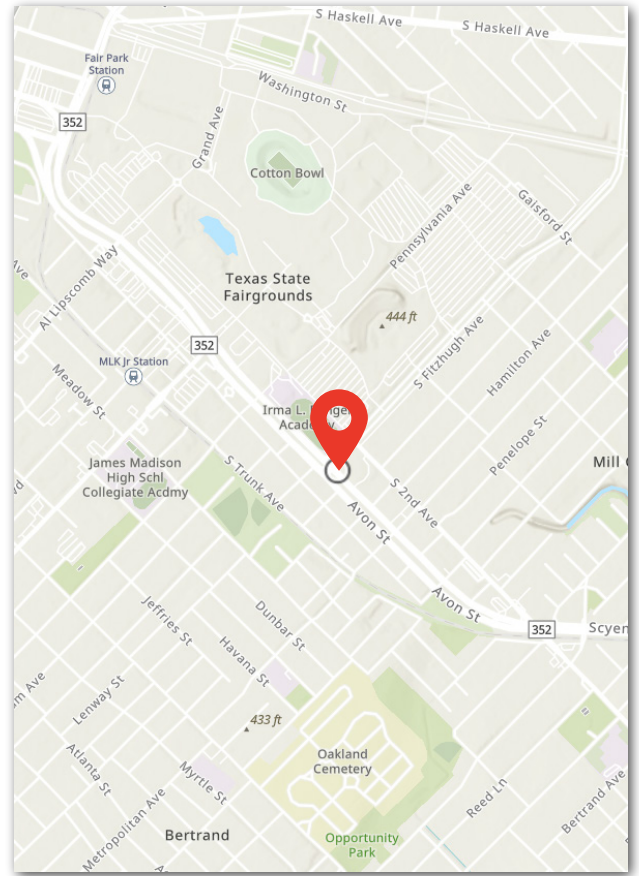
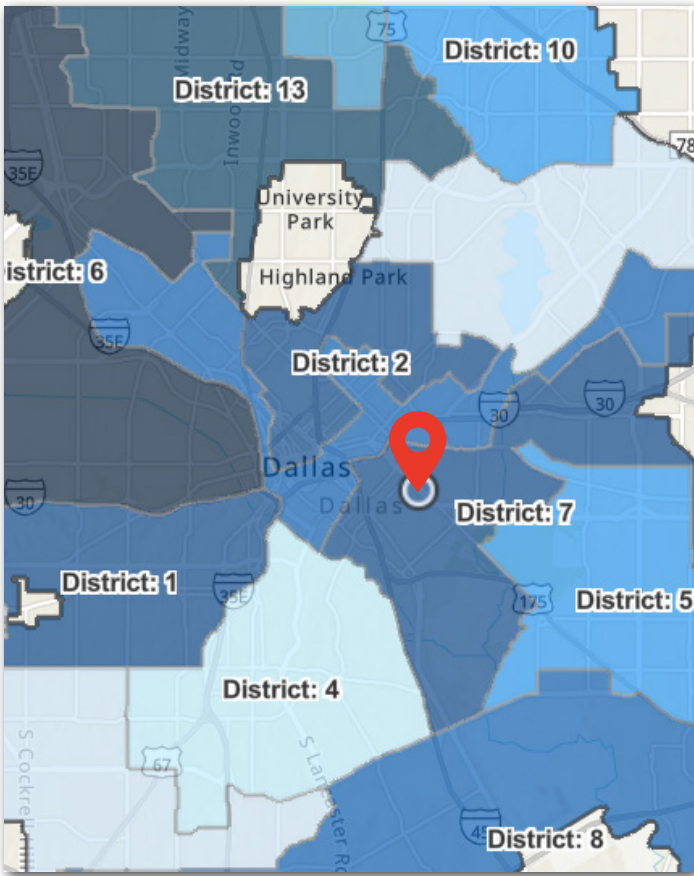


South Dallas Cultural Center



3400 S Fitzhugh Ave, Dallas, TX 75210

The South Dallas Cultural Center is a municipal, multi-purpose arts facility located across from Fair Park in southern Dallas. The Center celebrates the creativity, vibrancy, and diversity of the African Diaspora.



MISSION

"We provide programs in the performing, literary, and visual arts with an emphasis on the African contribution to world culture."

VISION

"We seek to promote a more equitable, cooperative, and empathetic community by engaging the public with art and cultural experiences influenced by the African Diaspora."

VALUES

"Respectful stewardship of our facility on behalf of the Dallas Community; Commitment to providing excellent cultural experiences; Ambassadorship for Black Creative Culture."



ADA IMPROVEMENTS

By investing approximately **\$60,000** in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, the City of Dallas has significantly improved the long-term accessibility, safety, and usability of South Dallas Cultural Center. This investment not only brings the facility into full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) requirements, but also expands meaningful access to cultural programming, educational workshops, community meetings, and public events for all residents—particularly individuals with disabilities, older adults, and families with mobility needs.



KEY IMPROVEMENTS ACHIEVED THROUGH ADA UPGRADES INCLUDE:



- Eliminates physical barriers and ensures individuals with disabilities can access cultural programs, performances, and community services independently.



- Expands participation among older adults who attend dance, storytelling, wellness, and arts programming at the Center.



- Improves safety for parents navigating strollers during family events and youth programs.



- Enhances access for veterans and residents with mobility impairments who rely on wheelchairs, walkers, or canes.



- Support increased attendance at community meetings, civic engagement activities, and cultural workshops held at the facility.



- Improves pedestrian safety by removing trip hazards and correcting non-compliant slopes throughout the entry route.



- Strengthens ADA/TAS compliance, reducing risk and ensuring the City meets federal civil rights and accessibility standards.



- Improves parking lot circulation and drainage, benefiting all visitors and reducing potential maintenance issues.



- Helps ensure that City-funded community assets remain inclusive, welcoming, and fully usable by all Dallas residents.



- Contributes to long-term community vitality by supporting broader access to arts, culture, and educational opportunities in South Dallas.

By leveraging HUD CDBG funding, the City of Dallas not only achieved regulatory compliance but also advanced its broader commitment to equity, inclusion, and universal access. This investment enhances quality of life, removes long-standing physical barriers, and ensures that a vital cultural asset can truly serve all residents of South Dallas and beyond.

