

Q1 Please enter the name of your county.

Answered: 165 Skipped: 0

Q2 Enter your primary CHC contact below as requested. List a co-chair if one exists; to clarify, we do not consider vice-presidents to be co-Chairs.

Answered: 165 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name of 2014 CHC chair	99.39%	164
Name of 2014 CHC co-chair (if there are 2 chairs)	27.27%	45
Name of 2015 CHC chair--comment if new chair not selected to date	84.85%	140
Name of 2015 CHC co-chair (if there are 2 chairs)	23.64%	39

Q3 Enter information if you have an official space, room, or building; please DO NOT ENTER a personal address or phone number.

Answered: 104 Skipped: 61

Answer Choices	Responses	
Address of CHC office	99.04%	103
Telephone number of CHC office	85.58%	89

Q4 We will direct inquiries about reporting answers to the person who fills out this report unless you direct us otherwise. Enter contact information as requested--name, email address, and phone number.

Answered: 163 Skipped: 2

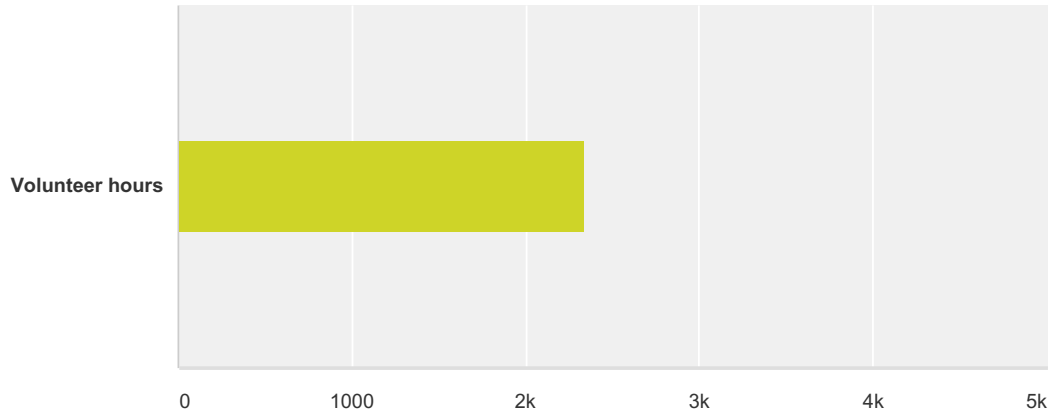
Answer Choices	Responses	
Contact info for person filling out report	100.00%	163
Direct questions about reporting answers to this person rather than the one who filled out the report	20.25%	33

Q5 How many volunteer hours were contributed to CHC meetings, projects, and programs in 2014? Please enter numbers

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only for your answer; do not use symbols or text. If you do not keep track of hours, enter an approximate number of hours. Enter the number "0" if your CHC is inactive.

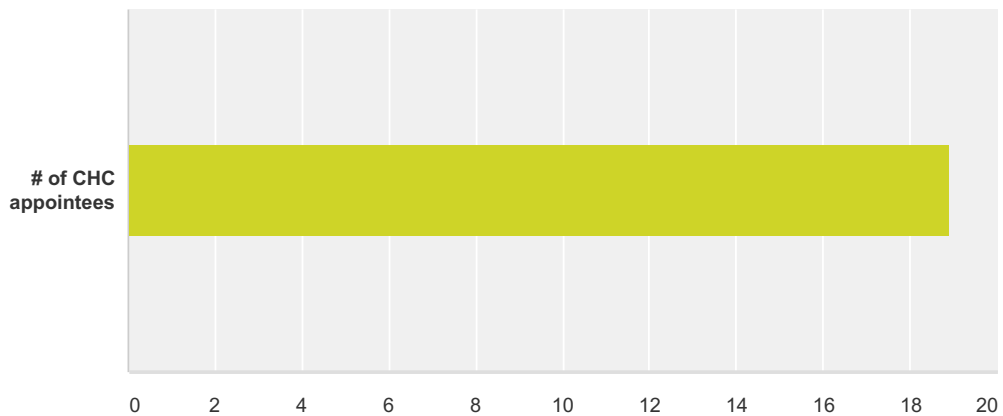
Answered: 164 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Volunteer hours	2,337	383,250	164
Total Respondents: 164			

Q6 Provide the number of individuals appointed to your CHC in 2014. Please enter numbers only for your answer; do not use symbols or text; a comma is considered a symbol.

Answered: 164 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
# of CHC appointees	19	3,100	164

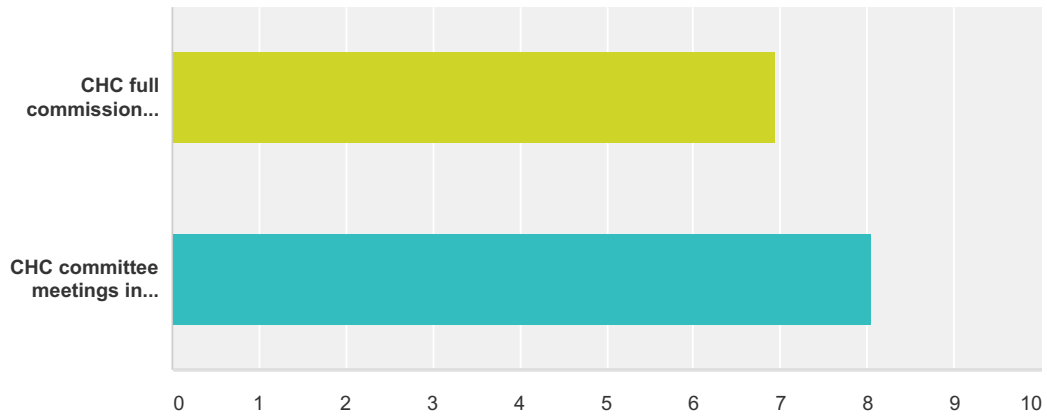
Total Respondents: 164

Q7 Provide any comments/clarifications about the volunteer hours you entered above. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 99

Q8 Indicate the number of full commission meetings your CHC held in 2014. Indicate the number of CHC committee meetings held separate and apart from full commission meetings. Both questions must be answered using numbers only; do not use symbols or text. Enter the number "0" in both boxes, if your CHC was inactive in 2014 (i.e., did not provide services to the county,)

Answered: 164 Skipped: 1

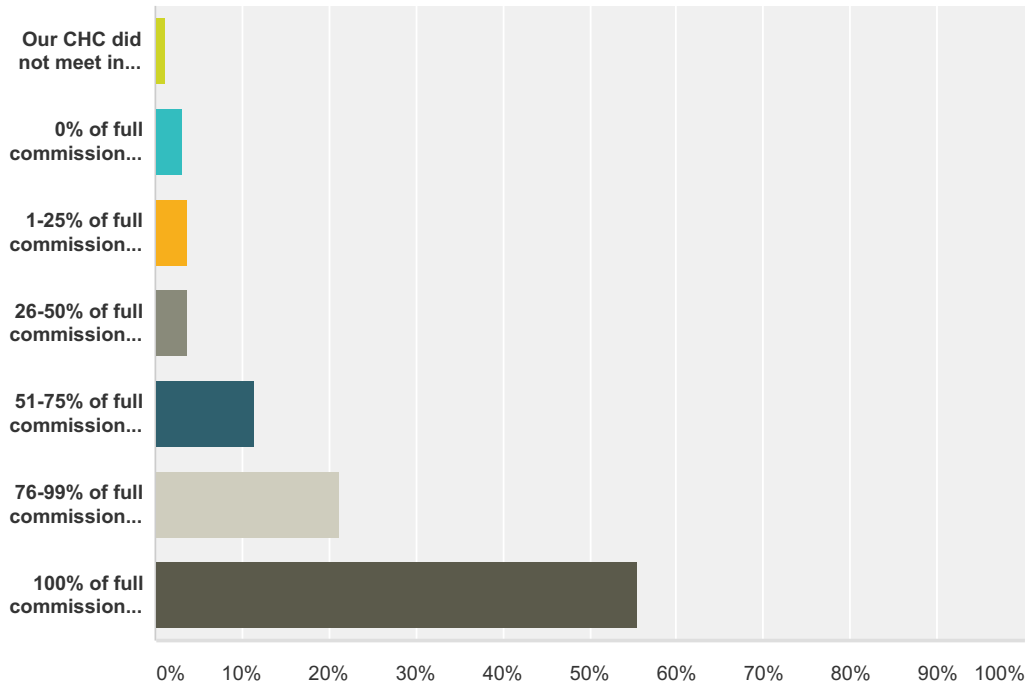


Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
CHC full commission meetings in 2014	7	1,141	164
CHC committee meetings in 2014	8	1,210	150
Total Respondents: 164			

Q9 You must have a majority of appointees present to constitute a QUORUM. Check the circle next to the percentage that best reflects how often a QUORUM was present for your full commission meetings in 2014.

**Clicking a circle places a check the circle;
clicking again will uncheck the circle.**

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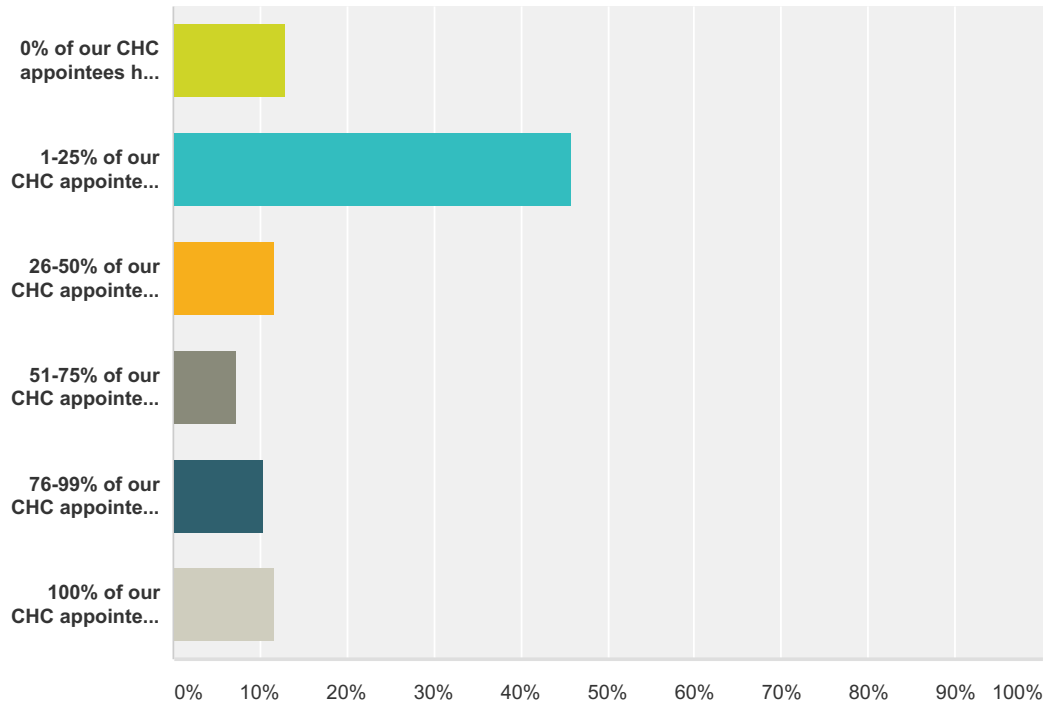


Answer Choices	Responses
Our CHC did not meet in 2014	1.22% 2
0% of full commission meetings had a quorum	3.05% 5
1-25% of full commission meetings had a quorum	3.66% 6
26-50% of full commission meetings had a quorum	3.66% 6
51-75% of full commission meetings had a quorum	11.59% 19
76-99% of full commission meetings had a quorum	21.34% 35
100% of full commission meetings had a quorum	55.49% 91
Total	164

**Q10 Check the percentage that best reflects
the number of CHC members who have
completed Open Meetings/Records training.**

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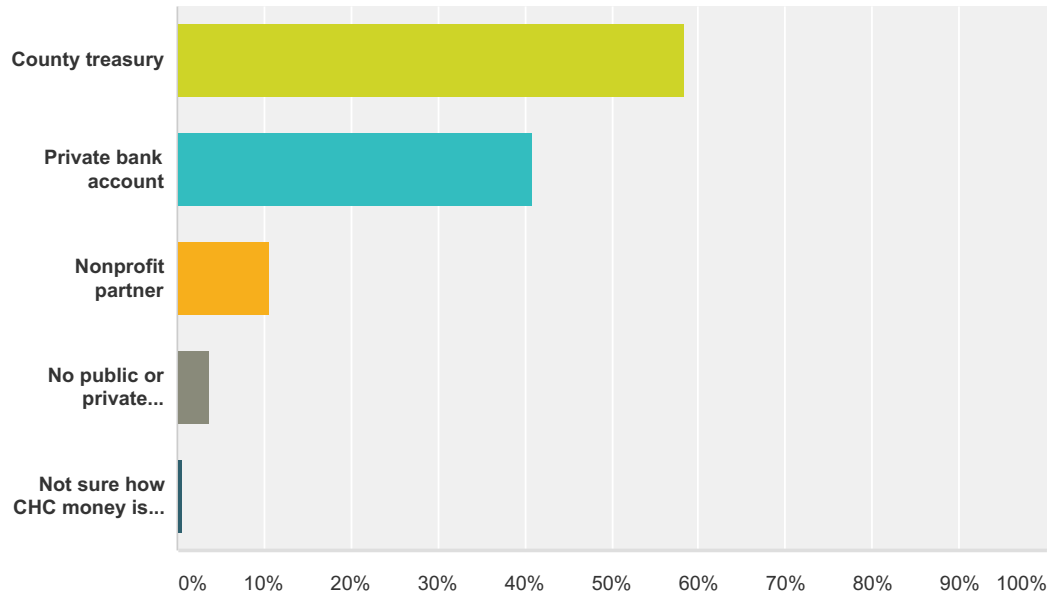


Answer Choices	Responses	
0% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	12.88%	21
1-25% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	46.01%	75
26-50% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	11.66%	19
51-75% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	7.36%	12
76-99% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	10.43%	17
100% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	11.66%	19
Total		163

Q11 Who/what is the repository for CHC money? Check each answer that applies to your CHC.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 4

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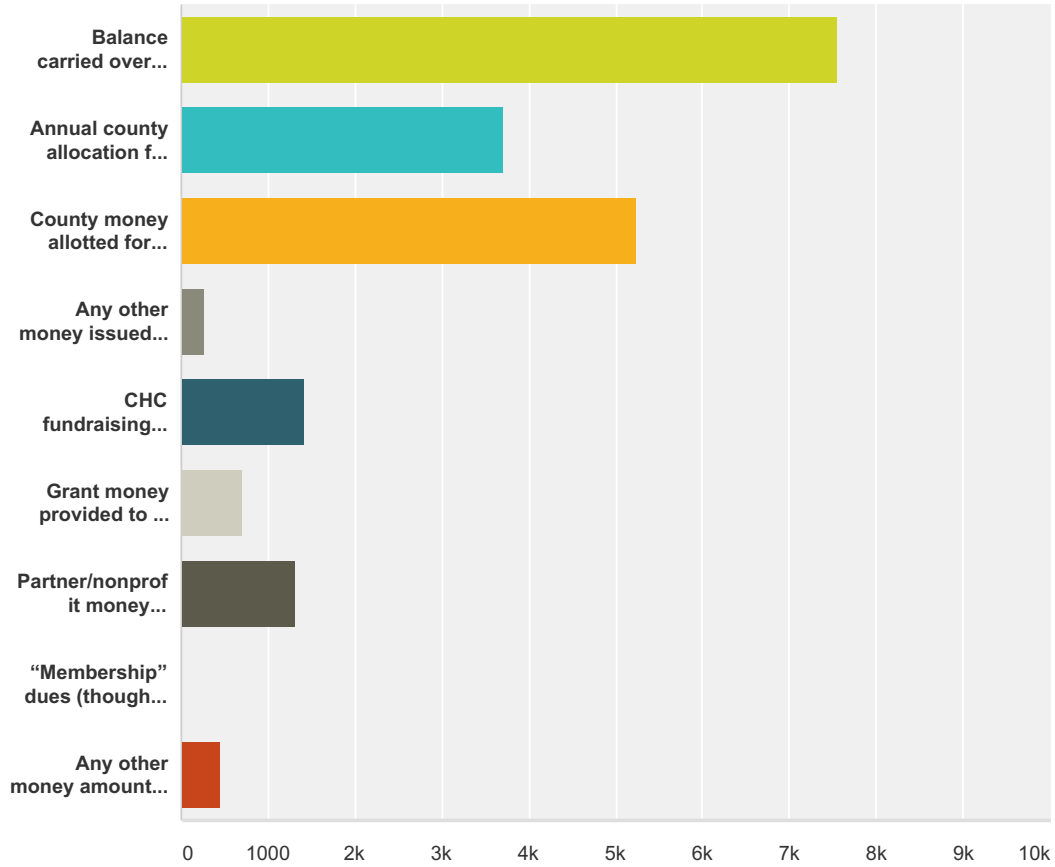


Answer Choices	Responses
County treasury	58.39% 94
Private bank account	40.99% 66
Nonprofit partner	10.56% 17
No public or private accounts	3.73% 6
Not sure how CHC money is accounted for	0.62% 1
Total Respondents: 161	

Q12 Enter the amount of money provided to your CHC next to each line item. Use numbers for the DOLLAR amount; please round down/up to the nearest dollar when necessary. Do not use symbols or text; commas and decimals are considered to be symbols. Each box requires an amount; enter the number "0" if no monies are associated with the line item.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 4

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Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Balance carried over from 2013:	7,553	1,216,081	161
Annual county allocation for 2014 (not including money for museums):	3,709	597,073	161
County money allotted for museums in 2014:	5,244	844,356	161
Any other money issued by county during 2014 (one-time amount for a special project, etc.):	275	44,288	161
CHC fundraising proceeds (events, book sales, etc.) during 2014:	1,426	229,552	161
Grant money provided to CHC in 2014:	705	113,427	161
Partner/nonprofit money donations made in 2014:	1,311	211,045	161
"Membership" dues (though not recommended, some CHCs do request dues):	25	4,050	161
Any other money amounts for 2014 not already included above; do not include CHC appointee out-of-pocket expenses, which will be requested later in the report:	467	75,197	161
Total Respondents: 161			

Stats clarification: only 35 CHCs reported handling county money for museums. So, average is actually \$24,124 rather than \$5,244.

Q13 Provide any comments/clarifications

about the above amounts. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 84

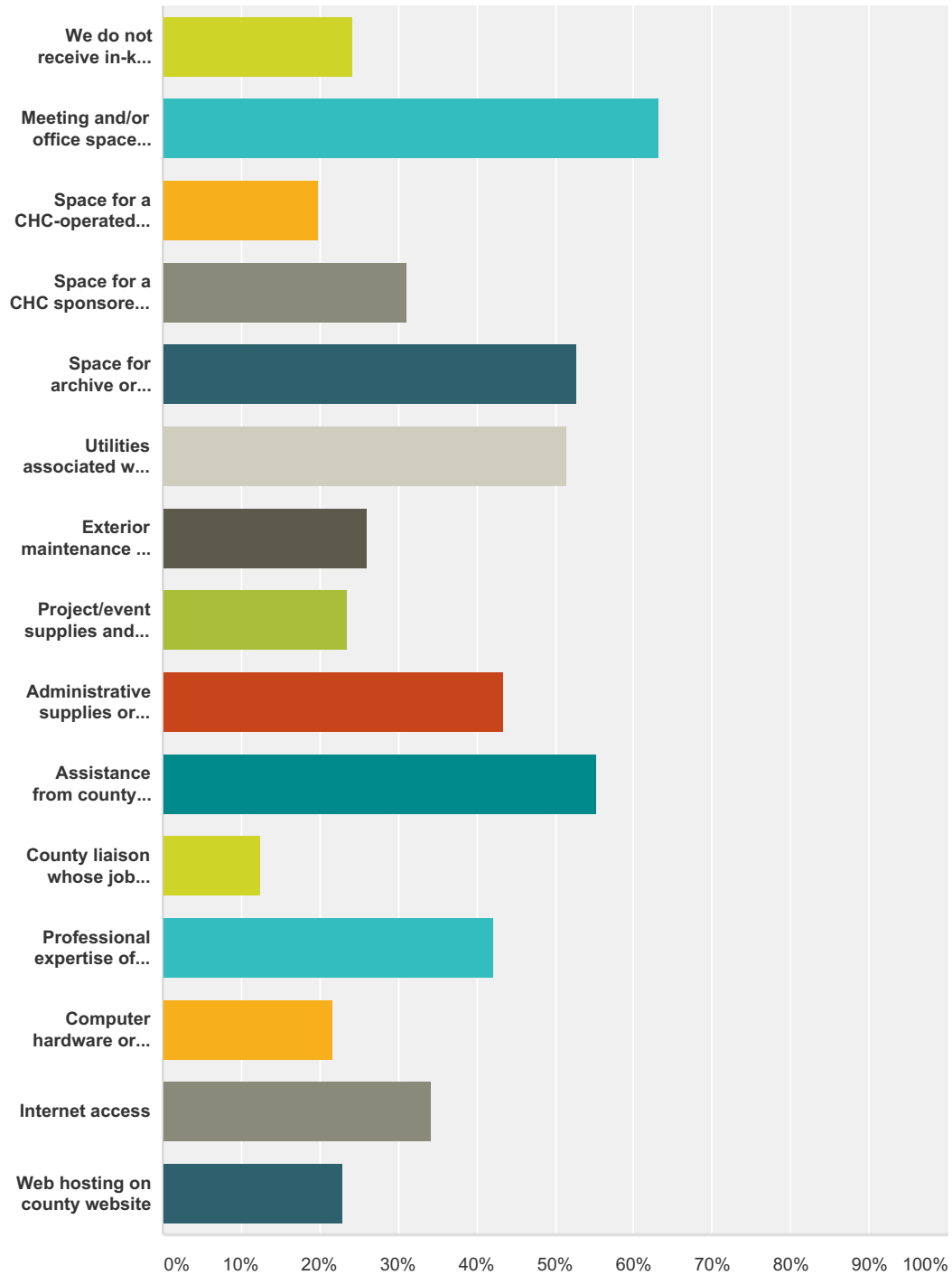
Q14 If your county employs an individual as a CHC liaison or as some other support position, please let us know if their salary comes out of the CHC county allocation or from some other budgetary line item. Also, let us know what responsibilities have been assigned to this individual. This information is frequently requested by CHCs.

Answered: 62 Skipped: 103

Q15 Check each of the IN-KIND DONATIONS that was given to your CHC in 2014 by your COUNTY (county government).IN-KIND donations are goods and/or services provided to your organization at no charge.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 4

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Answer Choices	Responses
We do not receive in-kind donations from our county. Note: if you check this box, then no other boxes will be checked for this question.	24.22% 39
Meeting and/or office space for CHC	63.35% 102
Space for a CHC-operated museum	19.88% 32
Space for a CHC sponsored exhibit (history, projects, photographs, etc.)	31.06% 50
Space for archive or records storage	52.80% 85

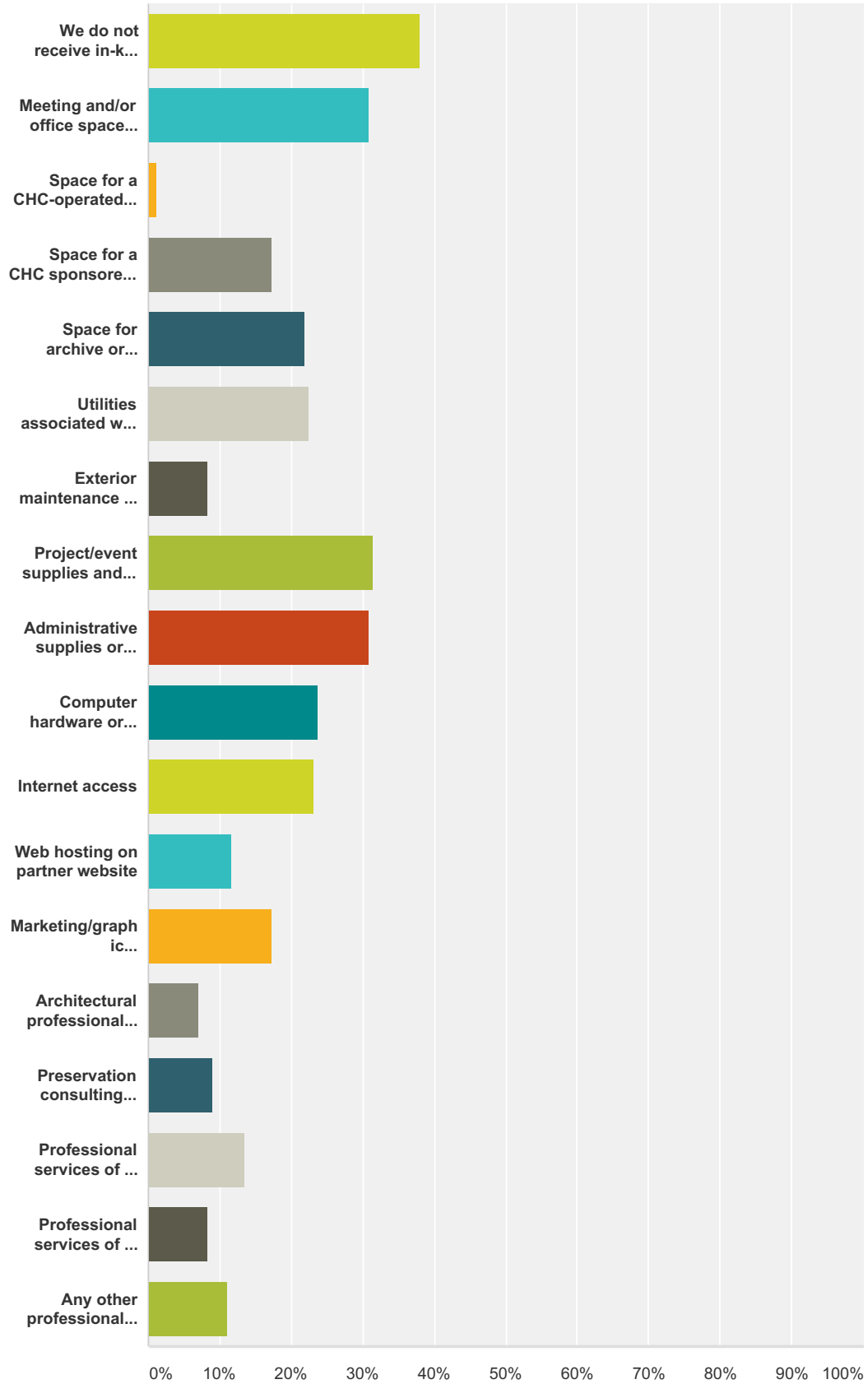
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Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above	51.55%	83
Exterior maintenance or heavy equipment	26.09%	42
Project/event supplies and/or equipment	23.60%	38
Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.	43.48%	70
Assistance from county staff--posting meetings, financial reports, legal consultations, etc.	55.28%	89
County liaison whose job description involves providing services to CHC	12.42%	20
Professional expertise of county staff (for any subject/need)	42.24%	68
Computer hardware or software	21.74%	35
Internet access	34.16%	55
Web hosting on county website	22.98%	37
Total Respondents: 161		

Q16 Check each of the IN-KIND DONATIONS that was given to your CHC in 2014 by individuals or organizations (other than your COUNTY). Include in-kind donations made by CHC appointees.

Answered: 155 Skipped: 10

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Answer Choices

Responses

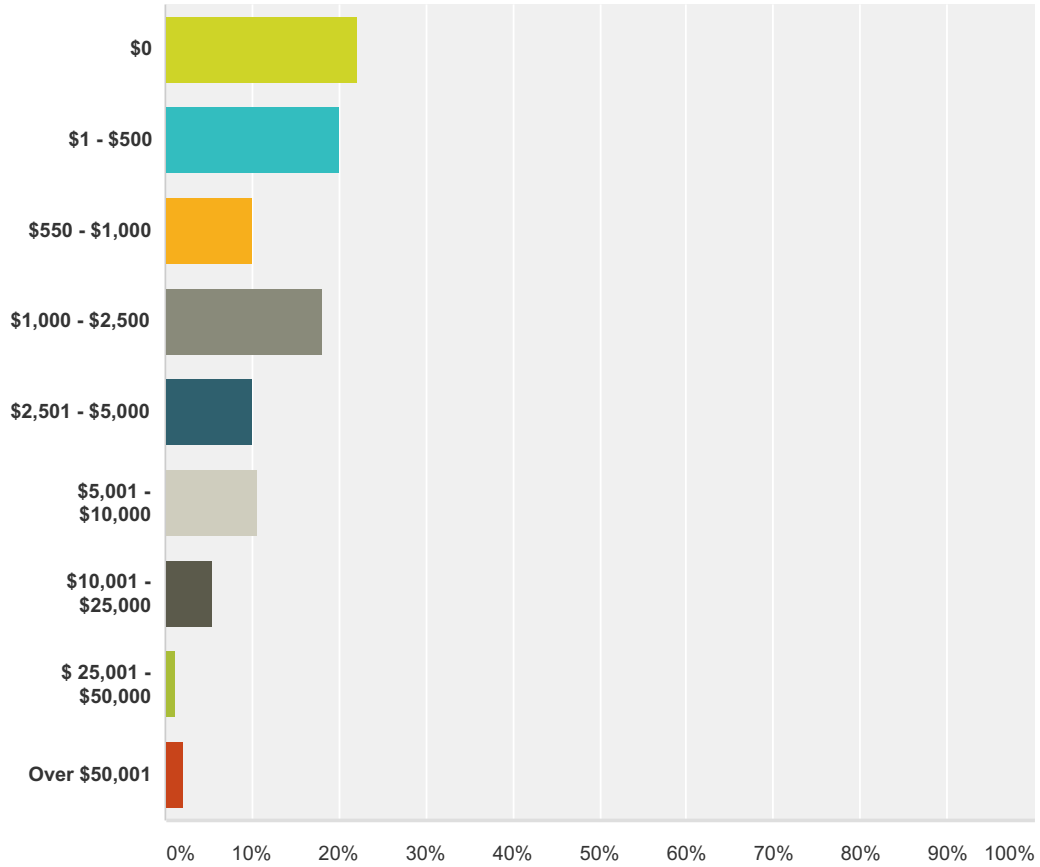
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We do not receive in-kind donations from non-county entities. Note: if you check this box, then no other boxes will be checked for this question.	38.06%	59
Meeting and/or office space for CHC	30.97%	48
Space for a CHC-operated museum	1.29%	2
Space for a CHC sponsored exhibit (history, projects, photographs, etc.)	17.42%	27
Space for archive or records storage	21.94%	34
Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above	22.58%	35
Exterior maintenance or heavy equipment	8.39%	13
Project/event supplies and/or equipment	31.61%	49
Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.	30.97%	48
Computer hardware or software	23.87%	37
Internet access	23.23%	36
Web hosting on partner website	11.61%	18
Marketing/graphic design/creative professional services	17.42%	27
Architectural professional services	7.10%	11
Preservation consulting professional services	9.03%	14
Professional services of a historian	13.55%	21
Professional services of an archeologist	8.39%	13
Any other professional service or advice	10.97%	17
Total Respondents: 155		

Q17 Considering the IN-KIND answers checked in the previous questions, check the dollar range that best represents the amount of in-kind services and donations provided to your CHC.

Answered: 149 Skipped: 16

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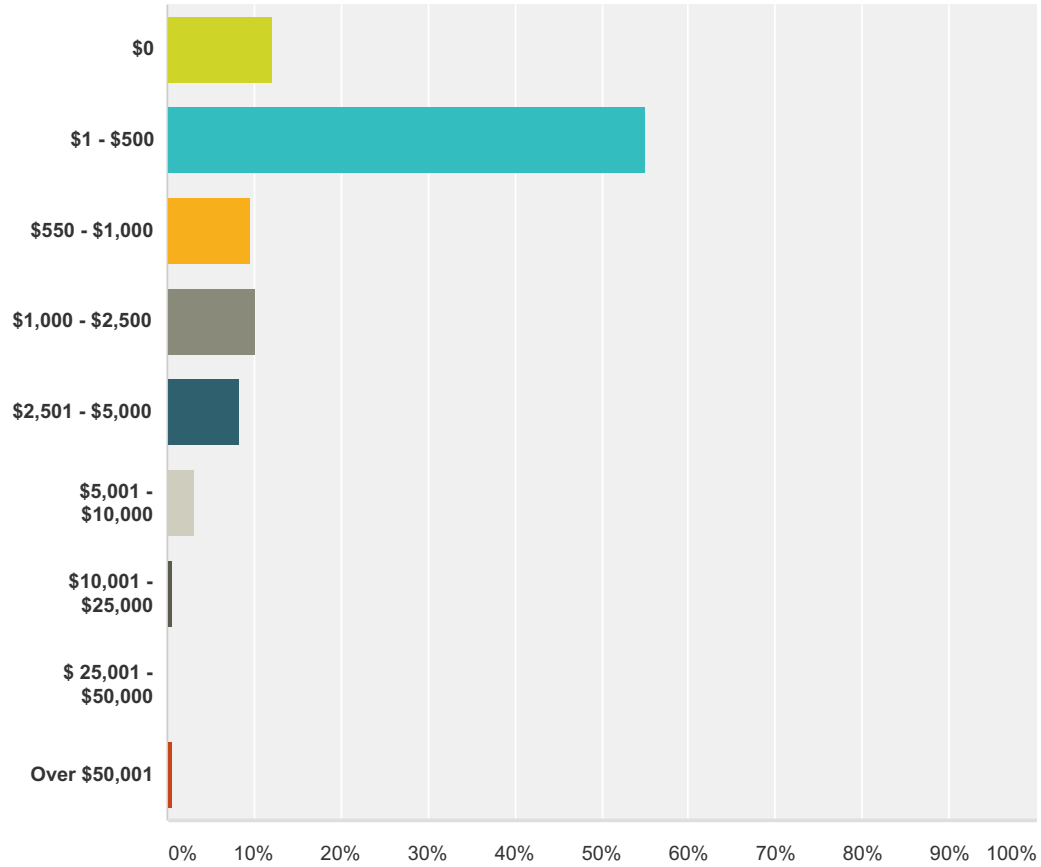


Answer Choices	Responses	
\$0	22.15%	33
\$1 - \$500	20.13%	30
\$550 - \$1,000	10.07%	15
\$1,000 - \$2,500	18.12%	27
\$2,501 - \$5,000	10.07%	15
\$5,001 - \$10,000	10.74%	16
\$10,001 - \$25,000	5.37%	8
\$ 25,001 - \$50,000	1.34%	2
Over \$50,001	2.01%	3
Total		149

Q18 Check the dollar range that best represents the amount of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by your CHC appointees in 2014.

Answered: 156 Skipped: 9

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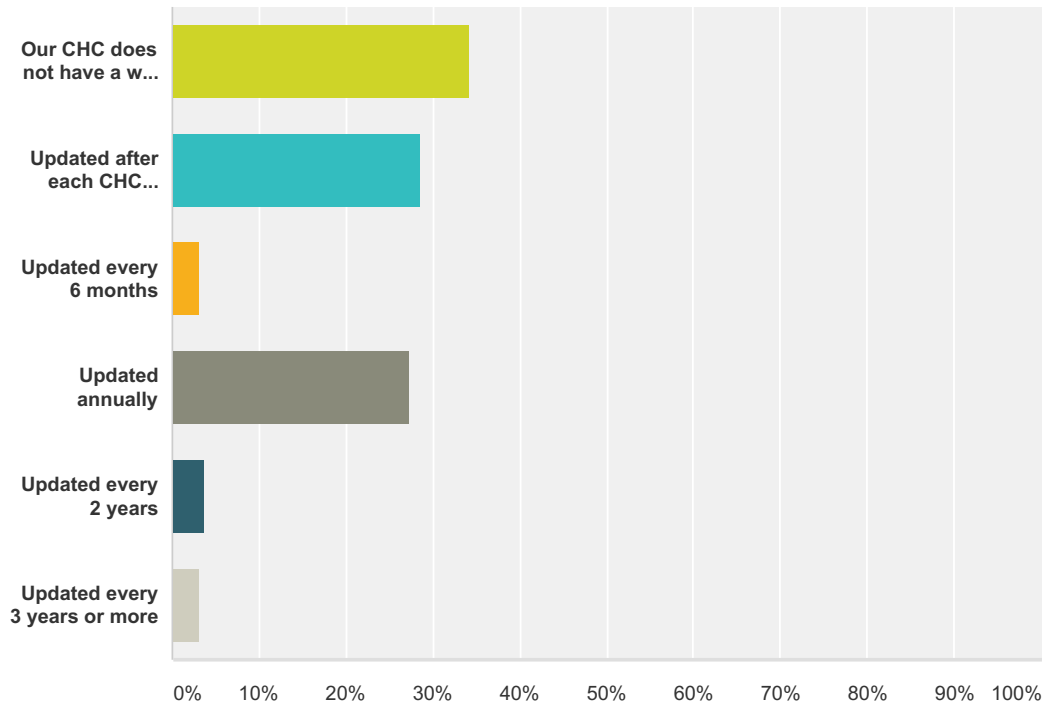


Answer Choices	Responses	
\$0	12.18%	19
\$1 - \$500	55.13%	86
\$550 - \$1,000	9.62%	15
\$1,000 - \$2,500	10.26%	16
\$2,501 - \$5,000	8.33%	13
\$5,001 - \$10,000	3.21%	5
\$10,001 - \$25,000	0.64%	1
\$ 25,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
Over \$50,001	0.64%	1
Total		156

Q19 A work plan defines project tasks, participants, time estimates, and a schedule. Check the option that best reflects how often is your CHC work plan updated.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 4

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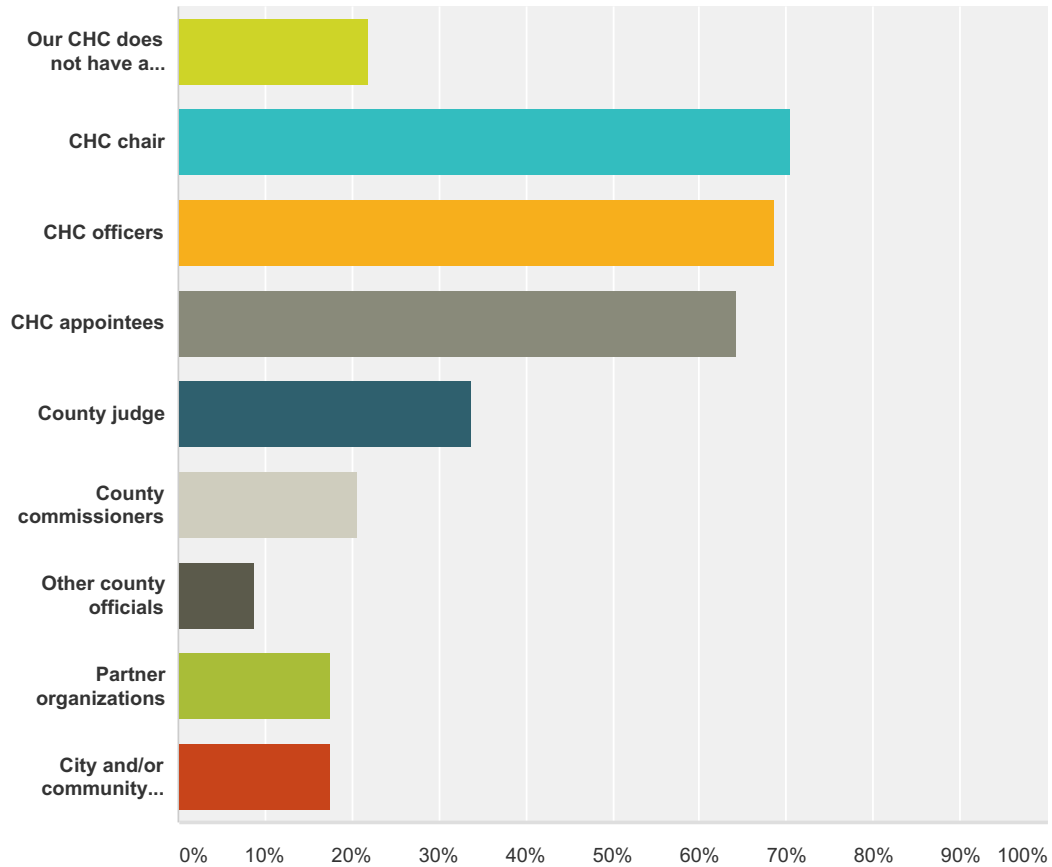


Answer Choices	Responses	
Our CHC does not have a work plan	34.16%	55
Updated after each CHC meeting	28.57%	46
Updated every 6 months	3.11%	5
Updated annually	27.33%	44
Updated every 2 years	3.73%	6
Updated every 3 years or more	3.11%	5
Total		161

Q20 Check each of the parties who participates in your CHC planning process.

Answered: 160 Skipped: 5

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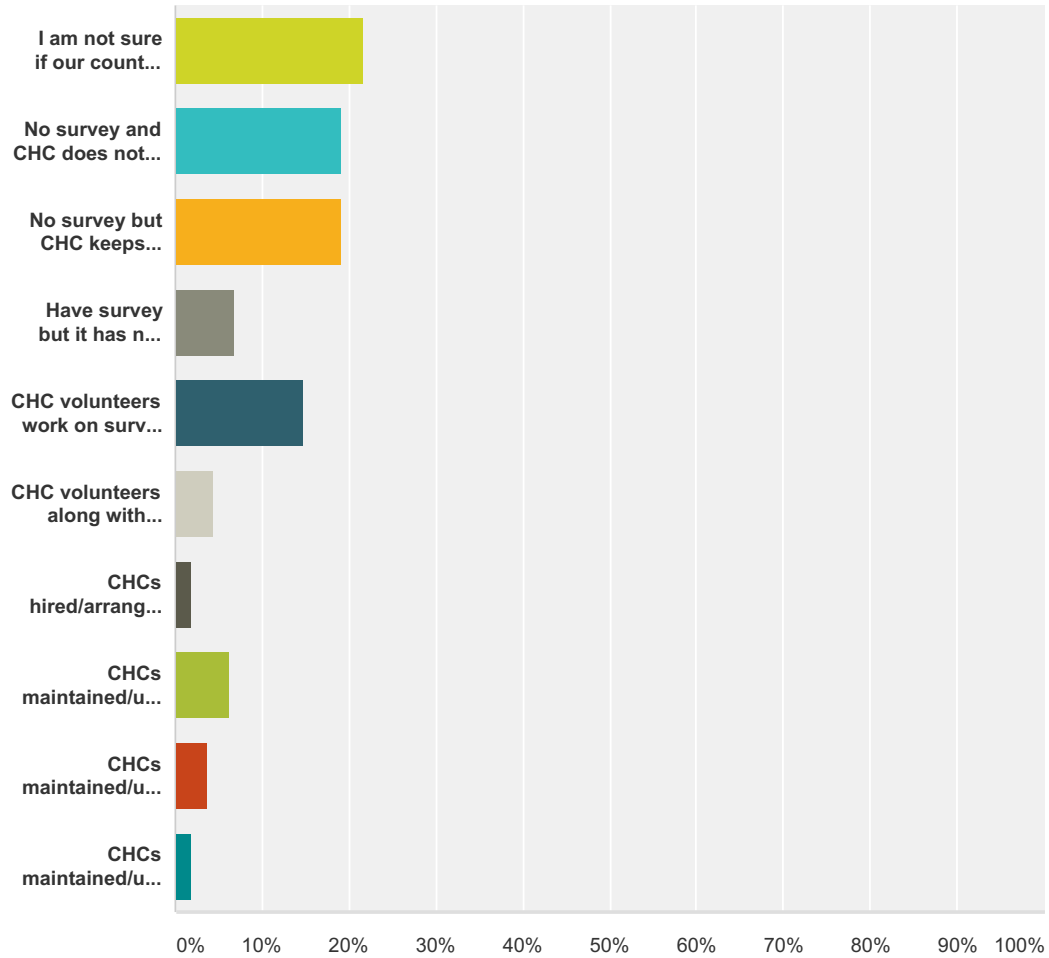


Answer Choices	Responses
Our CHC does not have a plan/planning process	21.88% 35
CHC chair	70.63% 113
CHC officers	68.75% 110
CHC appointees	64.38% 103
County judge	33.75% 54
County commissioners	20.63% 33
Other county officials	8.75% 14
Partner organizations	17.50% 28
City and/or community officials from your county	17.50% 28
Total Respondents: 160	

Q21 Check the statement that best reflects your county's involvement with survey work. Please reread the survey description above to ensure that you are providing an accurate answer.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 4

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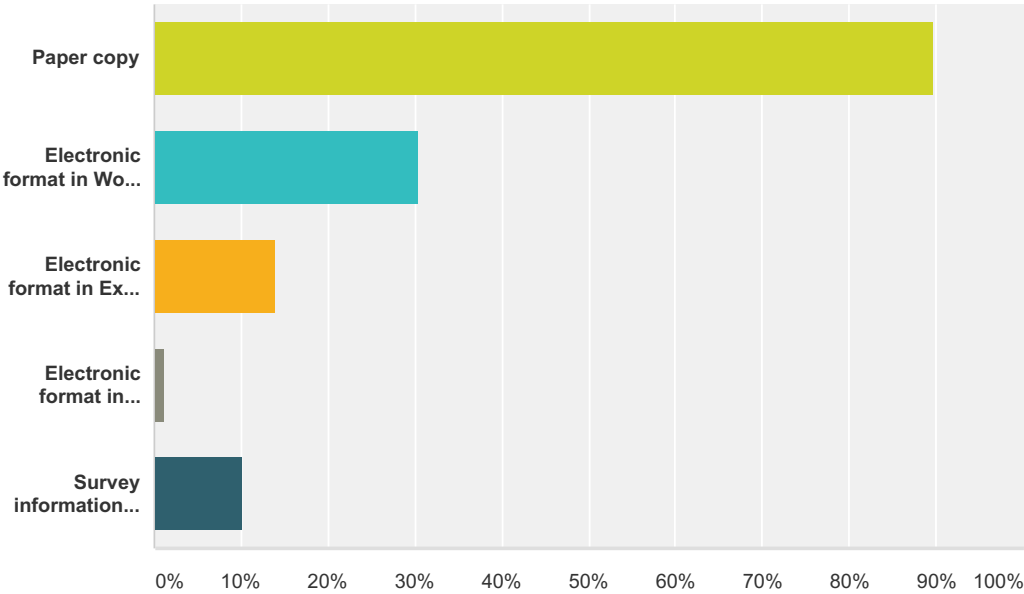


Answer Choices	Responses	
I am not sure if our county has a historic resources survey	21.74%	35
No survey and CHC does not keep inventories of historic properties	19.25%	31
No survey but CHC keeps inventories of county historic properties	19.25%	31
Have survey but it has not been updated in the last 10 years	6.83%	11
CHC volunteers work on survey forms for county historic resources	14.91%	24
CHC volunteers along with professional consultants survey county historic resources	4.35%	7
CHCs hired/arranged for professional consultants to survey county historic resources	1.86%	3
CHCs maintained/updated existing volunteer-generated survey of all county historic resources	6.21%	10
CHCs maintained/updated existing volunteer+professionally-generated survey of all county historic resources	3.73%	6
CHCs maintained/updated existing professional survey of all county historic resources	1.86%	3
Total		161

Q22 If you have a historic and cultural resources survey, check the formats that

apply to your survey.

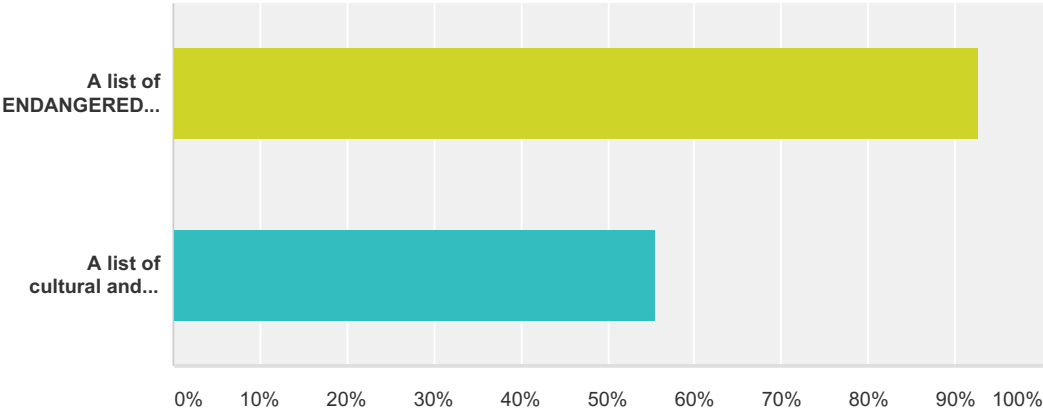
Answered: 79 Skipped: 86



Answer Choices	Responses
Paper copy	89.87% 71
Electronic format in Word or similar type of software	30.38% 24
Electronic format in Excel or similar type of spreadsheet software	13.92% 11
Electronic format in database software (Microsoft Access, Filemaker, etc.)	1.27% 1
Survey information available online	10.13% 8
Total Respondents: 79	

Q23 Check the box if your CHC keeps track of the specified information.

Answered: 54 Skipped: 111



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Answer Choices	Responses	
A list of ENDANGERED cultural and historic resources in your county	92.59%	50
A list of cultural and historic resources DEMOLISHED in 2014	55.56%	30
Total Respondents: 54		

Q24 Enter your county name and the names and locations of the endangered resources in your county—properties under threat of demolition, that are structurally unstable, that are in areas of encroachment, etc. Please skip this question if your CHC does not keep this information.

Answered: 67 Skipped: 98

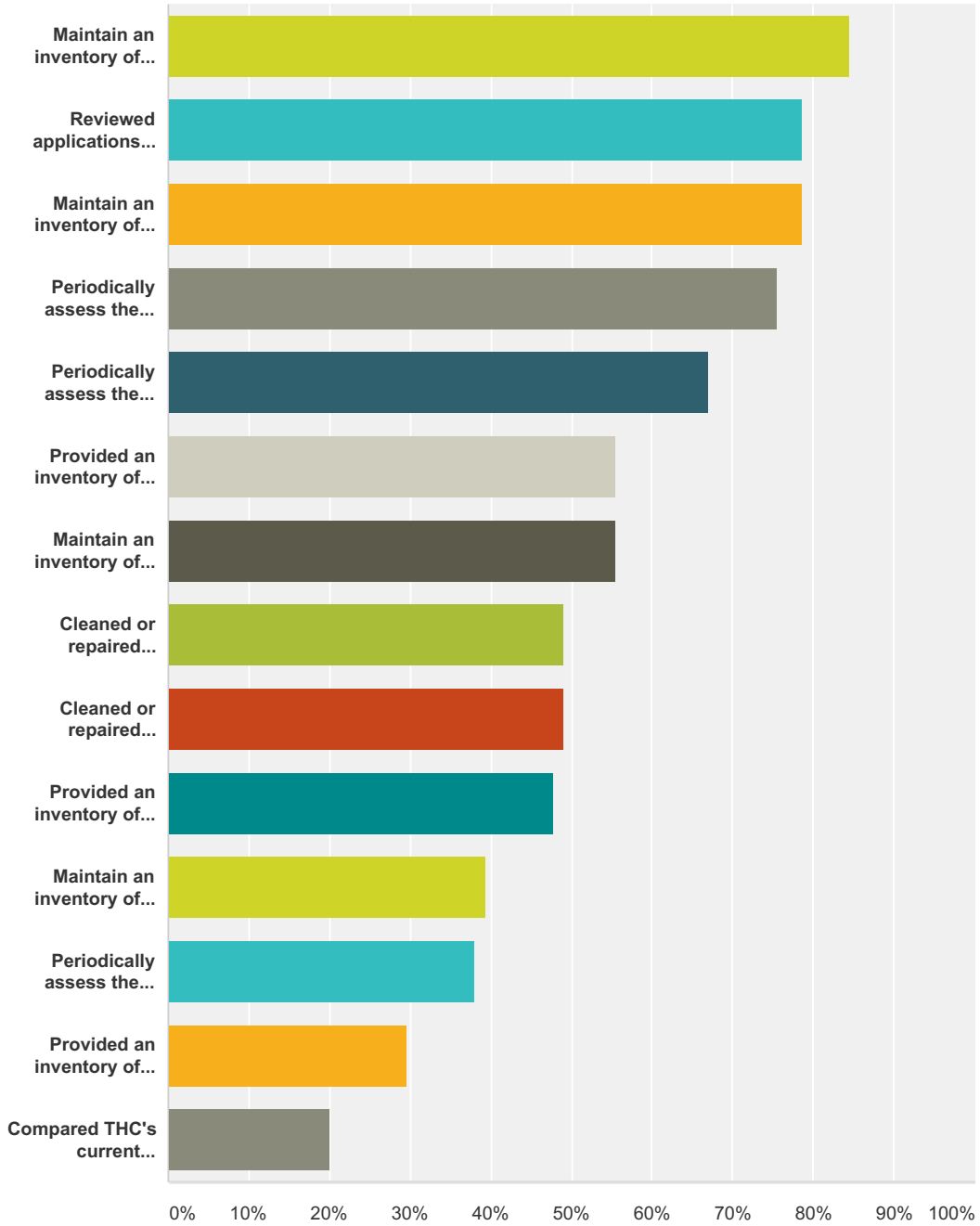
Q25 Enter your county name and the names and locations of the cultural and historic resources demolished in your county in 2014. Skip this question if your CHC doesn't keep this information.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 120

Q26 Check the work items in which your CHC was actively involved during 2014.

Answered: 155 Skipped: 10

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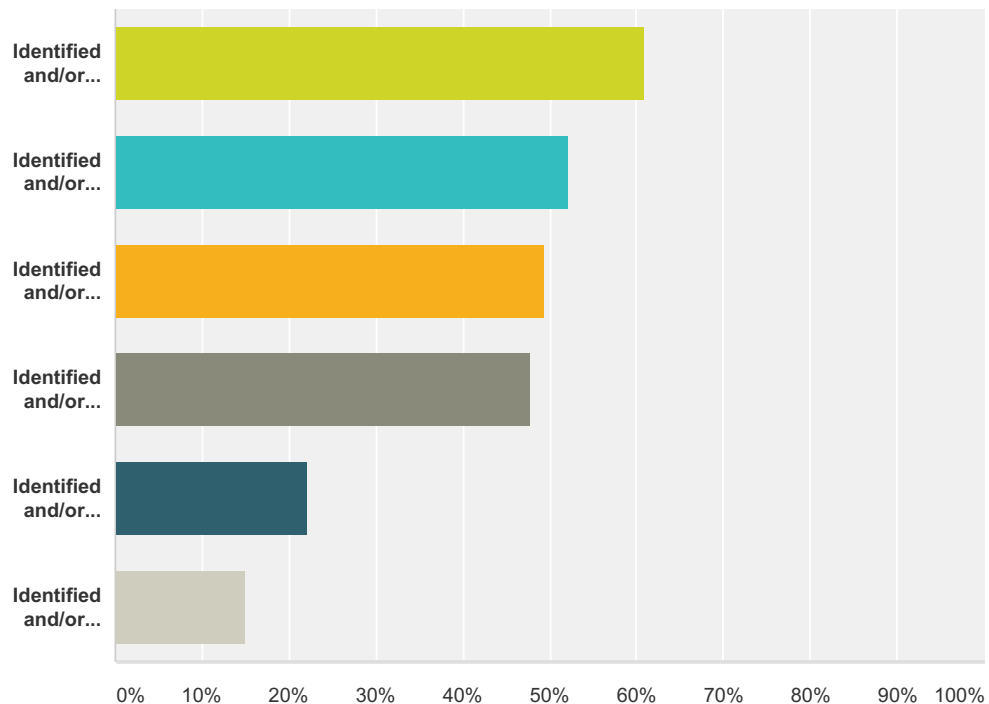
Answer Choices	Responses
Maintain an inventory of subject MARKERS in your county	84.52% 131
Reviewed applications for historical MARKERS	78.71% 122
Maintain an inventory of CEMETERIES in your county	78.71% 122
Periodically assess the condition of subject MARKERS in your county	75.48% 117

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Periodically assess the condition of CEMETERIES in your county	67.10% 104
Provided an inventory of subject MARKERS for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)	55.48% 86
Maintain an inventory of properties that are DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., National Register, Historic Texas Cemetery, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, or State Archeological Landmark)	55.48% 86
Cleaned or repaired MARKERS	49.03% 76
Cleaned or repaired objects in CEMETERIES	49.03% 76
Provided an inventory of CEMETERIES for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)	47.74% 74
Maintain an inventory of CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS in your county	39.35% 61
Periodically assess the condition of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic	38.06% 59
Provided an inventory of properties that are DESIGNATED as historic for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)	29.68% 46
Compared THC's current inventory of ROSENWALD schools with your county inventory	20.00% 31
Total Respondents: 155	

Q27 Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2014.

Answered: 113 Skipped: 52



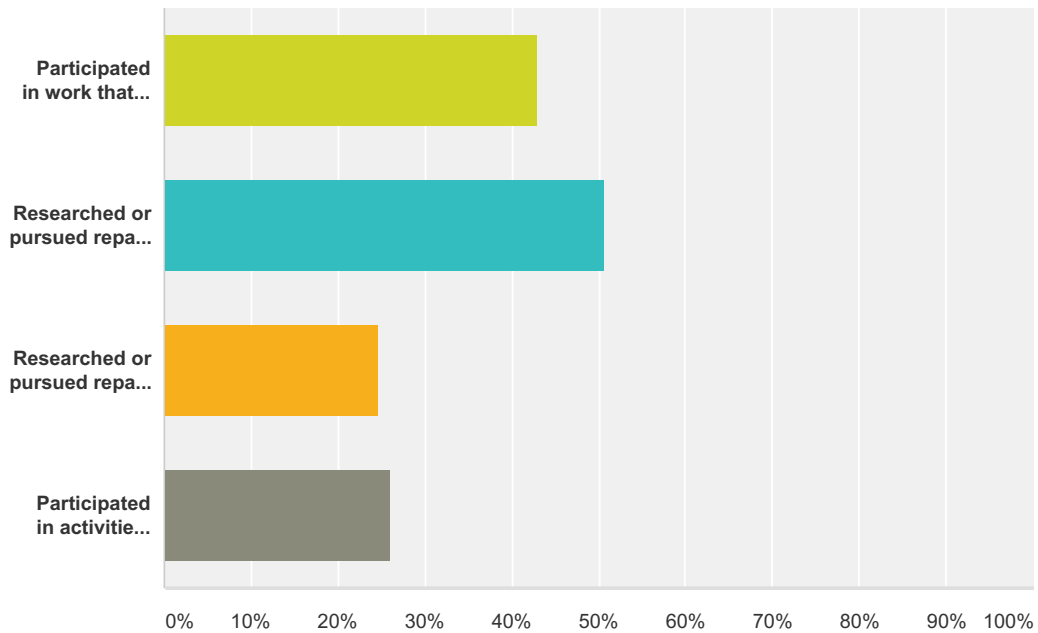
Answer Choices	Responses
Identified and/or researched historic highways, roads, and trails in your county	61.06% 69
Identified and/or researched areas of development within your county that could impact cultural and historic resources	52.21% 59

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Identified and/or researched historic farms and ranches in your county	49.56%	56
Identified and/or researched historic bridges and/or bridge types in your county	47.79%	54
Identified and/or researched parks and/or open spaces	22.12%	25
Identified and/or researched waterways, dams, irrigation districts, etc. in your county	15.04%	17
Total Respondents: 113		

Q28 Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2014.

Answered: 65 Skipped: 100



Answer Choices	Responses
Participated in work that altered your historic county courthouse square	43.08% 28
Researched or pursued repair for a historic school complex/campus	50.77% 33
Researched or pursued repair for a public plaza	24.62% 16
Participated in activities associated with El Camino Real de las Tejas National Historic Trail Association	26.15% 17
Total Respondents: 65	

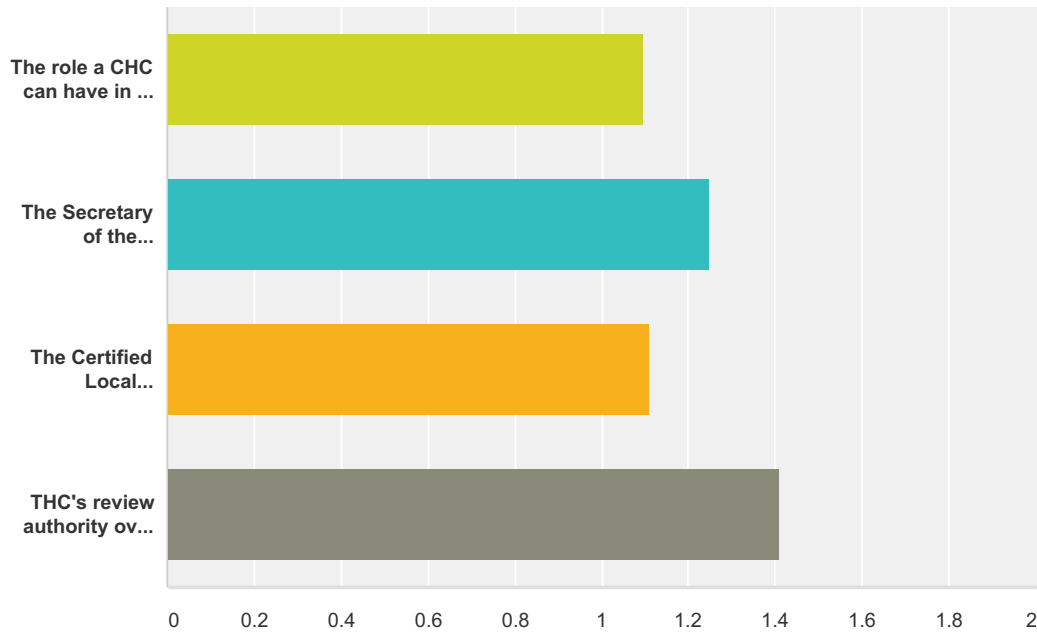
Q29 Provide a list of the different landscapes that were involved in your 2014 body of work. A sample response to this request would be if Kaufman CHC noted that they pursued funding to maintain and promote interpretation of the Kaufman

County Poor Farm.

Answered: 60 Skipped: 105

Q30 How familiar is your CHC with the following topics?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 7

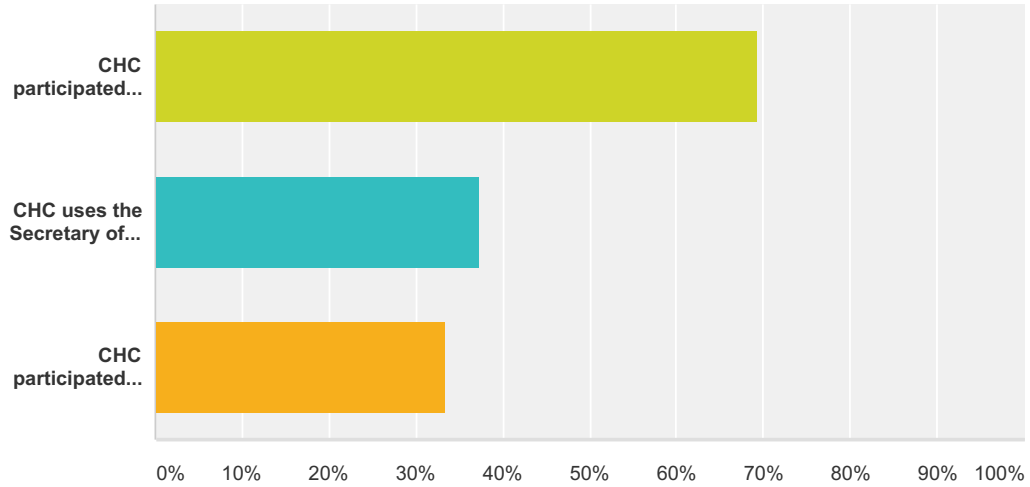


	Not	Minimally	Somewhat	Very	Total	Weighted Average
The role a CHC can have in a federal Section 106 review	43.87% 68	15.48% 24	27.10% 42	13.55% 21	155	1.10
The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties	32.69% 51	25.00% 39	26.92% 42	15.38% 24	156	1.25
The Certified Local Government Program	37.50% 57	26.32% 40	23.68% 36	12.50% 19	152	1.11
THC's review authority over publicly-owned historic property	24.84% 38	27.45% 42	30.07% 46	17.65% 27	153	1.41

Q31 Check the box next to each of the comments that apply to your CHC's 2014 body of work.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 90

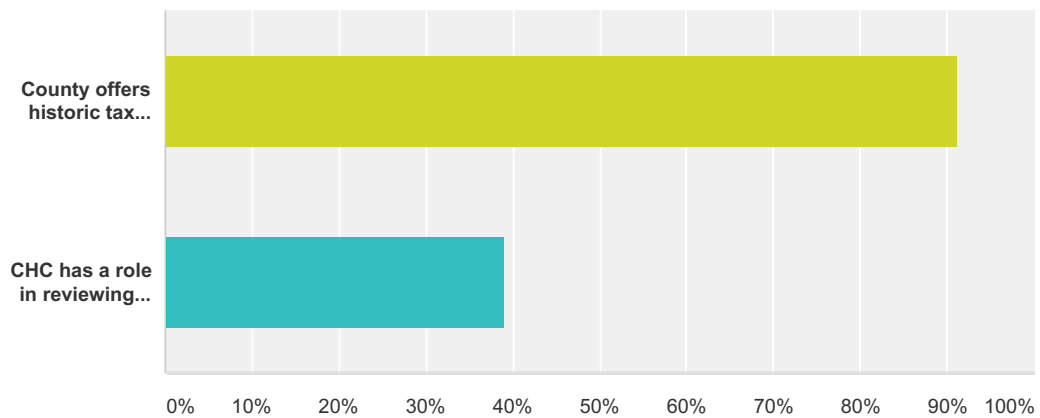
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Answer Choices	Responses
CHC participated in community planning activities to ensure historic and cultural resources were considered when development or zoning is discussed by city officials	69.33% 52
CHC uses the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to determine appropriate repair and new construction when reviewing and making recommendations for exemptions or incentives	37.33% 28
CHC participated as a consulting party in a federal Section 106 undertaking review	33.33% 25
Total Respondents: 75	

Q32 Check the box if the statement applies to your CHC.

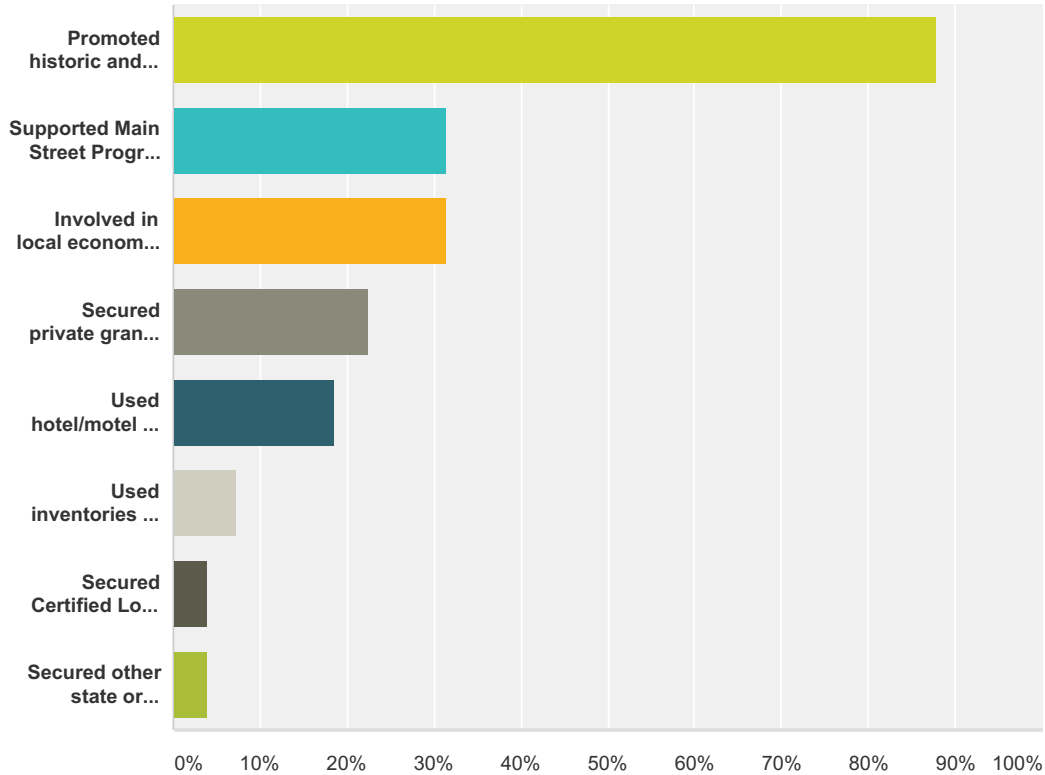
Answered: 23 Skipped: 142



Answer Choices	Responses
County offers historic tax exemptions/incentives for qualified properties	91.30% 21
CHC has a role in reviewing and/or making recommendations for COUNTY historic site tax exemptions/incentives	39.13% 9
Total Respondents: 23	

Q33 Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2014.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 41



Answer Choices	Responses
Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives	87.90% 109
Supported Main Street Program activities in a community within your county	31.45% 39
Involved in local economic development plans/projects/organizations	31.45% 39
Secured private grant money to fund or partially fund a CHC project	22.58% 28
Used hotel/motel tax revenue to fund preservation projects	18.55% 23
Used inventories of surveyed properties to promote rehabilitation through grants and/or tax incentive programs	7.26% 9
Secured Certified Local Government grants for CHC projects/training	4.03% 5
Secured other state or federal money to fund/partially fund a CHC project	4.03% 5
Total Respondents: 124	

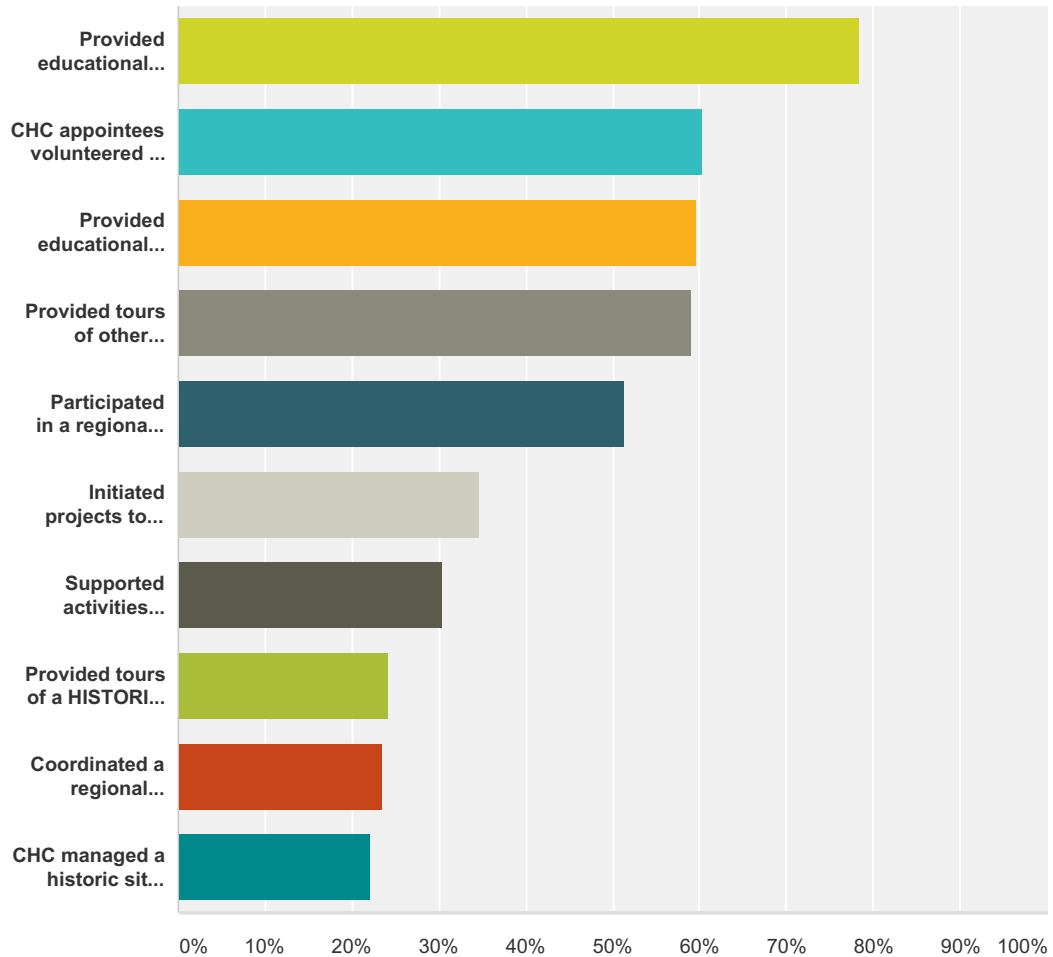
Q34 List the public entities or private organizations that have provided grants or funding opportunities for your preservation

projects. Skip this question if it does not apply to your CHC.

Answered: 60 Skipped: 105

Q35 Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2014.

Answered: 144 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses
Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history to audiences outside your CHC	78.47% 113
CHC appointees volunteered at a historic site that is open to the public at large	60.42% 87
Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history geared toward youth/schools	59.72% 86
Provided tours of other historic buildings and/or sites within the county	59.03% 85
Participated in a regional preservation or tourism event (Texas Archeology Month event, Preservation Month event, history conference, cultural heritage festival, etc.)	51.39% 74

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Initiated projects to diversify interpretation of historic and cultural resources	34.72%	50
Supported activities sponsored by one or more of the Texas Heritage Trails regions	30.56%	44
Provided tours of a HISTORIC COURTHOUSE in your county	24.31%	35
Coordinated a regional preservation or tourism event	23.61%	34
CHC managed a historic site that is open to the public at large	22.22%	32
Total Respondents: 144		

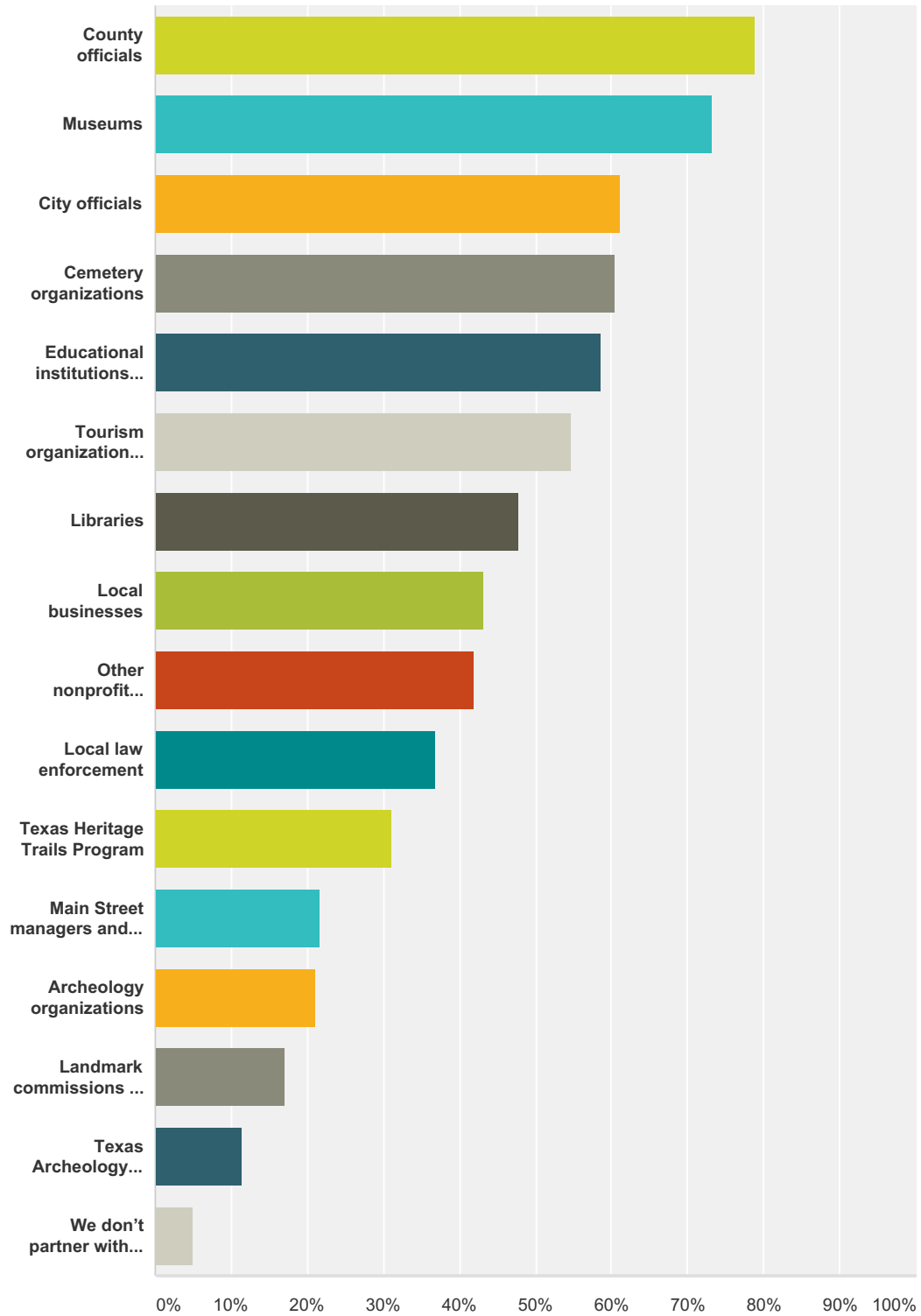
Q36 List events in which your CHC was involved that are associated with boxes checked above. Provide details for selected activities in the Project Description section at the end of this report.

Answered: 131 Skipped: 34

Q37 Partnering is more than just attending meetings of other organizations. Effective partnerships build a stronger and more diverse preservation community. Check each of the individuals and organizations with which your CHC partnered during 2014.

Answered: 157 Skipped: 8

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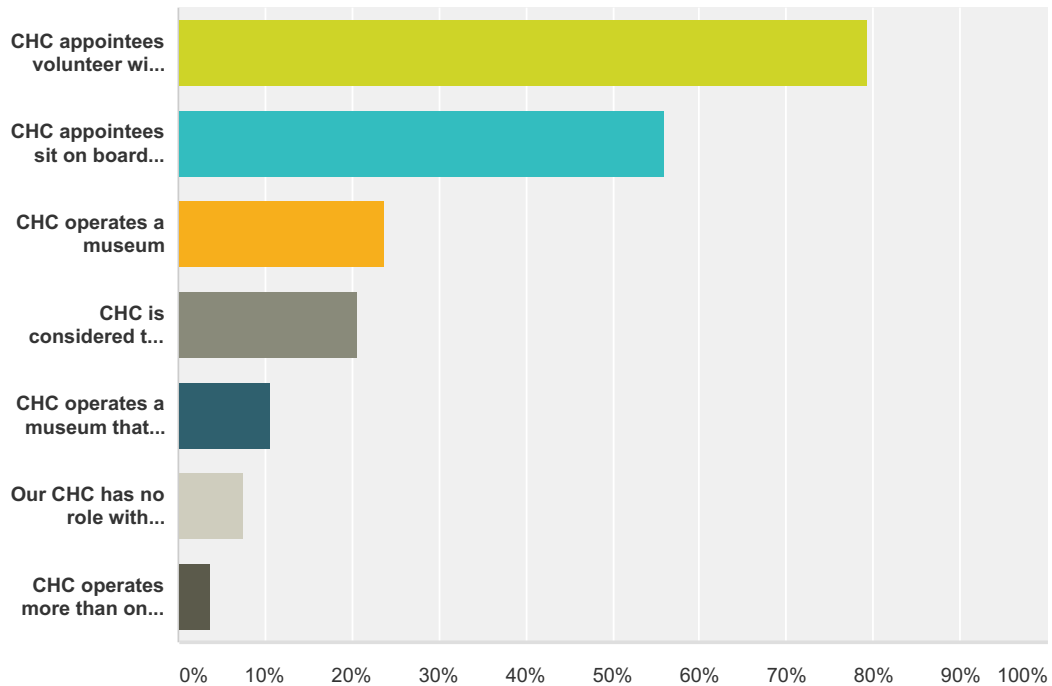
Answer Choices	Responses
County officials	78.98% 124
Museums	73.25% 115
City officials	61.15% 96
Cemetery organizations	60.51% 95

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Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities)	58.60%	92
Tourism organizations / visitors bureau / chambers of commerce / downtown business association	54.78%	86
Libraries	47.77%	75
Local businesses	43.31%	68
Other nonprofit organizations not already listed above (societies, associations, etc.)	42.04%	66
Local law enforcement	36.94%	58
Texas Heritage Trails Program	31.21%	49
Main Street managers and/or board members	21.66%	34
Archeology organizations	21.02%	33
Landmark commissions or local historic design/review boards	17.20%	27
Texas Archeology Stewardship Network (work with the stewards)	11.46%	18
We don't partner with any organizations	5.10%	8
Total Respondents: 157		

Q38 Check the boxes that reflect your CHC's role with museums.

Answered: 159 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
CHC appointees volunteer with museum/s	79.25% 126
CHC appointees sit on board of a county museum	55.97% 89

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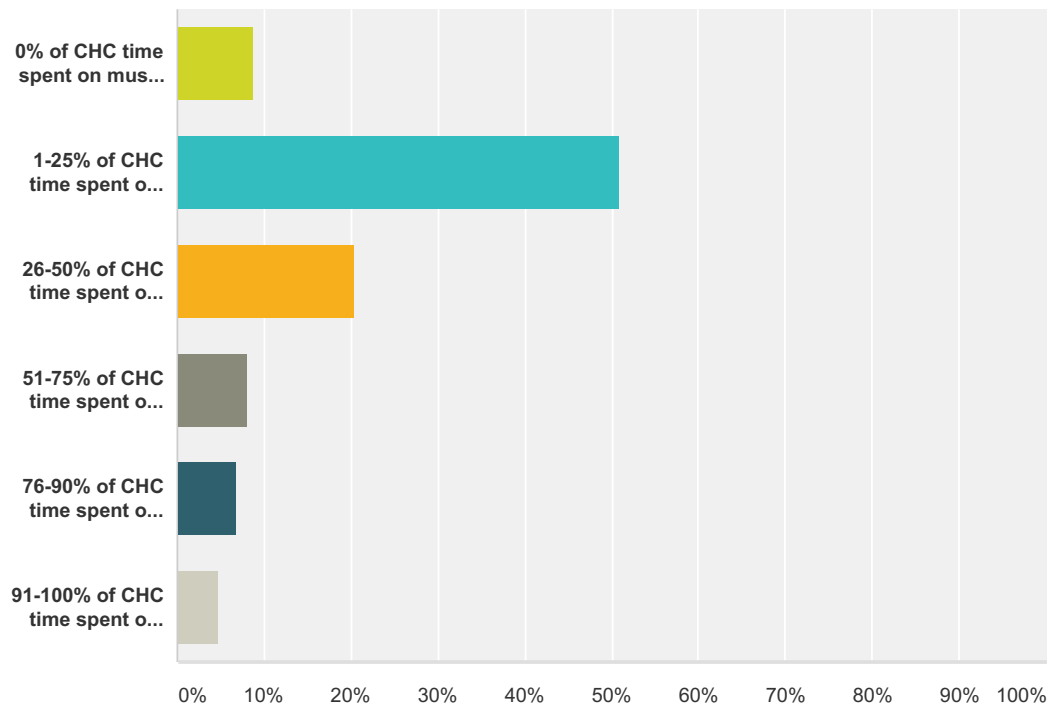
CHC operates a museum	23.90%	38
CHC is considered to be the board of the county museum	20.75%	33
CHC operates a museum that adheres to professional standards in the care, collection, management, and interpretation of artifacts	10.69%	17
Our CHC has no role with museums	7.55%	12
CHC operates more than one museum	3.77%	6
Total Respondents: 159		

Q39 Enter your county name and provide the name and location for each of the museums your CHC operates. Please skip this question if your CHC does not operate museums.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 99

Q40 When considering your overall workload, check the range that applies to your CHC.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 18



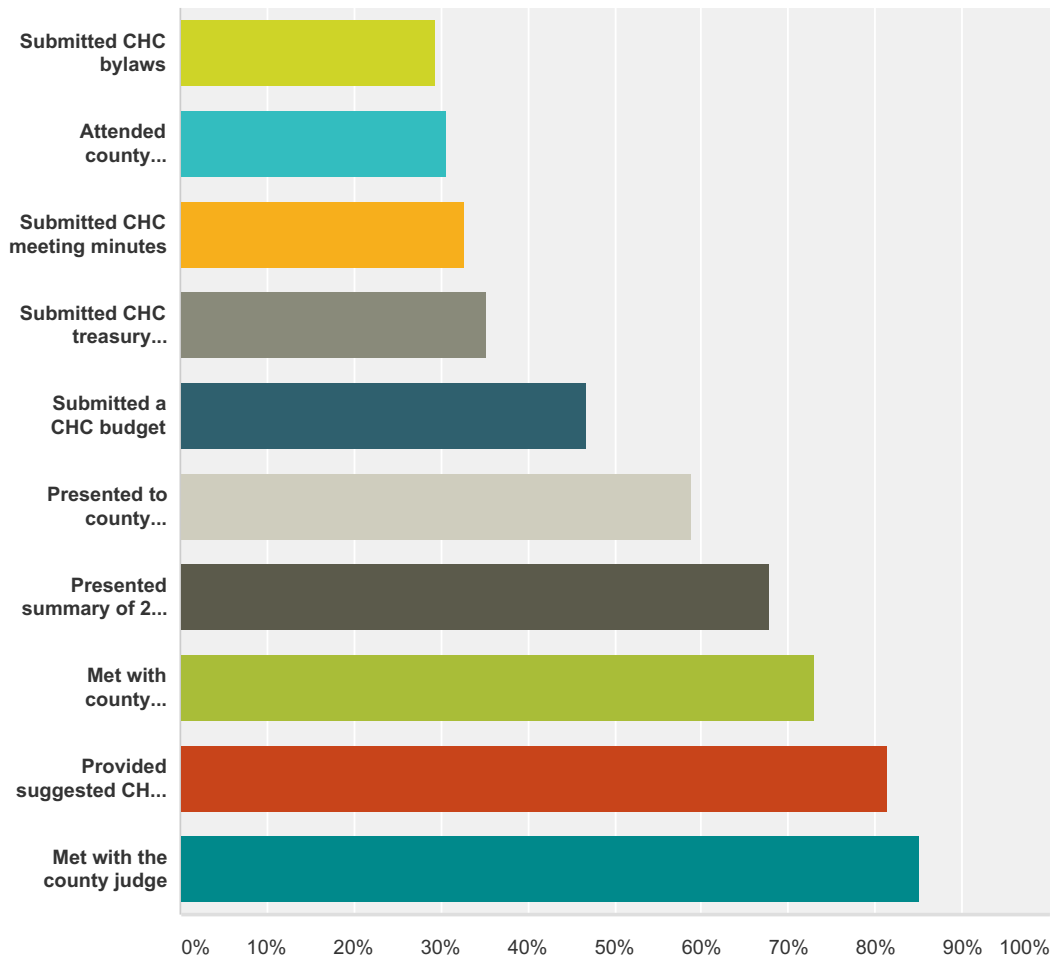
Answer Choices	Responses
0% of CHC time spent on museum related work	8.84% 13
1-25% of CHC time spent on museum related work	51.02% 75

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26-50% of CHC time spent on museum related work	20.41%	30
51-75% of CHC time spent on museum related work	8.16%	12
76-90% of CHC time spent on museum related work	6.80%	10
91-100% of CHC time spent on museum related work	4.76%	7
Total		147

Q41 Check each way your CHC officially reported 2014 activities to your county officials.

Answered: 156 Skipped: 9



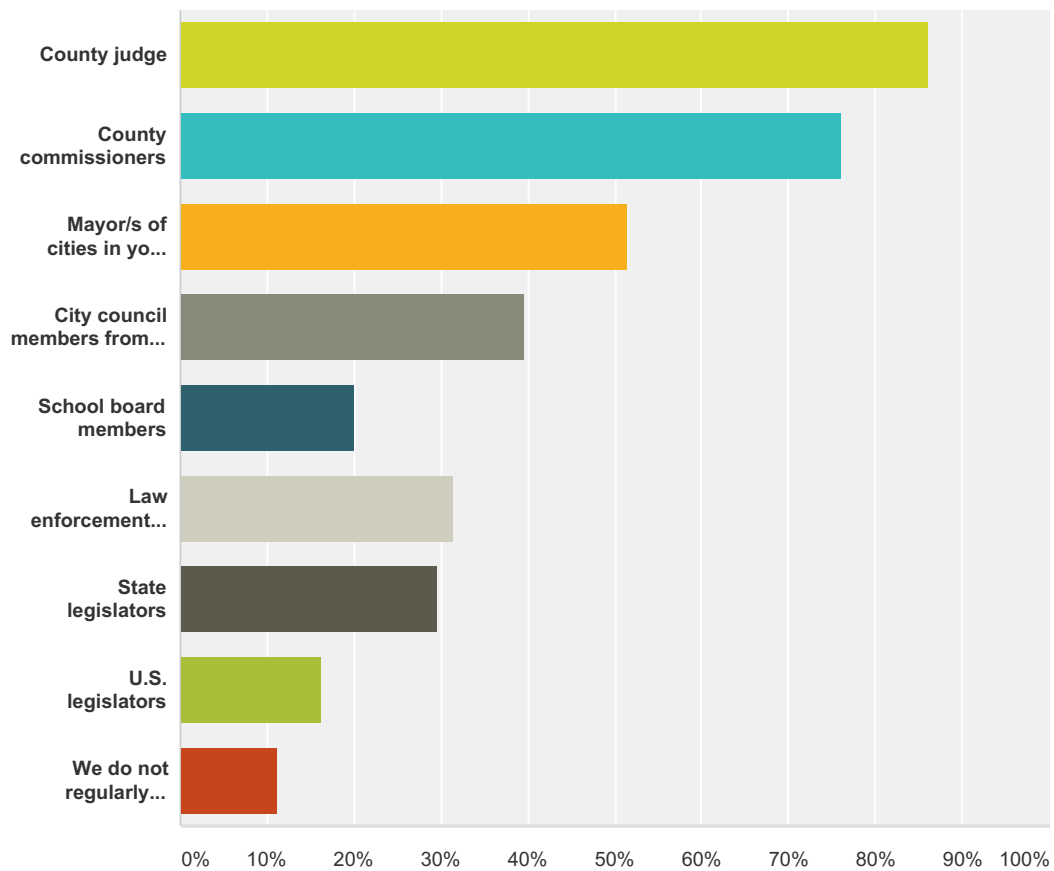
Answer Choices	Responses
Submitted CHC bylaws	29.49% 46
Attended county commissioners court regularly	30.77% 48
Submitted CHC meeting minutes	32.69% 51
Submitted CHC treasury reports	35.26% 55

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Submitted a CHC budget	46.79%	73
Presented to county commissioners court about a particular project/s	58.97%	92
Presented summary of 2014 accomplishments to county commissioners court in late 2014/early 2015	67.95%	106
Met with county commissioners	73.08%	114
Provided suggested CHC appointments	81.41%	127
Met with the county judge	85.26%	133
Total Respondents: 156		

Q42 Check the elected officials that your CHC regularly invited to events and activities in 2014.

Answered: 159 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
County judge	86.16%	137
County commissioners	76.10%	121
Mayor/s of cities in your county	51.57%	82
City council members from cities within your county	39.62%	63

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School board members	20.13%	32
Law enforcement officials	31.45%	50
State legislators	29.56%	47
U.S. legislators	16.35%	26
We do not regularly invite elected officials to our events	11.32%	18
Total Respondents: 159		

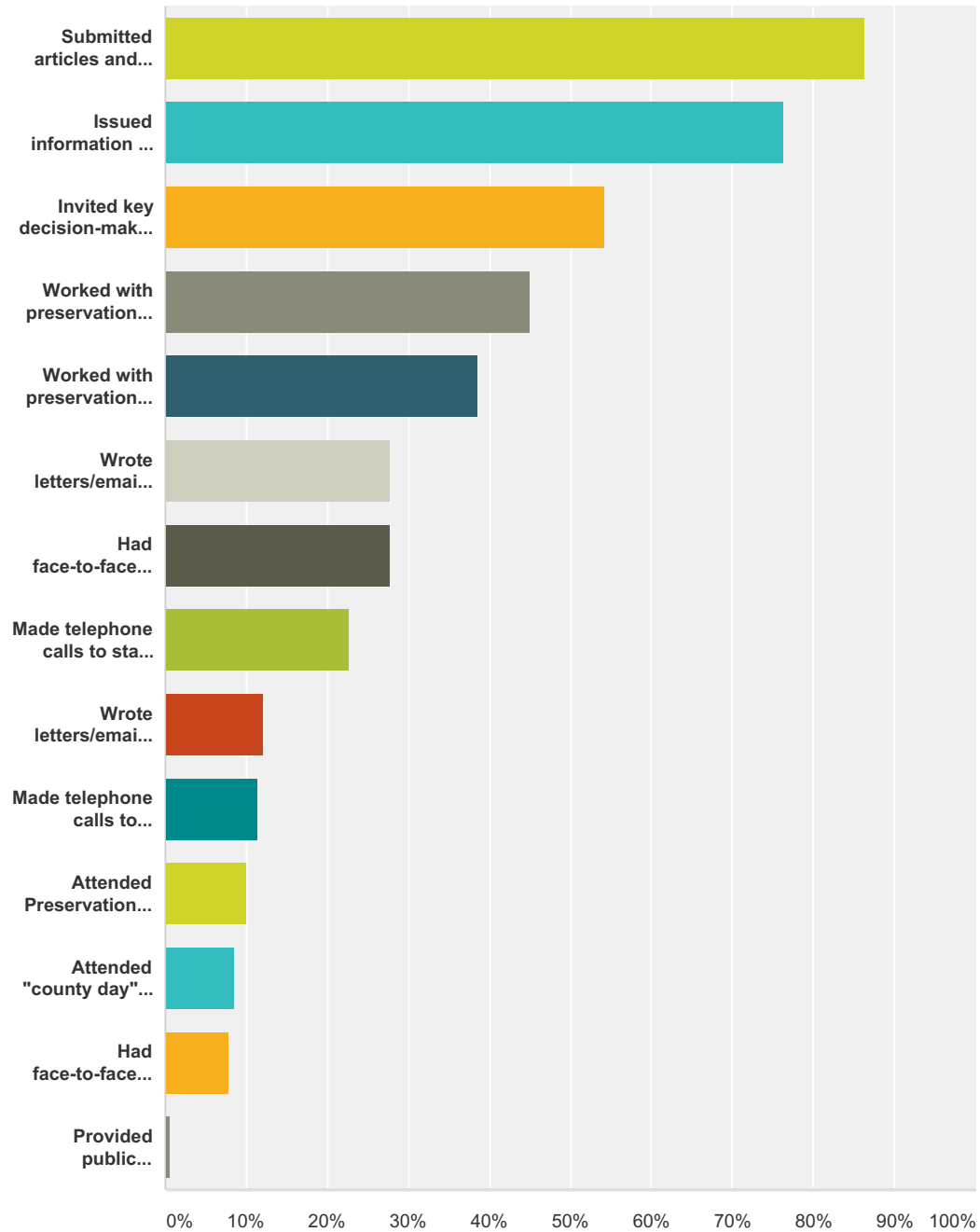
Q43 Please enter your county name and the names of elected officials who attended one or more of your CHC events in 2014. Skip this question if no elected officials attended your events.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 43

Q44 Check the activities and communications undertaken by your CHC in 2014 in support of Texas history and preservation.

Answered: 140 Skipped: 25

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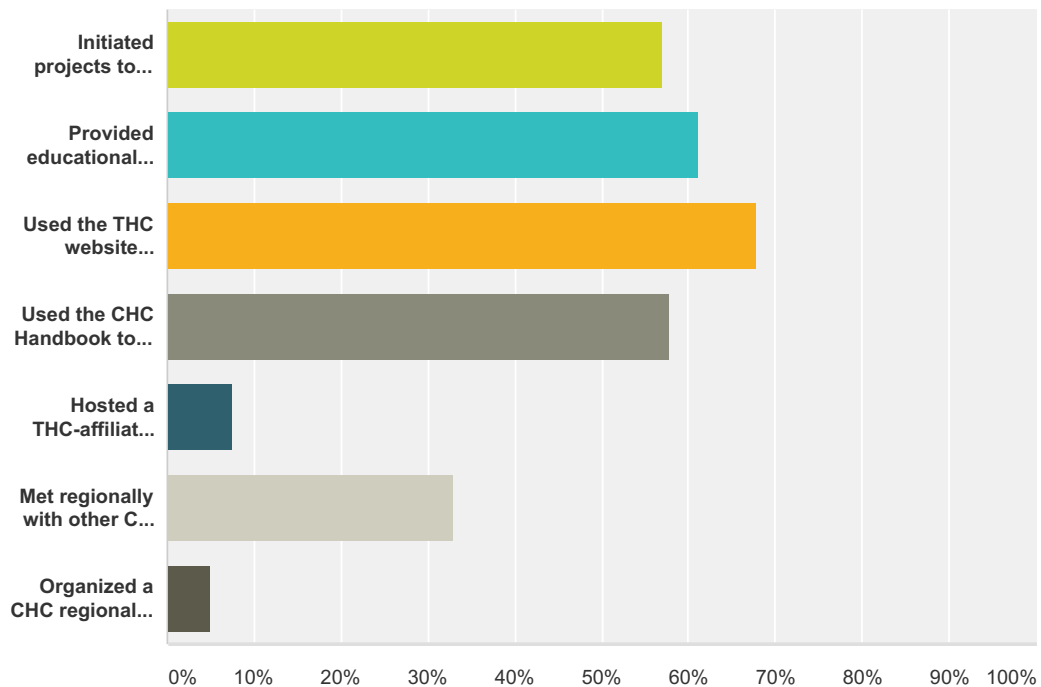
Answer Choices	Responses	
Submitted articles and/or letters to media outlets	86.43%	121
Issued information to the public at large--newsletters, email, press releases, etc.	76.43%	107
Invited key decision-makers to celebratory preservation events	54.29%	76
Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for specific projects	45.00%	63
Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for preservation in general	38.57%	54
Wrote letters/email to state legislators	27.86%	39
Had face-to-face discussions with state legislators	27.86%	39

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Made telephone calls to state legislators	22.86%	32
Wrote letters/email to federal legislators	12.14%	17
Made telephone calls to federal legislators	11.43%	16
Attended Preservation Day at the Capitol in Austin	10.00%	14
Attended "county day" events at the Capitol for your county	8.57%	12
Had face-to-face discussions with federal legislators	7.86%	11
Provided public testimony at legislative hearings as to the benefits of preservation	0.71%	1
Total Respondents: 140		

Q45 Check all of the ways in which your CHC tried to build up appointees in 2014.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 44



Answer Choices	Responses
Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership	57.02% 69
Provided educational presentations for your CHC appointees	61.16% 74
Used the THC website information to educate appointees	67.77% 82
Used the CHC Handbook to educate appointees	57.85% 70
Hosted a THC-affiliated workshop in 2014	7.44% 9
Met regionally with other CHCs to share experiences and efforts	33.06% 40
Organized a CHC regional meeting for the purposes of sharing CHC experiences and efforts	4.96% 6

Q46 If you organized a CHC regional meeting in 2014, please indicate:-- the counties that participated (including your county);-- topics or themes discussed; and -- how many times you have met formally as a group over the years.Please skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.

Answered: 15 Skipped: 150

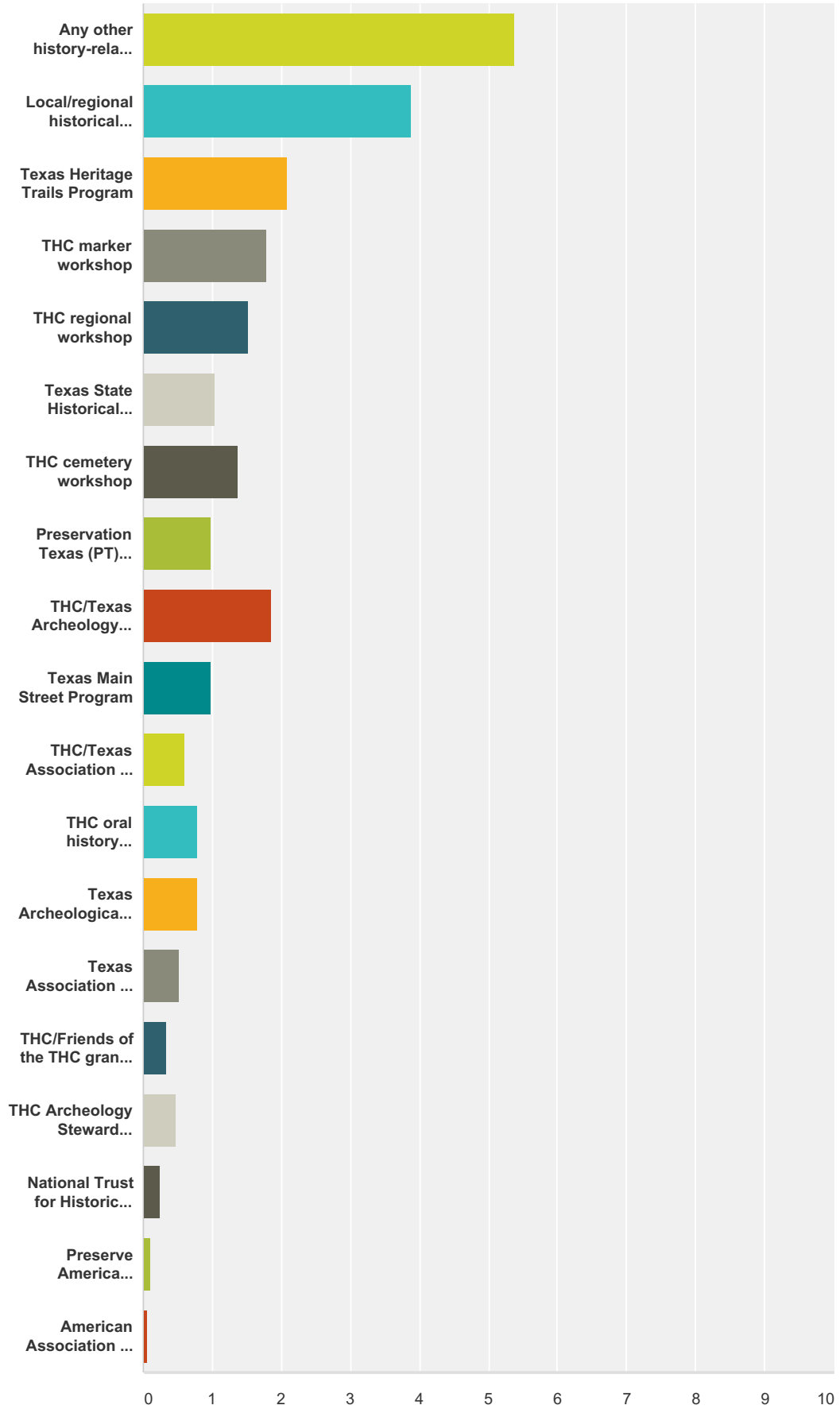
Q47 List workshops that your CHC hosted in 2014, including information on the educational topic.Please skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 139

Q48 Reflecting 2014 activity, enter the number of CHC appointees that attended the training or a training offered by the organization listed. Please use numbers only; do not use text or symbols.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 41

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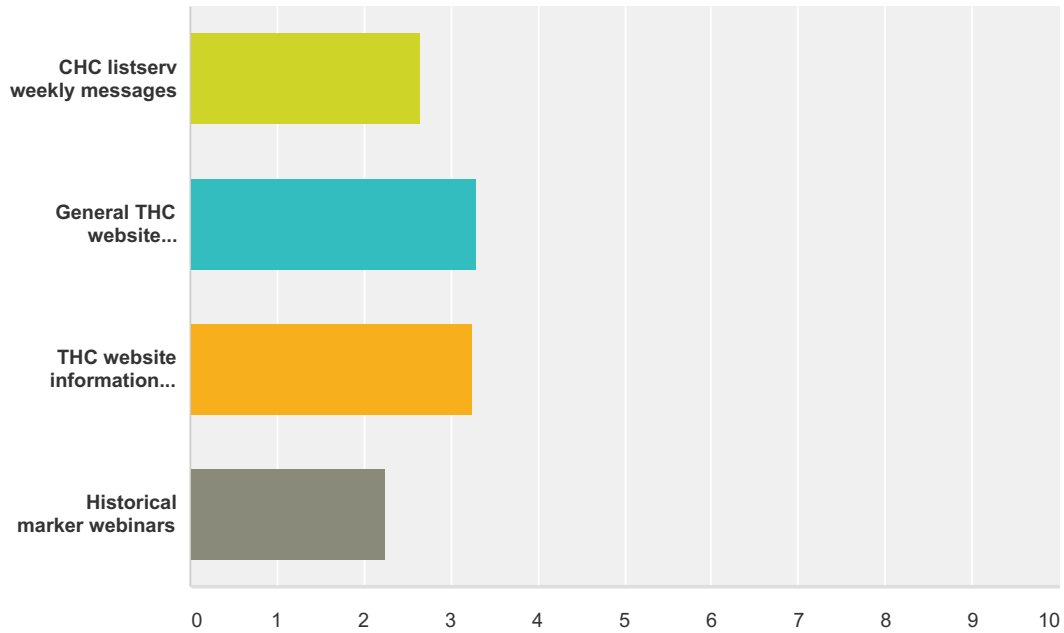
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Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Any other history-related opportunity that was offered locally/regionally	5	479	89
Local/regional historical association educational opportunity	4	272	70
Texas Heritage Trails Program	2	132	63
THC marker workshop	2	93	52
THC regional workshop	2	78	51
Texas State Historical Association (TSHA)	1	51	49
THC cemetery workshop	1	62	45
Preservation Texas (PT) event	1	43	44
THC/Texas Archeology Month event	2	80	43
Texas Main Street Program	1	42	43
THC/Texas Association of Museums (TAM)	1	25	42
THC oral history workshop	1	31	39
Texas Archeological Society (TAS)	1	29	37
Texas Association of Museums (other than THC partnered training listed above)	1	19	36
THC/Friends of the THC grant writing workshop	0	12	35
THC Archeology Steward workshop/training	0	16	34
National Trust for Historic Preservation conference	0	8	31
Preserve America workshop	0	3	29
American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)	0	2	28
Total Respondents: 124			

Q49 Rank the degree to which select THC services have helped your CHC expand their programming.

Answered: 151 Skipped: 14

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	Didn't notice service was offered	Noticed but didn't take advantage of service	Did not help us	Helped a little	Helped a lot	Total	Weighted Average
CHC listserv weekly messages	13.29% 19	13.99% 20	2.10% 3	34.97% 50	35.66% 51	143	2.66
General THC website information	3.38% 5	10.14% 15	0.68% 1	24.32% 36	61.49% 91	148	3.30
THC website information specific to CHCs	4.83% 7	8.28% 12	0.69% 1	28.97% 42	57.24% 83	145	3.26
Historical marker webinars	13.53% 18	32.33% 43	1.50% 2	19.55% 26	33.08% 44	133	2.26

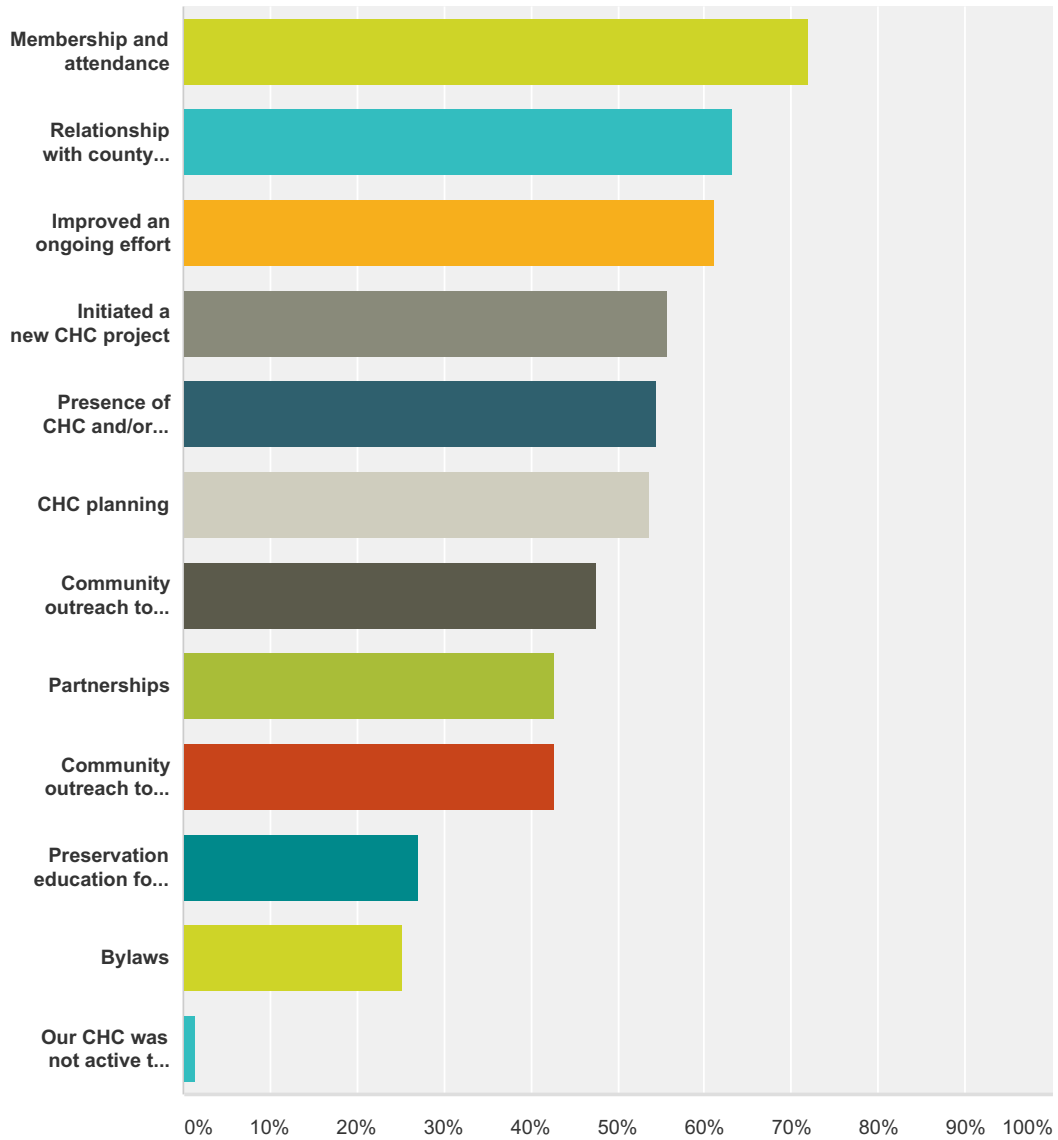
Q50 Share your thoughts on THC services that have helped your CHC.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 74

Q51 Check the ways in which your CHC made concerted efforts in 2014 to improve work relative to previous years.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 18

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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Membership and attendance	72.11%	106
Relationship with county commissioners court	63.27%	93
Improved an ongoing effort	61.22%	90
Initiated a new CHC project	55.78%	82
Presence of CHC and/or county history on Internet	54.42%	80
CHC planning	53.74%	79
Community outreach to young people	47.62%	70
Partnerships	42.86%	63
Community outreach to adults	42.86%	63
Preservation education for appointees	27.21%	40

Bylaws	25.17%	37
Our CHC was not active this year	1.36%	2
Total Respondents: 147		

Q52 Project Description #1---Expand upon your answers to question 51 about improving your CHC during the 2014 year of service. Describe the efforts made to improve an aspect of your CHC. Include the following: -- your county name;-- the specific area of improvement;-- why the improvement effort was made;-- what actions were taken to make improvements; and-- the results of those actions. Successful efforts are preferred but your efforts may not have immediate or fruitful results. Regardless of degree of success, use this answer to document your ability to evaluate CHC work, explore ways to be more effective, and learn from the results. If you were not able to make improvements in 2014, document your challenges and what improvements you'd make if you had the time, manpower, or money required.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 44

Q53 Project Description #2---Expand upon your CHC's contribution to heritage tourism efforts in your region. Refer to question 35 for heritage tourism examples. Highlight your most effective heritage tourism effort in 2014:-- your county name;-- describe event and your role in it;-- partners and community involvement in planning and/or implementation; and-- impact of the event (attendance, participation, profit, etc.)

Answered: 113 Skipped: 52

Q54 Project Description #3---Share a project, effort, or service that shows the

best of how your CHC interacts with the public. Please include your county name in the answer. Project, effort, or service must adhere to the following requirements:-- its primary association is with history/preservation; -- it has broad CHC appointee support (rather than the participation of only 1 or 2 people); and-- is an ongoing effort or one that was completed in 2014.

Answered: 112 Skipped: 53

Q55 Please let us know more about your preservation successes and/or challenges.

Answered: 111 Skipped: 54