IMPACT OF NHPRC IN TEXAS

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) promotes the preservation and use of America’s documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Since 1964, the NHPRC has awarded $207 million to 4,900 projects in all 50 states and special jurisdictions.

Total Cost of Projects supported by NHPRC in Texas:

- $8,682,660 - Total Project Funds
- $4,505,323 - Direct Federal Grants
- $4,177,337 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the State of Texas:

The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical RECORDS and PUBLICATIONS projects of special value to Texas including -

- Hurricane Katrina/Rita relief – support for state archives disaster assessment and response in wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- African American Heritage and History – funding to make historic records of African Americans heritage more accessible to the public.
- The Papers of Jefferson Davis – funding for a 15-volume edition on the life of the Senator, President of the Confederacy during the Civil War, and hero in the Mexican War.
- Establish Network of Archives in Texas – support to establish or enhance archives at major Texas institutions including the University of Texas, Texas A & M, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech University, Rice University, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, and the Amon Carter Museum.
- Heritage support for Local Texas communities – support for preserving historic records held at smaller Texas repositories.
- State Archives – funding to help enhance the state archives program, update its preservation and cataloging activities, and prepare for emergencies.
- Local records in Texas – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state.

Texas institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- African American Museum of Dallas
- American Institute of Architects- Austin Chapter
- Amon Carter Museum of Western Art
- Dallas Public Library
- Diocese of Amarillo
- Documentary Arts, Inc.
- Goodwill Industries of Central Texas
- Houston Public Library
- Houston Museum of Fine Arts
- Jarvis Christian College
- North Texas State University
- Railroad Commission of Texas
- Rosenberg Library
- San Antonio Public Library Foundation
- Southern Methodist University
- Sul Ross State University
- Tarrant County College District
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Catholic Conference
- Texas Historical Records Advisory Board
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission
- Texas Tech University
- University of North Texas, Denton
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Texas – Center for American History
- University of Texas - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- University of Texas, Pan American
- University of Texas, San Antonio
- Wiley College
- William Marsh Rice University