Dallas County has a very rich and diverse history consisting of many cultures and populations. However, a significant number of these cultures and populations have not yet been commemorated with State historical markers. So that these invaluable elements can be similarly acknowledged and preserved, the Dallas County Historical Commission is operating a program under which it will provide 50%, up to $550, of the cost of the small version of a Texas Historical Commission subject marker, cemetery marker, or Recorded Texas Historical Landmark marker.

This program is for marker applications that have not been previously approved by the State. In order to receive funding from the County’s program, interested parties must electronically submit the attached application, along with an application for a Texas Historical Commission marker, to Rick Loessberg, Dallas County’s Director of Planning & Development, at rloessberg@dallascounty.org no later than June 1, 2020. Questions about this marker funding program can also be directed to Mr. Loessberg at 214.653.7601.
2020 APPLICATION FOR DALLAS COUNTY UNTOLD HISTORY MARKER FUNDING

PROPOSED MARKER TITLE:  __________________________________________________________

NAME OF APPLICANT/CONTACT: ______________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS:  _________________________________________________________________

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CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:  ____________________________________________________________

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:  __________________________________________________________

BRIEF SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION OF MARKER SUBJECT:

EXPLANATION OF HOW PROPOSED MARKER IS ASSOCIATED WITH A POPULATION GROUP OR ELEMENT OF DALLAS COUNTY HISTORY THAT HAS GENERALLY BEEN UNTOLD OR UNDER-RECOGNIZED. TO WHAT DEGREE HAVE MARKERS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROVIDED FOR THIS TOPIC, GEOGRAPHIC AREA, AND/OR POPULATION GROUP? IF SIMILAR MARKERS CURRENTLY EXIST, HOW DOES THIS PROPOSED MARKER DIFFER FROM THEM? WHERE ARE THESE OTHER MARKERS LOCATED? HOW NEARBY ARE THEY?
WHAT IS THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROPOSED MARKER SUBJECT? HOW HAS IT INFLUENCED DALLAS COUNTY’S PAST/PRESENT?

DESCRIBE WHERE THE MARKER WILL BE LOCATED. WILL MARKER BE SITUATED AT A LOCATION WITH HIGH-VISIBILITY? WILL MARKER COMMEMORATE A STRUCTURE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS, A SUBJECT, OR EVENT?

DISCUSS WHETHER APPLICANT ALREADY HAS THE FUNDS FOR THE REMAINING COST OF THE MARKER. IF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE THE FUNDS, DISCUSS HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE OBTAINED AND BY WHAT DATE.
Applicants are encouraged to provide information in whatever amount that they deem is appropriate. Accordingly, applicants may attach additional pages and/or materials if the space provided herein is not sufficient.

Submitting the required information to Dallas County for funding under this program does not obligate the County to provide funding for any application.

Funding will only be provided if the Texas Historical Commission first approves the associated marker application submitted to it and when the applicant has either provided the remainder of the marker cost to the County or to the Texas Historical Commission. A County commitment to provide marker funding will remain in effect until January 1, 2021 at which time it will expire if the applicant has not provided the remainder of the marker cost.

The applicant attests that the information provided in this application is true and correct and commits to providing the remaining cost of a Texas Historical Commission subject marker, cemetery marker, or Recorded Texas Historical Landmark marker not otherwise covered by the County.

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Applicant/Contact                     Date

Applications for Untold History Marker Funding must simultaneously be electronically submitted along with an application for a Texas Historical Marker to Rick Loessberg, Dallas County’s Director of Planning & Development, at rloessberg@dallascounty.org, no later than June 1, 2020.