



1       Sec. 2. (a)       Grants shall be distributed according to grant criteria established by  
2 the Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History. The grant  
3 criteria, however, shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

4           (1)    A commitment in the proposal that the restored courthouse will be  
5                used as a resource to the community by private or public occupancy;

6           (2)    That the restored courthouse will contribute to the economy of the  
7                county seat and to the economy of the county as a whole;

8           (3)    That the county commissioners and its agencies endorse the proposal;

9           (4)    That priority in approval be given to those courthouses in the greatest  
10               need of assistance;

11          (5)    That grants may not be awarded for general maintenance.

12       (b)    A maximum of one restoration grant per courthouse may be awarded each  
13 year.

14       (c)    Each grant awarded shall be for no more than fifteen percent (15%) of the  
15 funds allocated each year of the biennium.

16       (d)    All restoration grants to historic courthouses shall be contingent upon a  
17 dollar-for-dollar match by local funds on hand or value of restoration work completed to  
18 date. The same funds used to match another grant may not be used to match funds  
19 allocated from appropriations in Section 1 of this act.

20       Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.