

July 31, 2026

The Honorable Bryan Wilson
Burnet County Judge
220 S. Pierce St.
Burnet, TX 78611

Dear Judge Wilson:

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that the Texas Historical Commission voted to award Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP) funding for **emergency work** toward the continued preservation of the Burnet County Courthouse. We appreciate all the hard work that went into your application. Competition for grants in Round XIV of the program was challenging, particularly due to increasing project costs and limited grant funding. Of the twenty-seven applicants, the Round XIV grant requests totaled nearly \$159 million and of the \$100 million appropriated by the Legislature, \$96,252,087 was awarded. Details will be available on our website soon.

Your project was among those selected to receive an **Emergency Grant** to accomplish a specific scope of work. The award for your project is \$902,054 and requires a match from Burnet County of \$379,452. With these state funds, we believe that critical repairs can be accomplished that will ensure the continued preservation of your courthouse.

The THC will host an orientation webinar to discuss the full restoration process and the team members' responsibilities on **Thursday, September 3**. A representative of the county should plan to attend, along with your project architect and anyone else who will be closely involved with the project. A reviewer for your project will be assigned and introduced to you before the grant orientation meeting.

Please be aware that within three months of the award date, the county must accept this grant by signing the program Funding Agreement, which will be provided by the THC prior to the grant orientation. If your county decides not to accept this grant award, please inform Diana Larkin at courthouse_program@thc.texas.gov in writing, at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to working with you towards the restoration of your treasured historic courthouse. If you have any questions regarding this letter or if we can provide assistance on any courthouse related matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Program Coordinator, Susan Tietz at 512-463-5860 or susan.tietz@thc.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



Joseph Bell
Executive Director
Texas Historical Commission

cc: Rachel Ann Bryson, Burnet County Historical Commission Chair
Senator Pete Flores
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