

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBGRANT
FISCAL YEAR 2019 GRANT LETTER OF INTENT

Deadline for submission is September 28, 2018

Please fill out this section completely and use only the space provided below.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include Organization Name, Contact Person, Address, City | State | Zip, Telephone, and Email.

PROPOSED PROJECT TYPE (check one that applies):

- Archeological Project
Preservation Planning Project
National Register Nomination(s)
Design Guidelines
Survey/Inventory Project
Historic Preservation Plan or Element/Chapter of Comprehensive Plan
Construction/Development Project\*
Education & Outreach
Preservation Travel/Training
Preservation Ordinance or By-laws

\*Property must be listed in National Register

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Briefly describe your proposed project (150 words or less).

In late 2017, residents of the Hancock Neighborhood came together to form a Local Historic District Committee under the auspices of the Hancock Neighborhood Association. Our committee's primary goal is to qualify for LHD status to help preserve the architectural history and integrity of our neighborhood in the face of continuing demolitions and threats from new development.

The Hancock Neighborhood is the largest historic, architecturally intact neighborhood in the City of Austin. Hancock is home to a number of "High Style" mansions, but is also a neighborhood of early 20th century bungalows and single-family houses and duplexes that together display the full range of nationally popular architectural styles for suburban homes from the mid-1910s through the 1930s.

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Common architectural styles in the neighborhood include: Vernacular houses, Victorian, Eclectic: Prairie School, Eclectic: Classical Box, Eclectic: Craftsman, Eclectic houses: Period Revivals, Tudor Revival Houses, Colonial Revival, Spanish Eclectic, Ranch Style, and Monterrey Style homes. More information on the prominent architectural styles in the neighborhood can be found here:  
<https://hancocklhd.com/2018/07/09/architectural-styles/>

*Tip: The strongest proposals will clearly explain how each project helps promote historic preservation activities in Austin and aligns with the Historic Preservation Office's mission to "encourage the preservation of Austin's historic buildings, structures, sites, and districts; promote awareness of our cultural and architectural heritage; and help shape a more sustainable, equitable, and livable city in collaboration with other City departments and community partners."*

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Submit the completed Letter of Intent to [steve.sadowsky@austintexas.gov](mailto:steve.sadowsky@austintexas.gov) by [REDACTED]. This Letter of Intent does not replace a completed CLG Grant Application and does not guarantee endorsement or funding of the proposed project.

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