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January 27, 2019

The Honorable James Oakley
Burnet County Judge
220 South Pierce
Burnet, TX 78611

RE: Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program Round X grant award

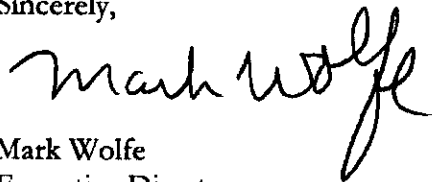
Dear Judge James Oakley:

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that the Texas Historical Commission voted to award Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP) Round X funding for updating the previously approved Preservation Master Plan for the Burnet County Courthouse. Of the fifty counties which were offered the opportunity for a grant assistance to undertake this effort, twenty-five requests were submitted. This overwhelmingly positive response demonstrates the abiding interest of counties in partnering with the state to preserve and protect these wonderful historic assets. Due to our FY 2018-19 funding limitations, the Commission has approved awards of up to \$50,000 for the twenty-three requests received before the deadline (see list below). When the budgets for those projects have been defined, any remaining funds will be allocated toward the other two projects.

Counties all across Texas will be engaging in this re-evaluation and planning effort: Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Chambers, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Duval, Grayson, Hall, Hutchinson, Jefferson, Kimble, Limestone, Mason, McLennan, Randall, Robertson, Taylor, Upshur, Willacy, and Wise Counties. Kleberg and Frio Counties are designated as alternates. With these state funds, we believe that you will positively impact your community by assessing the critical infrastructure needs facing your county, engaging with stakeholders to plan the restoration of a treasured landmark, and envisioning a safer, more functional building to serve its citizens.

We look forward to working with you to create a current preservation Master Plan for your courthouse that is responsive to your needs. The THC project reviewer assigned to your county, Susan Gammage, will be contacting you next week to discuss next steps. If you have any questions regarding this letter or we can provide assistance on any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the THC's Division of Architecture at 512.463-6094.

Sincerely,



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Texas Historical Commission

cc: Burnet County Historical Commission Chair
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