

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:

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

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/projects/states-territories/tx.html>