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**THE BROWNSVILLE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION RECEIVES
HUMANITIES TEXAS RELIEF GRANT**

The Brownsville Historical Association (BHA) in Brownsville, Texas, is the recipient of a Humanities Texas Relief Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00.

The BHA is a nonprofit organization located in downtown Brownsville. The BHA preserves the cultural history of Brownsville and educates the citizens of Brownsville and its many visitors. Funds will be used for the continued maintenance of all nine BHA facilities and historic buildings under their management.

This summer, Humanities Texas awarded over \$1.1 million to 198 Texas nonprofits that suffered losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Recipients include museums, libraries, preservation organizations and heritage and cultural centers, among many others.

These organizations offer historical and cultural programs that have significant impact within their communities. Humanities Texas aims to help these organizations remain vital in this difficult time.

"We are fortunate to have the opportunity to provide critical support to so many organizations across the state," said Humanities Texas Executive Director Eric Lupfer. "Looking ahead, we will continue to seek ways to assist Texas cultural and educational institutions in surviving this crisis."

"The BHA is excited to be awarded a Humanities Texas Relief Grant which will help the BHA to remain open during this national crisis. Funds from the grant will help our organization maintain the museums and historic sites under our management."

Funding for these grants has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan.

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Humanities Texas, based in Austin, Texas, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Its mission is to advance education through programs that improve the quality of classroom teaching, support libraries and museums and create opportunities for lifelong learning for all Texans.