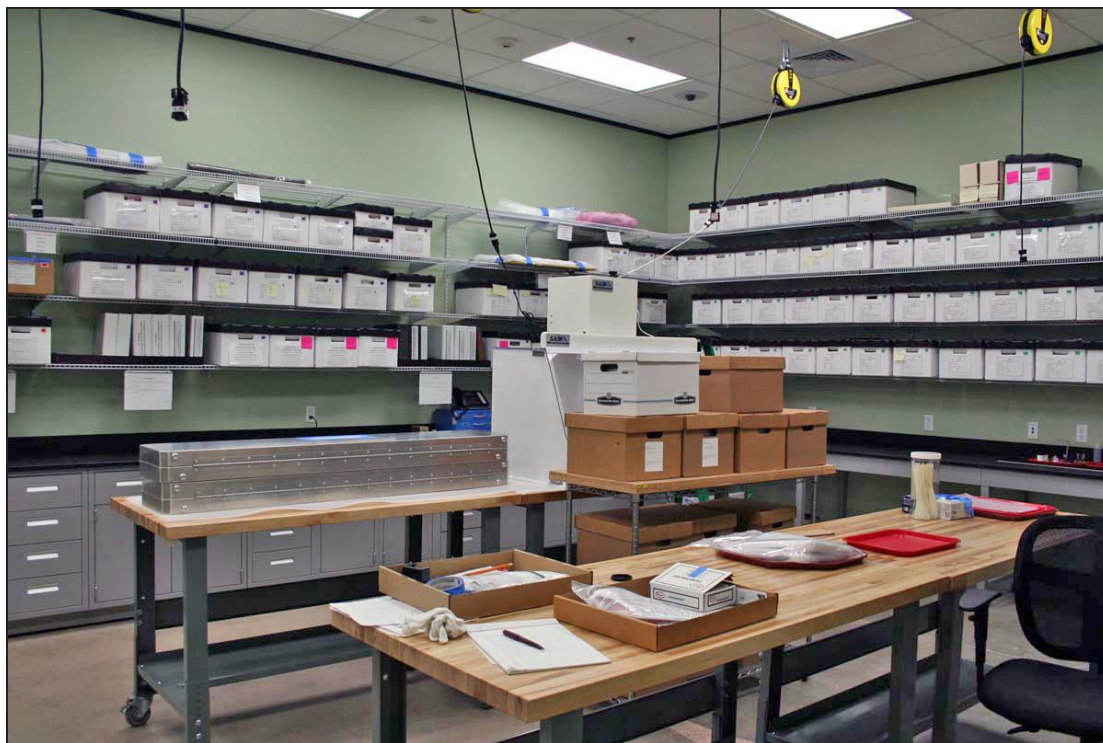


Presidio la Bahia, Goliad



George W. Bush Childhood Home,  
Midland

## Preservation: Collections Care



Certified Curatorial Repository  
at Tuscany Way, Austin







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in La Grange!





# Mission, Vision, and Values

## Our Mission

The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission partners with the Texas Historical Commission to preserve and protect the cultural heritage of Texas, developing and securing philanthropic resources to ensure a lasting legacy for future generations.

**OUR RESILIENT  
HERITAGE** ★ ≡

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**TEXAS STATEWIDE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN**

[Texaspreservationplan.com](https://texaspreservationplan.com)

## Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Anti-Semitism Advisory Commission (THGAAC)

A commission was established in 2009 by the Texas Legislature to develop resources to educate students, educators, and the general public about the Holocaust and other genocides, and was reauthorized in 2021 to include teaching about anti-Semitism. The THGAAC is administratively attached to the THC.



There's Much, Much More!

WEBSITE:

**THC.TEXAS.GOV**