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FERRIS RECEIVES 2012 TEXAS CAPITAL FUND GRANT

AUSTIN, Texas. The Texas Department of Agriculture announced that the City of Ferris was one of the four winners of the annual Texas Capital Fund (TCF) grant competition. The grant, which has a value of \$150,000, will provide funding for new sidewalks on the 100 block of W. 5th Street, bringing that block up to the standard set on S. Main and W. 6th Street. "When Ferris Main Street achieved National Recognition, the city received an additional 5 points in the TCF competitive bid process," said Chuck Dart, Economic Development and Main Street Director, "and that turned out to be the margin of victory". Twelve Main Street cities competed for the grants.

For additional information about how the Texas Department of Agriculture supports rural communities, visit

texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/TexasCapitalFund.

For more information on the Texas Historical Commission's Main Street program visit

www.thc.state.tx.us.