

HERITAGE GRANT

The Heritage Grant, is a program administered through the City of Austin, which serves to promote tourism through the preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic buildings, sites or districts. Historic preservation is a successful economic development tool that creates jobs, spurs new business, and strengthens local economies.

Funding

15% of the City of Austin's 7% **hotel occupancy tax** is allocated to: support historic preservation and restoration projects, as well as, activities that attract tourists and convention delegates.

Eligibility

Use of hotel occupancy taxes must directly enhance and promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry. Non-profit, government entities and commercial properties who own or lease historic designated properties -OR- are within a historic designated district are eligible to apply. Projects must be at, or in the immediate vicinity of, convention center facilities, or located in the areas that would be frequented by tourists.

Two types of projects are eligible for Heritage Grants:

Heritage Capital Projects

Preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic buildings, sites or districts

Site-Specific Heritage Tourism Projects

Planning, educational, and marketing projects focused on historic properties and districts

Max Award: \$250,000. All grants will be made on a competitive basis.

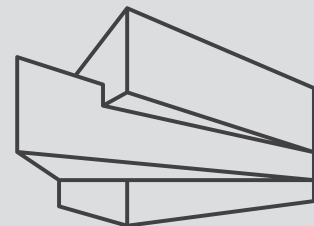
Applications are due Friday, August 16, 2019 at AustinTexas.gov/Heritage-Grants

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