

# TEXAS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM



## Ancient Landscapes of South Texas South Texas Region

### History

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley's Community Historical Archeology Project with Schools (CHAPS) program exists to augment Texas education by uniting its faculty and staff with K-17 teachers and students. CHAPS' multidisciplinary team brings to the forefront the unique and under-told archeological history of South Texas landscapes for the edification of the public. Expanding upon their earlier research and subsequent book, *The Native American Peoples of South Texas*, the CHAPS team sought to continue its studies of this significant and endangered history to further the education of Texas' teachers and students with its FY 2022 project scope.

### FY 2022 Heritage Education Grant.

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) was awarded a \$30,000 Heritage Education grant for the creation of educational materials and execution of workshops pertaining to the Ancient Landscapes of South Texas. The resulting materials are geared toward Texas Earth Science and Social Studies teachers so that they may educate Texas students on the native peoples and landscapes of the region. This TPTF award aided in the production of maps, posters, and books that are disseminated to teachers and students throughout the state.

PROJECT COST: \$60,000

TPTF GRANT AMOUNT: \$30,000

DATE OF APPROVED  
TPTF COMPLETION REPORT:  
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