

Heritage Preservation Grant Historic Designation Verification Resources

This Historic Designation Verification Resources list is a valuable tool for assisting with your historic research and to determine historic designation or eligibility related to your Heritage Preservation Grant project proposal. For more information on the Heritage Preservation Grant **Guidelines, Scoring Rubric, or Application** refer to <https://www.austintexas.gov/heritage-preservation-grant>.

Note: Residential properties are ineligible for the Heritage Preservation Grant.

This list is created and maintained by the City of Austin and the respective departments.

- [Austin History Center Digital Collections Site](#): Browse digitized items (photo collections, maps, databases and reference tools) from the Austin History Center archival collections.
- [Austin History Center Research Request Form](#): Fill out the form below to place an order with the Austin History Center for in-depth research services.
- [City of Austin Historic Landmarks Data Portal](#): An open data portal of Historical landmarks of the City of Austin and landmarks in the National Registry created by the City of Austin Housing and Planning Department Historic Preservation Division.
- City of Austin [Historic Resource Surveys and Determinations of Eligibility](#)
- [Digital Sanborn Maps \(Web\)](#) available at any computer with Austin library card.
- [Historic Austin Parks](#): See a list of historic and cultural resources of Austin's park system. An approved Parks and Recreation Department [Community Activated Park Project \(CAPP\)](#) Form must accompany proposals seeking to initiate projects or improvements on parkland.
- [Historic Property Viewer](#): An ArcGIS viewer of historic designated properties and historic districts maintained by the City of Austin Housing and Planning Department Historic Preservation Division.
- [Historic Resource Surveys and Determinations of Eligibility](#): Historic surveys and determinations of eligibility conducted by the Housing & Planning Department Historic Preservation Division. Completed surveys include East Austin (2016), Old West Neighborhood Association, and North Central Austin: West Campus, North University, Heritage, Bryker Woods, and North Hyde Park.
- [National Register Database and Research](#): The National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.
- [Historic Property Verification Guide](#)
- [Research Guide](#)
- [Texas Historical Commission ATLAS](#): The Atlas features over 300,000 site records, including data on Official Texas Historical Markers and National Register of Historic Places properties in Texas.
- [Travis County Archives](#)

Additional Housing & Planning Department Historic Preservation Division Resources:

- [Historic Districts](#)
- [Sign Guidelines for Historic Districts and Landmarks](#)
- [City of Austin Historic District Application](#)
- [City of Austin Historic District Application Guide](#)
- [Tax Abatement for Historic Districts](#)
- [Individual Landmark Application](#)

The following are resources to assist with design standards related to your capital project.

- Historic landmarks, historic districts **designated after March 2021**, and National Register districts should use the [Historic Design Standards \(PDF\)](#) when planning projects.
- Historic districts designated before March 2021 should use the [design standards](#) developed during the application process. For more information visit the [Historic Preservation website](#).
- [Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties](#): Resource links developed by the National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior.