

**TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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October 20, 2016

Ms. Sue M. Lazara  
Linden Heritage Foundation  
P.O. Box 507  
Linden, TX 75563

**Re: Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Award of \$14,750**  
for the Old Linden Firehouse, Linden, Cass County

Dear Ms. Lazara:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the Texas Historical Commission (THC) has awarded a Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant for the Old Linden Firehouse project.

In January 2016, the THC received 80 grant applications requesting over \$2.4 million in grant funds. Forty-two projects were selected from the initial application stage to proceed to the project proposal stage. Thirty-six project proposals were submitted to the THC in July 2016. Today at the THC's quarterly meeting, twenty-three proposals were approved for grant funding totaling \$530,000.

Please remember that project work cannot begin until you complete the next steps of the process by signing the funding agreement. Once the THC staff verifies if any revisions are necessary to the project's scope of work this document will be sent to you for signature.

The THC looks forward to working with you on this important preservation project. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact your project reviewer Alex Toprac in the Architecture Division at 512.463.6183.

Sincerely,



Mark Wolfe  
Executive Director

