



Texas
DOWNTOWN

Anice Read Fund Projects



Anice Read

The Anice Read Fund is named for Anice Read, a founder of the Texas Downtown Association. The Fund was formed in 1999 to honor her legacy and her contributions to Texas downtowns. Grants from the fund are used for a variety of purposes including physical projects, professional development, and program and staff development.

Anice was a beloved and passionate advocate for the historical preservation of Texas downtowns, believing them to be the lifeblood and true heart of a community. She was appointed to the Texas Historical Commission in 1968 and became the first director of the Texas Main Street Program, a THC division.

During her tenure at the Texas Main Street Program, she worked directly with more than 100 Texas communities in restoring and revitalizing the historic fabric of their downtowns. She realized early on that the Main Street Program would not be able to meet the needs of all communities, and founded TDA to fill that void. Three years after her retirement, following a courageous battle with cancer, Anice passed away on November 30, 1999.

Anice Read Fund Facts

Founded: 1999, first grants in 2000

Managed by: Communities Foundation of Texas

Total grants awarded as of December 2019: \$152,100.00

Total project costs: \$5,163,178.00

For a full list of grant recipients and awards, please visit our website:
www.texasdowntown.org/anice-read-grants.html

Cuero

Year: 2018

Grant: \$2,500.00

Total cost: \$11,500.00

Purpose: Downtown
alley revitalization



Eden

Year: 2014

Grant: \$2,000.00

Total cost: \$2,800.00

Purpose: Downtown WiFi



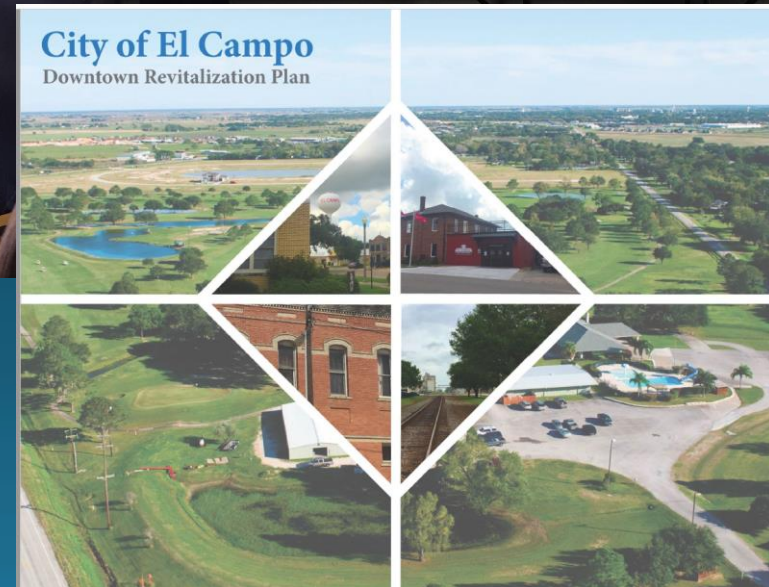
El Campo

Year: 2016

Grant: \$2,000.00

Total cost: \$21,252.00

Purpose: Downtown
master plan development



Elgin

Year: 2000

Grant: \$1,200.00

Total cost: \$98,864.00

Purpose: Downtown train depot restoration





Gonzales

Year: 2009

Grant: \$1,600.00

Total cost: \$5,437.00

Purpose: Downtown
handrail project



Killeen

Year: 2009

Grant: \$800.00

Total cost: \$10,140.00

Purpose: Downtown wayfinding signage

La Grange

Year: 2018

Grant: \$2,000.00

Total cost: \$6,285.00

Purpose: Small business workshops



Levelland

Year: 2014 & 2015

Grants: \$7,050.00

Total cost: \$33,440.00

Purpose: Downtown
business signage





Mexia

Year: 2016

Grant: \$3,200.00

Total cost: \$15,000.00

Purpose: Downtown
mural project

Monahans

Year: 2009

Grant: \$2,500.00

Total cost: \$67,025.00

Purpose: Downtown
park



Odessa

Year: 2006 & 2008

Grants: \$3,200.00

Total cost: \$34,500.00

Purpose: Downtown mural project phases



Paris

Year: 2014

Grant: \$5,000.00

Total cost: \$45,000.00

Purpose: Downtown
handicap accessible
restrooms





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Dedicated to preserving Rio Grande City's downtown beautification and architectural heritage, the Rio Grande City Main Street Program, a division of the Rio Grande City EDC, works to preserve and protect landscapes, buildings, and amenities that have played a meaningful role in our Historic Downtown's past. Your contribution will have an important economic, environmental, and educational impact on Rio Grande City's Main Street and community.

Thank you for your support,
Rio Grande City Main Street Advisory Board

For more information,
call Nancy Perez at (956) 488-0047 or email nprerez@rgcedc.org.



Rio Grande City

Year: 2017

Grant: \$1,600.00

Total cost: \$3,200.00

Purpose: Downtown
bench repairs

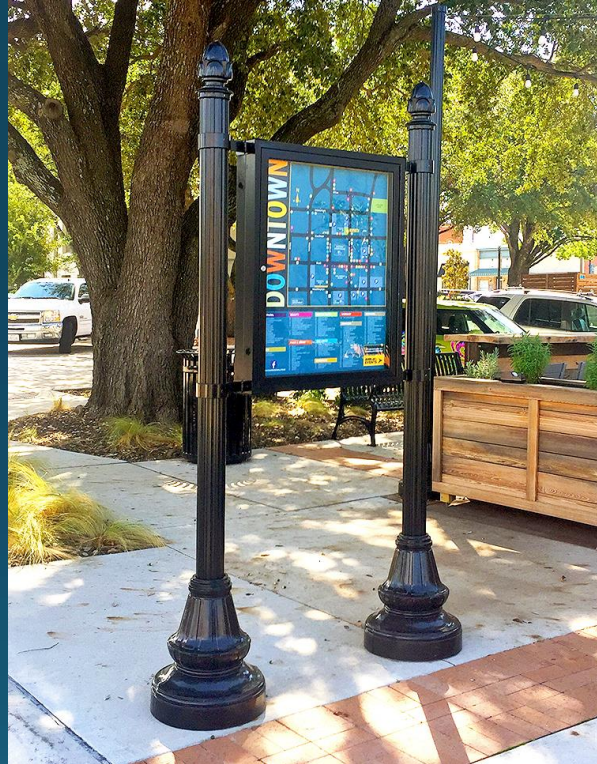
Rockwall

Year: 2016

Grant: \$2,500.00

Total cost: \$10,000.00

Purpose: Downtown informational kiosks



Seguin

Year: 2011

Grant: \$1,000.00

Total cost: \$1,200.00

Purpose: Downtown professional development seminars for business owners



Smithville

Year: 2017

Grant: \$1,500.00

Total cost: \$3,000.00

Purpose: Downtown
wayfinding signage





Strawn

Year: 2018

Grant: \$4,700.00

Total cost: \$9,200.00

Purpose: Downtown
depot renovations

Waxahachie

Year: 2017

Grant: \$1,500.00

Total cost: \$3,000.00

Purpose: Downtown art
kaleidoscope



How to donate

To donate by credit card, please visit the Communities Foundation of Texas website: <https://portal.cftexas.org/anice-read>

To donate by check, make the check out to the Anice Read Fund and mail to:

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Levelland, TX 79336