Heritage Preservation Grant

OVERVIEW

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Grant Overview

The Heritage Preservation Grant promotes tourism by **restoring** historic sites, **and through planning, educational, or marketing projects.** Projects should tell inclusive stories on historic places rooted in Austin's history and heritage.

Based on State Statute Ch. 351, the project must:

- Be used for historical restoration and preservation projects or activities to encourage tourism to visit preserved historic sites.

- At, or in the immediate vicinity of, Convention Center facilities or visitor information centers;

- Located in the areas that would be frequented by tourists and convention delegates; and

Eligibility Requirements

- Non-profit and for-profit entities eligible;

- Historic-designated sites that promote heritage tourism;

- Historic preservation projects and history-informing activities;

- Accessible Grounds and Non-Residential Zoning

- Marketed to Increase/Benefit Tourism and Expand Audiences

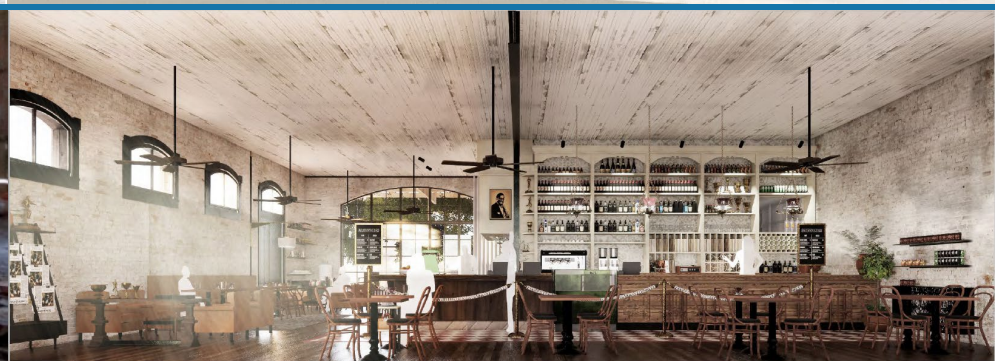- Occur within an Austin City Council District

Priorities

- Outreach to **First-time Applicants;**

- Tourism-serving properties listed in the **East Austin Historic Survey;**

- **Inclusive Interpretive Plans & Story-Telling:** Projects that share Austin's history in a fresh and compelling way;

- **Creative Collaborations Encouraged:** Partnerships between historic properties and community organizations;

- **Tourism:** Use of innovative and inclusive methods to attract new and diverse audiences and tourists.

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Owner authorization is required for all project proposals

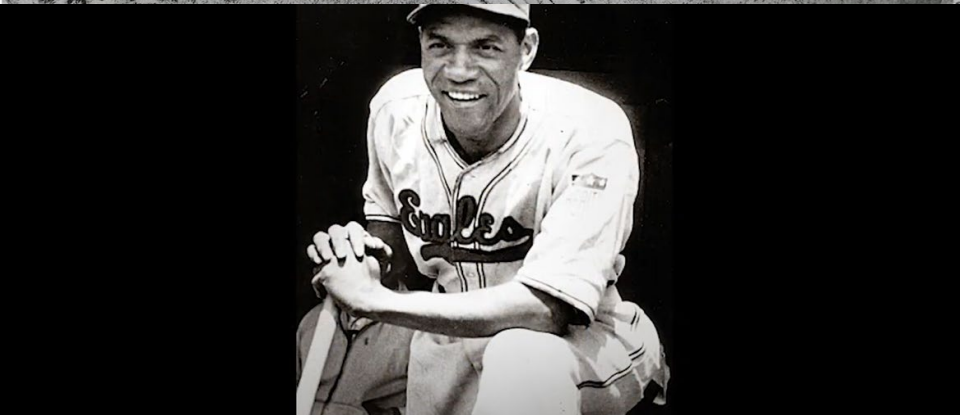|	Capital	Planning	Educational	Marketing
Historic Designation	Local, State or National Designation (or Eligible) Required	Local, State or National Designation (or Eligible) Required	Local, State or National Designation (or Eligible) Required	Local, State or National Designation (or Eligible) Required
Project Budget and Bid	Detailed Project Budget and Outside Consultant Bids for Each Activity; Match NOT Required			
Selection Process	External Panel / Architectural Review Committee / Historic Landmark Commission	Interdepartmental Review / External Panel	Interdepartmental Review / External Panel	Interdepartmental Review / External Panel
Now Eligible	*Optional:* 10% PM Fee (not to exceed 10K) Insurance Fees Fiscal Sponsor Fee	*Optional:* Insurance Fees Fiscal Sponsor Fee	*Optional:* Insurance Fees Fiscal Sponsor Fee	*Optional:* Insurance Fees Fiscal Sponsor Fee
Draft Awards	$15,000 - $250,000	$30,000	$15,000 - $250,000	$30,000

RESTORED: Uptown Sports

1200 E Sixth St
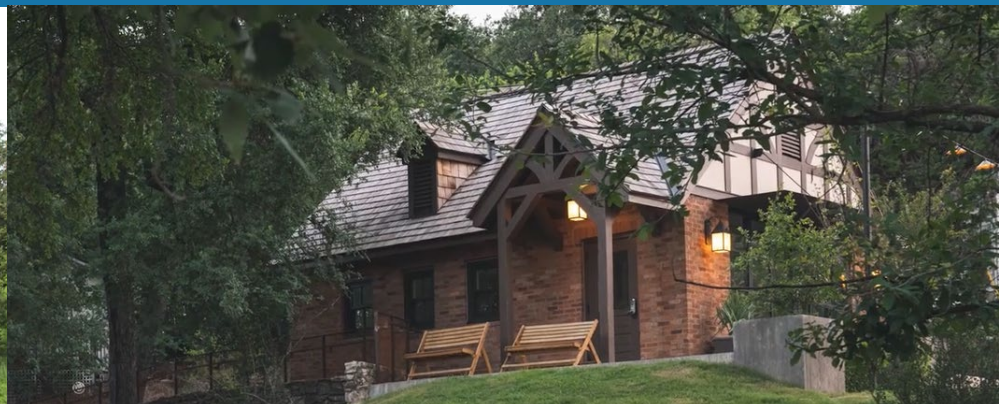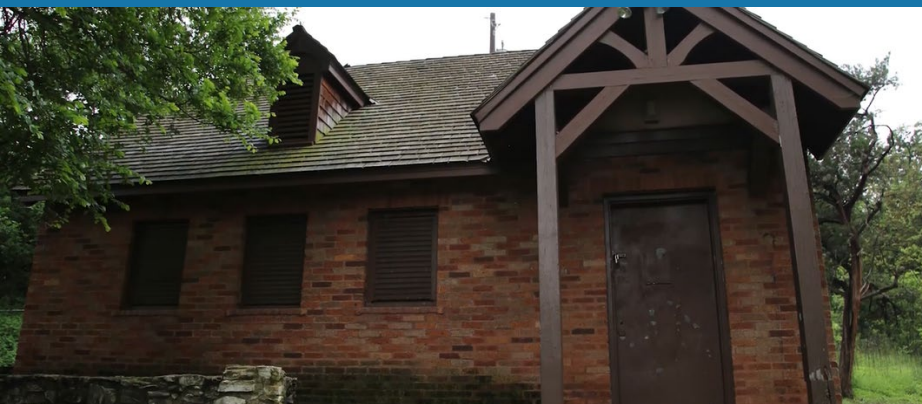
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CITY-REHABILITATED:
Downs Field Grandstands

2816 E 12th St

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RESTORED: Hezikiah Haskell House

1705 Waterstone

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REHABILITATED: Pease Park Tudor Cottage
1100 Kingsbury St

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Celebrating Black Austin

Preserving Rogers-Washington-Holy Cross

Rogers Washington Holy Cross Historic District
Mixed Reality Tour Development

Coming Soon   Photo by Austin Monthly Magazine

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- Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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- ACCESS Heritage Preservation Grant Application Guide
- REVIEW Eligibility Information
- FIND Historic Research Resources & Portal Registration Support
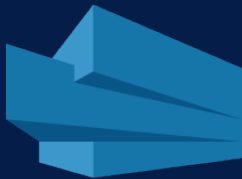- SEE Grant Application Questions

IMPORTANT DATES:
- Application Opens: Aug. 8, 2023, 10:00 am CST
- Application Deadline: Sept. 22, 2023, at 5:00 pm CST

Thank you

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