2009-2010 CCHC Grant Recipients

1. Allen Heritage Guild- **$950**- Sam Bass Day Celebration on February 27, 2010 The funds will be used for event signage, media advertising, trophies for the railroad hand cart race, and printing color pages for children. The goal is to educate Allen, Collin County, and Northeast Texas about the importance of the railroad.

2. Anna Area Historical Preservation Society- **$1,300**- Anna Area Historical Sights Brochure- Produce and distribute a brochure depicting some historically significant sights currently still in existence in Anna. The town has grown from 1,215 to 8,200 in nine years. New residents can learn about the community. The goal of the society is to produce 3,000 brochures.

3. Cemetery Association of Murphy- **$1,000** – New Fence- The association's goal is to protect the Maxwell Murphy Cemetery. A chain linked fence will be replaced with 250 feet of vinyl coated fencing. Also crape myrtles will be planted. There is vandalism problem and one person drove through the chain linked fence.

4. Heard Craig Center for the Arts- **$750**- Art Restoration- Restore a painting entitled "Hill County Bluebonnets" by McKinney artist, Frank Klepper. The canvas has deteriorated and the plan includes removing discolor varnish, restore paint loss and repair cracks. There are 16 paintings in this collection. An art symposium will be held on October 10, 2009 for people to view Klepper's paintings and other significant art.

5. Heritage Association of Frisco- **$1,500** – 1946 Frisco Caboose Restoration- Additional funds are needed to finish the exterior restoration. Final metal work will be removed from the caboose. Also part of the grant will be used for painting of the caboose. This artifact can be used for tours and educational purposes.

6. Heritage Farmstead Museum- **$1,500**- The Plano Memory Project- Implementation of the Plano Memory Project has three complementary components: (1) interviews focused on capturing living memory through video and oral history; (2) historical assets survey; (3) and exhibits and presentations. This grant will help make oral history digitization and documentary film components possible. Students from Plano schools and adult volunteers will receive appropriate training for this project through workshops.

7. The Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation- **$2,000**- Storyboard Panels for Electricity Room- The panels will be permanently inside the Interurban Railway Museum. The funds will be used to install new descriptive panels which will complement four interactive displays and the verbal instruction presented by the present docents. These funds will help improve the Electricity room and by offering quality information to students and visitors.

8. Young Family Cemetery Association- **$1,000**-New Fencing- The funds from the grant will be used to purchase fencing materials to complete the fence around the perimeter of the Young cemetery. The new fence will match in color, height, material and style of the fence of the neighboring Estancia apartments. Vandalism and golf carts entering the unfenced portion of the cemetery property will be brought under control. The fence can protect the historical assets of the Yong Family Cemetery.

1. Farmersville Historical Society- **$2,000**- Bain Honaker House, Restoration and Repairs- This comes from additional monies in an emergency fund. This fund will used to help cover unexpected catastrophic expenses requiring immediate expenditures suffered by any organization qualifying under this grant program.

The Bain Honaker House has a major structural problem. The floor is not solid and is dangerous for children and other visitors. A beam will run perpendicular to the weak joists of the floor. Then the floor repair will affect the ceiling of the downstairs, bedroom and new wallpaper will be needed. The preservation of this 1865 home is needed immediately.