History, heritage and culture: Represents the historical development, ethnic heritage or cultural characteristics of the city, state, or county.
Historic event: Location of or association with the site of a significant historic event.
Significant persons: Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the city, state, or county.
Architecture: Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style, landscape design, method of construction, exceptional craftsmanship, architectural innovation, or contains details which represent folk or ethnic art.
Architect or master builder: Represents the work of an architect, designer or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the city, state or county.
Historic context: Relationship to other distinctive buildings, sites, or areas which are eligible for preservation based on historic, cultural, or architectural characteristics.
Unique visual feature: Unique location of singular physical characteristics representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community or the city that is a source of pride or cultural significance.
Archeological: Archeological or paleontological value in that it has produced or can be expected to produce data affecting theories of historic or prehistoric interest.
National and state recognition: Eligible of or designated as a National Historic Landmark, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, State Archeological Landmark, American Civil Engineering Landmark, or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
Historic education: Represents as era of architectural, social, or economic history that allows an understanding of how the place or area was used by past generations.