

Visit Austin/Historic Landmark Commission

Spring 2018 Grant Application Summary

Grant Applicant:	The Foundation for the Preservation of the Historic Millett Opera House					
Address:	Austin Club- 110 E. 9th Street					
	Austin, TX 78701					
Project Summary:	Finish the replacement of windows from FY16/17					
Requested Grant Amount:	\$	39,500.00				
Matching Funds/In-Kind:	\$	-				
Previous Grants Received:	\$	22,000.00	FY 16/17			
	\$	26,000.00	FY 16/17	Window restoration project		
	\$	48,000.00				
Historical Significance Summary:	Built in 1878, the former opera house was the 2nd largest in Texas. Then converted in 1896 to a skating rink. Now owned by AISD. And the club is open for anyone to book with a small membership fee.					
Tourism Impact:	Close to many downtown hotels where corporate meetings weddings, legislature and holiday events take place. Hotel room nights tracked 21,040 for association, corporate, 2,625 for wedding groups and 26,783 hotel room nights					
Visit Austin Recommendation:						
	Approve for \$39,500					
HLC Recommendation:						
	Accept Visit Austin's recommendation and recommend application approval by full HLC					
	Total amount \$39,500					