

2024 Grant Recipients

Eight applicants requested \$19,217 of the \$17,000 CCHC Grant budget. Seven applicants will be awarded grants. There was one denial. A list of other sources funding each project may be found on page 2.

1. Historical Preservation: Allen Heritage Guild: Split-Rail Fence for Allen Heritage Village Barn Request: \$3745 Grant: \$3371

Allen Heritage Village historic barn needs a fence to help protect their historic farming equipment collection, and enable safe, appropriate stations for farm animals for events.

2. Historical Education: Anna Area Historical Preservation Society: Wood-Burning Stove and Create a Statuette of a Notable Anna Citizen Kewpie Morgan

Request: \$1500 Grant: \$1350

Anna Area Historical Preservation Society needs a Wood-Burning Stone to replace the original stove it once had; they also need to create a statuette of hometown, golden age (1920s & 1930s) movie star Kewpie Morgan to help share the story of one of Anna's successful early citizens.

3. Historical Preservation: Collin County Genealogical Society: Digitizing McKinney City and Collin County Directories Request: \$4048 Grant: \$3643

This is an ongoing process to digitize McKinney City and Collin County Directories that have been poorly stored for years. Digitizing preserves the information with access to a wider audience. Once digitized, these newspapers may be found online at the "Portal to Texas History." These collections are considered a significant resource for researchers.

4. Historical Preservation: Farmersville Historical Society: Restore Damaged Bathroom Request: \$3500 Grant: \$3500

Restoration of the Bain-Honaker House is an ongoing project of the Farmersville Historical Society. In spring 2022 a storm threw a tree branch into the roof, subsequent rain caused damage to the ceiling, walls of a upstairs bathroom and the dining room ceiling and walls. Other funding was used to repair the dining room. This project will replace the shiplap ceiling and warped doorframe of the bathroom.

5. Historical Preservation: Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Oral Histories Request: \$800 Grant: \$800

This is an ongoing project attempting to preserving the history of the county by recording interviews of longtime residents of the county before they pass away.

6. Historical Preservation: Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Digitizing Heard-Craig Ledgers Request: \$480 Grant: \$584

This is an ongoing project attempting to preserving the history of one of the county's successful early businesses.

The Heard-Craig Center for the Arts is bring granted \$104 more than requested because when all the grants were allocated there was \$104 remaining in the grants budget; the HCCA stated they planned to pay \$240 towards the \$720 project, while they are only required to pay \$48. There was one other applicant which planned to put more than the 10% required towards the project, however, over the years, the HCCA received many grants in which they paid well over the required 10% towards the project.

7. Historical Education: Wylie Historical Society: Brochures and Guidebooks Request: \$3752 Grant: \$3752

Wylie Historical Society needs to update and expand its very successful Downtown Walking Tour brochure to include more information, more sites and make it more relatable to a wider audience (particularly youth and children). Also, this grant would create souvenir guidebooks for the popular Wylie Ghost Tour that attendees will refer to and remember the sites visited and real-life, early Wylie-ites depicted as guides on the tour. The past two years the Ghost Tour was offered it received overwhelming response.

Denials:

8. Historic Education: Weston Historical Society: Wreaths for Veteran Graves Request: \$1392 Grant: \$0

While it is admirable to honor veterans by placing temporary, seasonal wreaths on graves, unfortunately it is out of the scope of the CCHC.

Other Sources:

1. Allen Heritage Guild: Allen Heritage Guild General Fund
2. Anna Area Historical Preservation Society: AAHPS General Fund
3. Collin County Genealogy Society: CCGS Digitization Fund
4. Farmersville Historical Society: Proceeds from Spring Luncheon
5. Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Heard-Craig Investment Account
6. Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Heard-Craig Investment Account
7. Heritage Association of Frisco: General Fund
8. Wylie Historical Society: Fundraising Events