



**COLLIN  
COUNTY**

Office of the County Judge  
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McKinney, Texas 75071

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Sharon Fleming, AIA  
Director, Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program  
PO Box 12276  
Austin, TX 78711-2276

Dear Ms. Fleming,

The Collin County Commissioners Court requests participation in the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to update a Courthouse Preservation Master Plan for the Historic Collin County Courthouse.

Collin County's original THC-approved Master Plan was prepared by Architexas in 2000. An updated Master Plan would provide critical information to help sustain preservation efforts.

The Historic Collin County Courthouse now functions as McKinney Performing Arts Center. The multipurpose facility welcomes over 60,000 visitors annually through a combination of public performances, gallery exhibits and private events. The rehabilitation of the Historic Courthouse has played a significant role in the revitalization of Downtown McKinney.

The City of McKinney (the operating entity of the courthouse) and Architexas are aware of this grant and in support of pursuing this opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Chris Hill  
Collin County Judge