



The Georgetown Heritage Society is pleased to announce the creation of a Preservation Grant Program.

In keeping with the mission of GHS to preserve and promote interest in Georgetown's heritage, this program is intended to assist with the preservation, rehabilitation or restoration of historic structures in the greater Georgetown area. It does so by offering grants once a year. Eligible structures are those listed in the City of Georgetown's Historic Resource Survey, as amended. Eligible projects are those which deal with preserving the structure; the external envelope, the foundation, walls, windows, and roof of the historic structure.

Applicants may apply for grants in January and the first half of February, 2016. Only projects which have all required permits and HARC/HPO approval will be considered, and they must have firm cost quotes for the work.

A GHS committee will evaluate applications and recommend finalists to the Board for approval early in April. Applicants may be competing for limited dollars. Evaluations will consider such factors as the age of the structure, how endangered it is, the uniqueness of the architecture or its historical significance. Approved grants will be paid as reimbursements of actual costs up to the pre-approved amounts once the project has been certified.

The detailed application form may be found on the GHS website, [www.GeorgetownHeritageSociety.org](http://www.GeorgetownHeritageSociety.org).

The Program not only helps fulfill Georgetown Heritage Society's mission, but:

- Creates awareness of the importance of preservation.
- Helps maintain the character of Georgetown's historic neighborhoods, and provide a resource to use against demolition by neglect.

In short, the Program is good for the people and places in Georgetown's historic community.

The program has been a long time in the making. We have done our homework. We have consulted with experts and coordinated with City staff. We have heard the need and responded. Our program is based on one which has been operated by the San Antonio Conservation Society for decades.

We have established the GHS Preservation Fund to cover the cost of the Grant Program and other preservation projects that may be approved by the GHS Board, 100% of contributions go to the Fund and 100% of the gift is tax-deductible.

For more information, please visit the GHS website, [www.GeorgetownHeritageSociety.org](http://www.GeorgetownHeritageSociety.org), or phone the office at (512)869-8597. We thank you for your interest and support!