
Historical association receives funding for Dow office restoration

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AUSTIN—The Texas Historical Foundation, a 67-year-old preservation organization, has awarded a \$5,000 grant to Lake Jackson Historical Association for work on the Alden B. Dow Office building.

Funds will be used for the labor for an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant restroom, drywall remediation, replacement of exterior columns, repainting, and reconstruction of the south wall to stabilize and anchor the building. The Mid-Century Modern architectural style and distinctive shape of the front window of the structure define the city icon.

The preservation gift is from the Texas Historical Foundation's Michael C. Duda Historic Architectural Endowment.

"Through projects such as this one, THF is able to help communities and organizations in their efforts to make sure that present and future generations of Texans know about their past," foundation President Michael Marchant said. "We are proud to partner with Lake Jackson Historical Association on this important work."

Since 1954, the Texas Historical Foundation has funded preservation and education projects around the state and helps promote the cultural legacy of Texas. Among the group's main efforts is its award-winning Texas Heritage magazine and a preservation grants program.

For information, or to join the foundation, visit the organization's website, texashistoricalfoundation.org.
