

Q1 Please enter the name of your county.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 0

Q2 Enter your primary CHC contact below as requested. List a co-chair if one exists; please do not list vice-presidents as co-chairs.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name of 2015 CHC chair	100.00%	180
Name of 2015 CHC co-chair (if there are 2 chairs)	26.11%	47
Name of 2016 CHC chair--comment if new chair not selected to date	80.56%	145
Name of 2016 CHC co-chair (if there are 2 chairs)	21.67%	39

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

Answered: 110 Skipped: 70

Answer Choices	Responses	
Address of CHC office	100.00%	110
Telephone number of CHC office	84.55%	93

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.

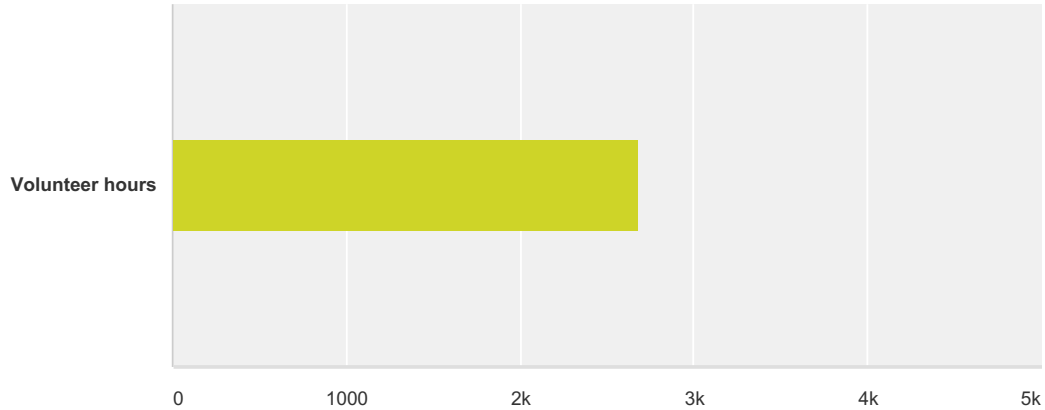
Answered: 175 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
Contact info for person filling out report	100.00%	175
Person to whom we direct questions about reporting answers (if other than person filling out report)	33.71%	59

Q5 How many volunteer hours were contributed to CHC meetings, projects, and programs in 2015? Please enter numbers only for your answer; do not use

punctuation, 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.

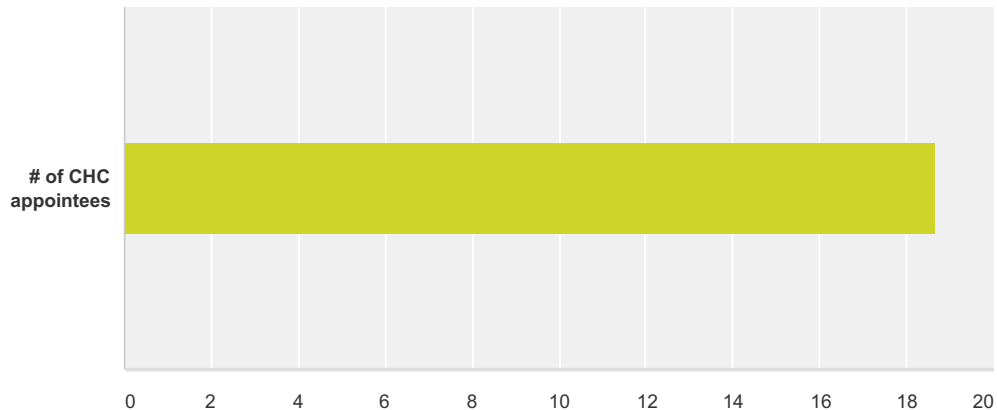
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Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Volunteer hours	2,679	482,205	180
Total Respondents: 180			

Q6 Provide the number of individuals who served as CHC appointees in 2015. Please enter numbers only for your answer; do not use punctuation, symbols or text; a comma is considered a symbol.

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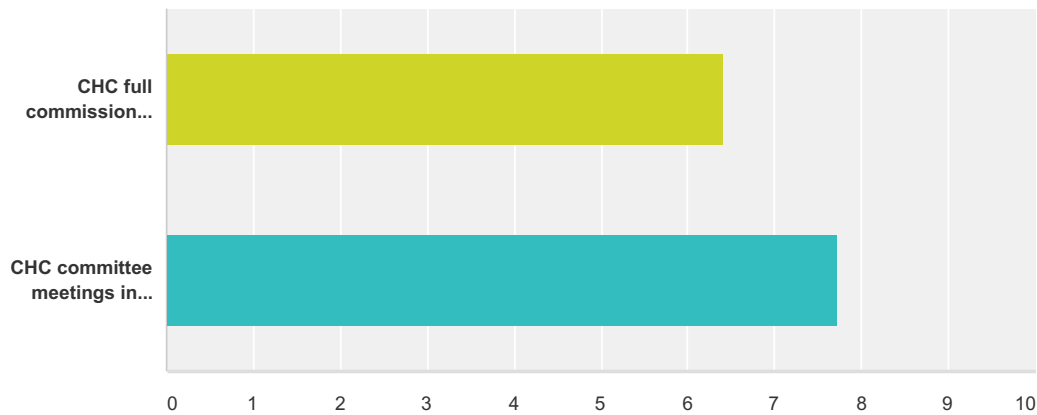
Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
# of CHC appointees	19	3,358	180
Total Respondents: 180			

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

Answered: 80 Skipped: 100

Q8 Indicate the number of full commission meetings your CHC held in 2015. 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 2015 (i.e., did not provide services to the county).

Answered: 180 Skipped: 0

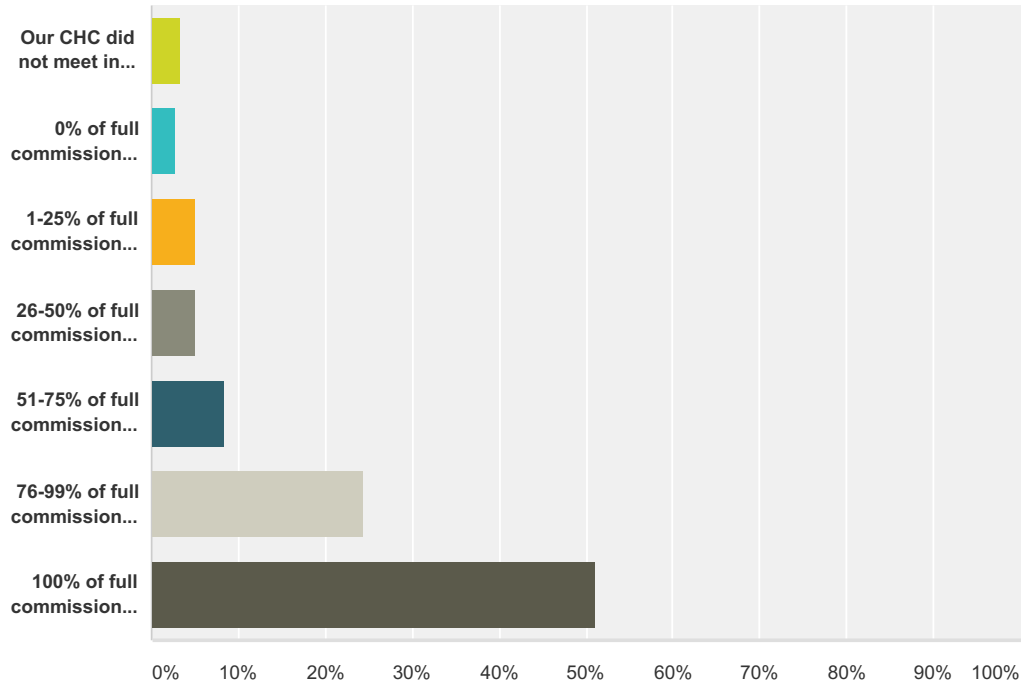


Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
CHC full commission meetings in 2015	6	1,148	179
CHC committee meetings in 2015	8	1,320	171
Total Respondents: 180			

Q9 A majority of appointees must be present at a meeting 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 2015. Clicking a circle places a check the circle; clicking

again will uncheck the circle.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 0

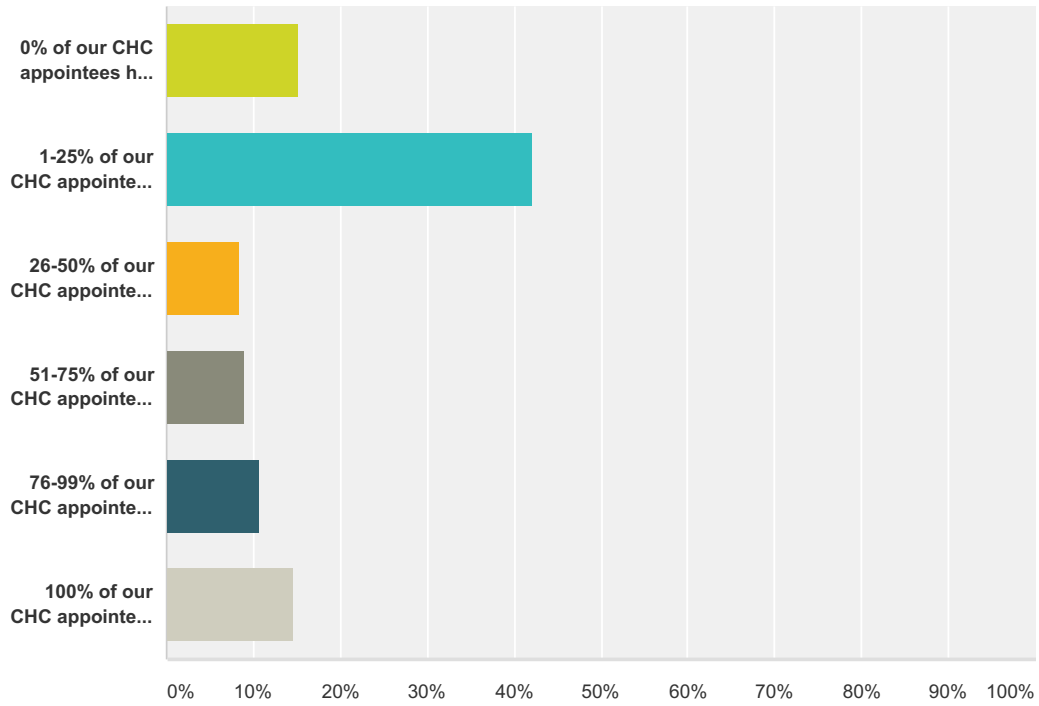


Answer Choices	Responses
Our CHC did not meet in 2015	3.33% 6
0% of full commission meetings made quorum	2.78% 5
1-25% of full commission meetings made quorum	5.00% 9
26-50% of full commission meetings made quorum	5.00% 9
51-75% of full commission meetings made quorum	8.33% 15
76-99% of full commission meetings made quorum	24.44% 44
100% of full commission meetings made quorum	51.11% 92
Total	180

Q10 Check the percentage that best reflects the number of CHC appointees who have completed Open Meetings training.

Answered: 178 Skipped: 2

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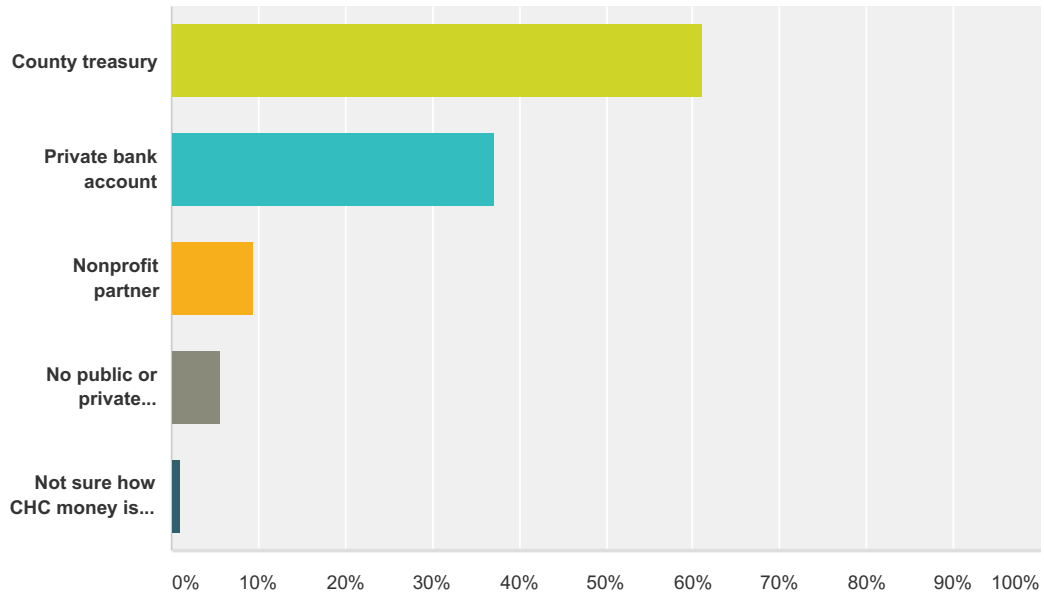


Answer Choices	Responses	
0% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	15.17%	27
1-25% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	42.13%	75
26-50% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	8.43%	15
51-75% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	8.99%	16
76-99% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	10.67%	19
100% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training	14.61%	26
Total		178

Q11 Which serves as the repository for CHC money? Check each answer that applies to your CHC.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 0

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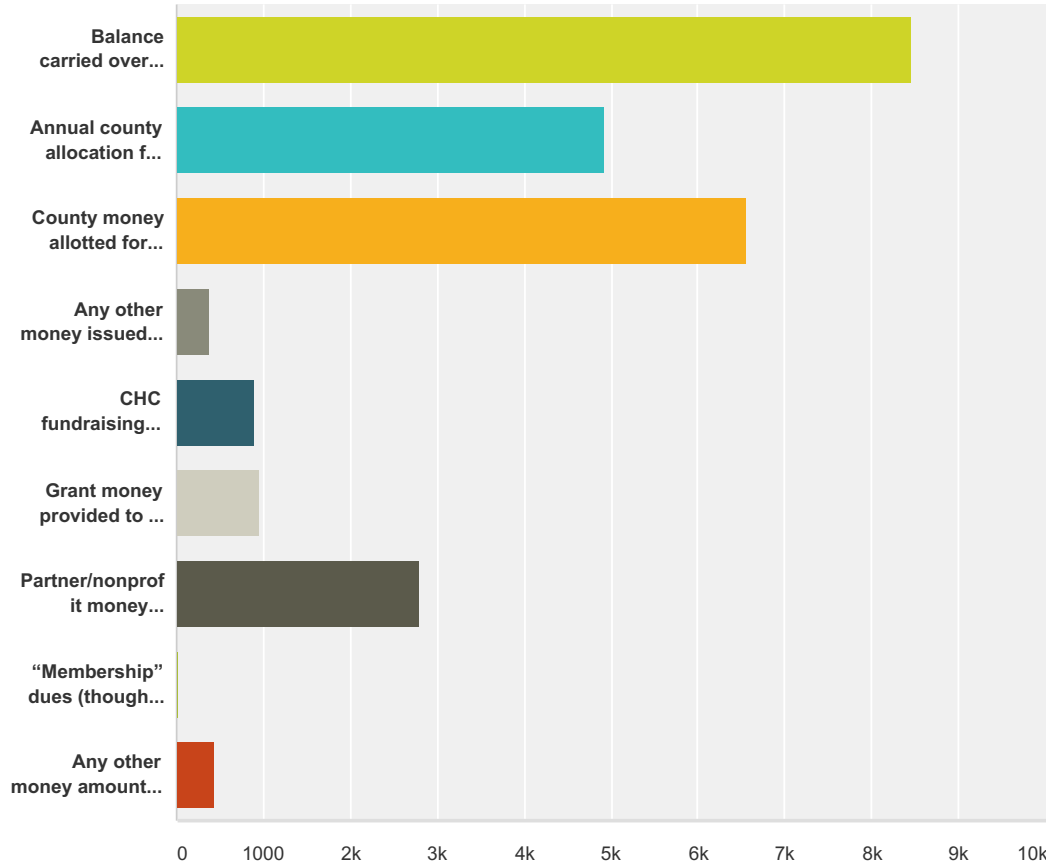


Answer Choices	Responses
County treasury	61.11% 110
Private bank account	37.22% 67
Nonprofit partner	9.44% 17
No public or private accounts	5.56% 10
Not sure how CHC money is accounted for	1.11% 2
Total Respondents: 180	

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: 180 Skipped: 0

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Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Balance carried over from 2014:	8,456	1,522,110	180
Annual county allocation for 2015 (not including money for museums):	4,931	887,613	180
County money allotted for museums in 2015:	6,550	1,179,077	180
Any other money issued by county during 2015 (one-time amount for a special project, etc.):	365	65,786	180
CHC fundraising proceeds (events, book sales, etc.) during 2015:	892	160,581	180
Grant money provided to CHC in 2015:	970	174,599	180
Partner/nonprofit money donations made in 2015:	2,790	502,159	180
"Membership" dues (though not recommended, some CHCs do request dues):	11	2,060	180
Any other money amounts for 2015 not already included above; do not include CHC appointee out-of-pocket expenses, which will be requested later in the report:	432	77,704	180
Total Respondents: 180			

Stats clarification: Only 44 CHCs reported managing a county allocation for museums. So, the average allocation is actually \$26,797 rather than \$6,550.

Q13 Provide any clarifications about above amounts; skip question if you have no

comments.

Answered: 84 Skipped: 96

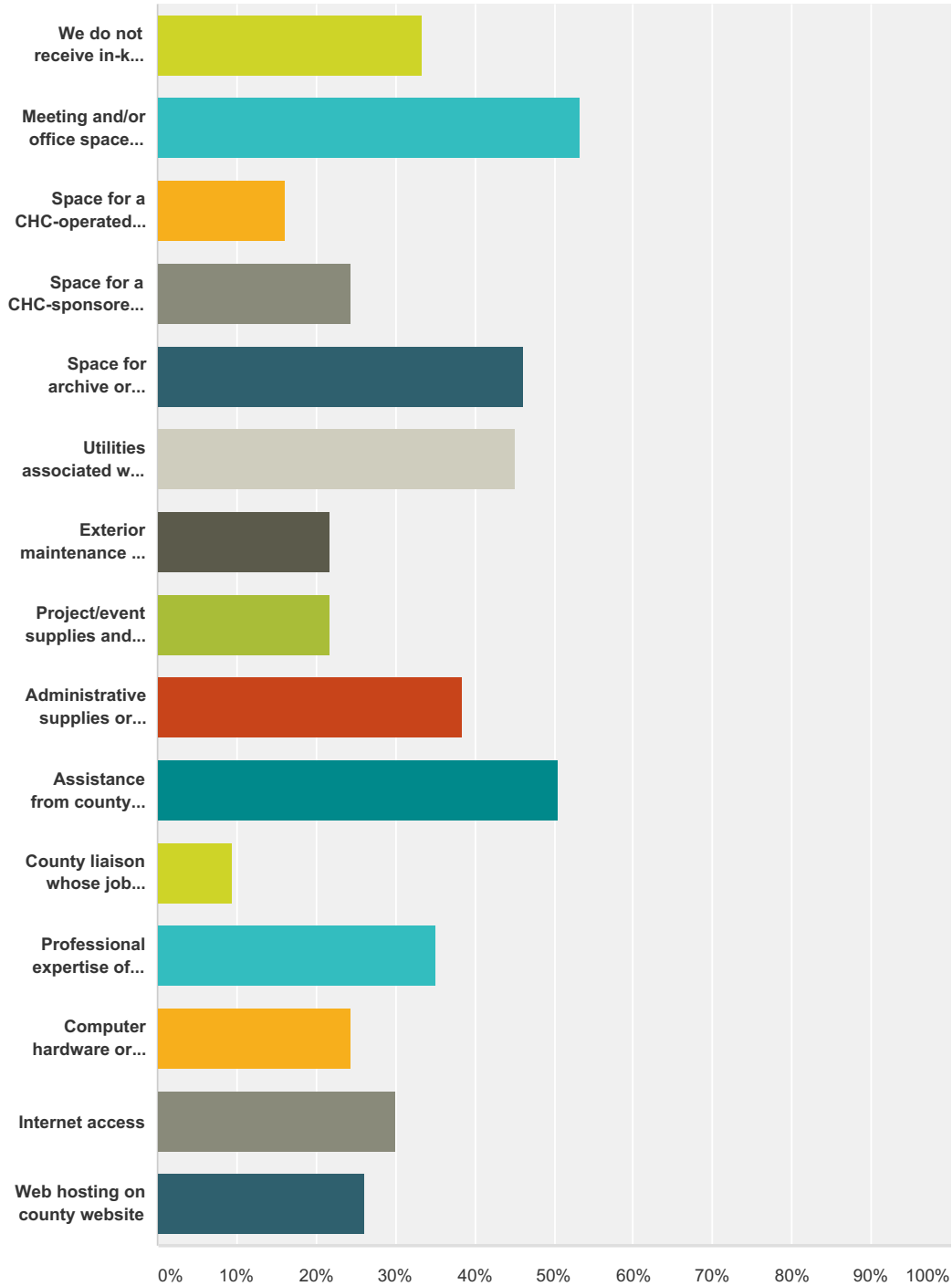
Q14 If your county employs an individual as a CHC liaison or as some other support position, please let us know if his/her salary comes out of the CHC county allocation or from some other budgetary line item. Also, let us know what responsibilities have been assigned to this individual. This information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

Answered: 56 Skipped: 124

Q15 Check each of the IN-KIND DONATIONS that was given to your CHC in 2015 by your COUNTY (county government). IN-KIND donations are goods and/or services provided to your organization at no charge.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 0

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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.	33.33% 60
Meeting and/or office space for CHC	53.33% 96
Space for a CHC-operated museum	16.11% 29
Space for a CHC-sponsored exhibit (history, projects, photographs, etc.)	24.44% 44
Space for archive or records storage	46.11% 83
Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above	45.00% 81

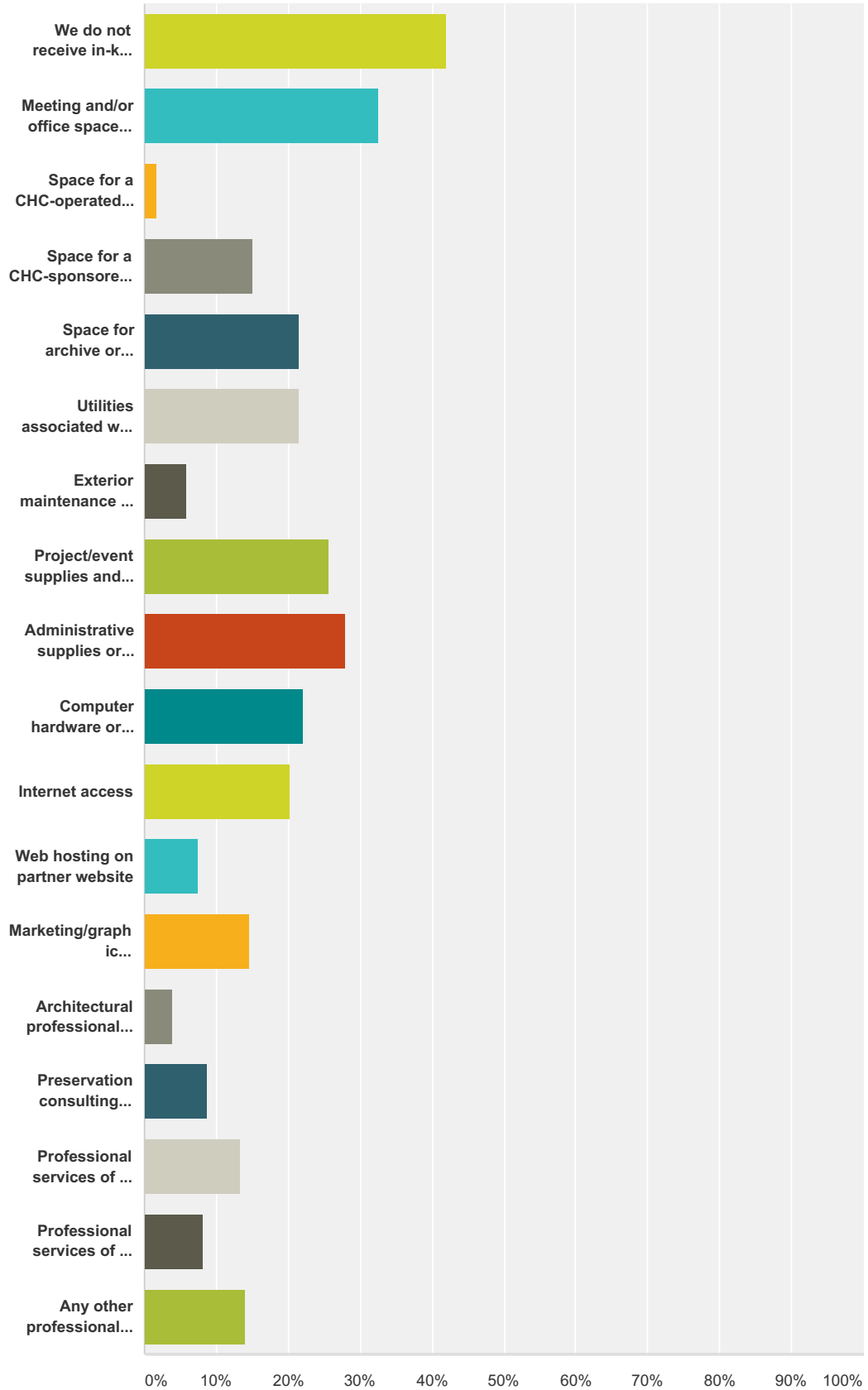
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Exterior maintenance or heavy equipment	21.67%	39
Project/event supplies and/or equipment	21.67%	39
Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.	38.33%	69
Assistance from county staff--posting meetings, financial reports, legal consultations, etc.	50.56%	91
County liaison whose job description involves providing services to CHC	9.44%	17
Professional expertise of county staff (for any subject/need)	35.00%	63
Computer hardware or software	24.44%	44
Internet access	30.00%	54
Web hosting on county website	26.11%	47
Total Respondents: 180		

Q16 Check each of the IN-KIND DONATIONS that was given to your CHC in 2015 by individuals or organizations (other than your COUNTY). Include in-kind donations made by CHC appointees.

Answered: 172 Skipped: 8

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Answer Choices	Responses
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.	41.86% 72

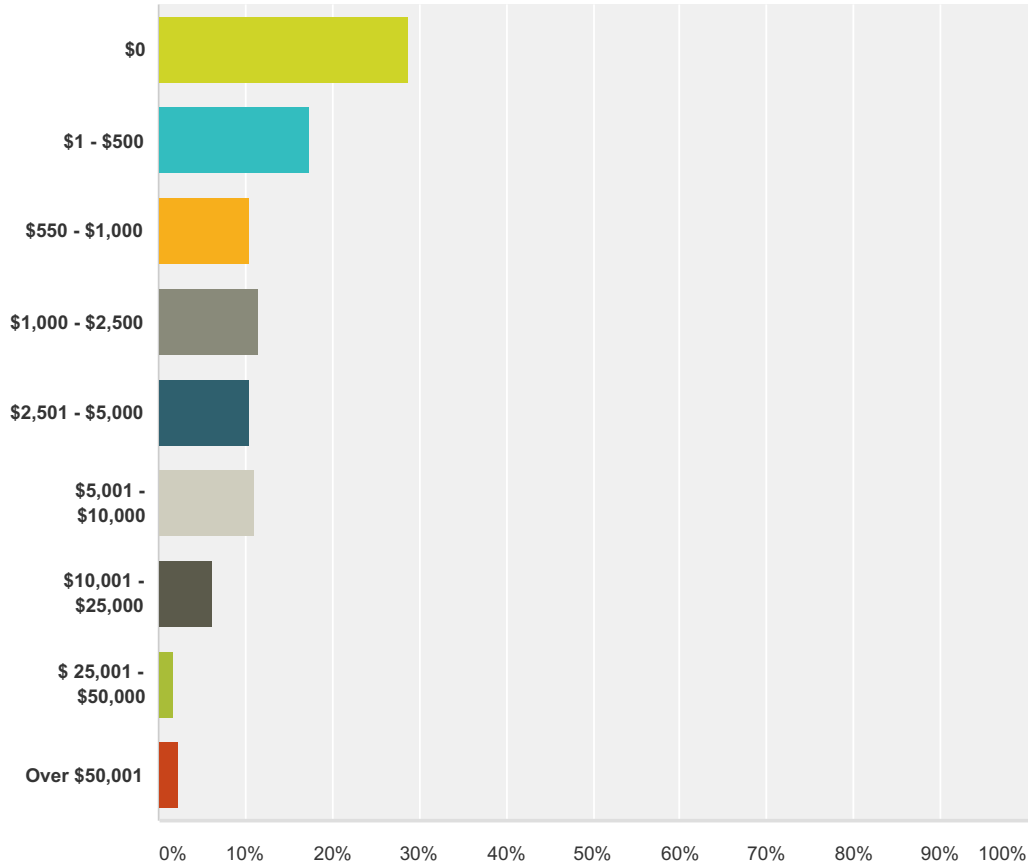
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Meeting and/or office space for CHC	32.56%	56
Space for a CHC-operated museum	1.74%	3
Space for a CHC-sponsored exhibit (history, projects, photographs, etc.)	15.12%	26
Space for archive or records storage	21.51%	37
Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above	21.51%	37
Exterior maintenance or heavy equipment	5.81%	10
Project/event supplies and/or equipment	25.58%	44
Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.	27.91%	48
Computer hardware or software	22.09%	38
Internet access	20.35%	35
Web hosting on partner website	7.56%	13
Marketing/graphic design/creative professional services	14.53%	25
Architectural professional services	4.07%	7
Preservation consulting professional services	8.72%	15
Professional services of a historian	13.37%	23
Professional services of an archeologist	8.14%	14
Any other professional service or advice	13.95%	24
Total Respondents: 172		

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: 173 Skipped: 7

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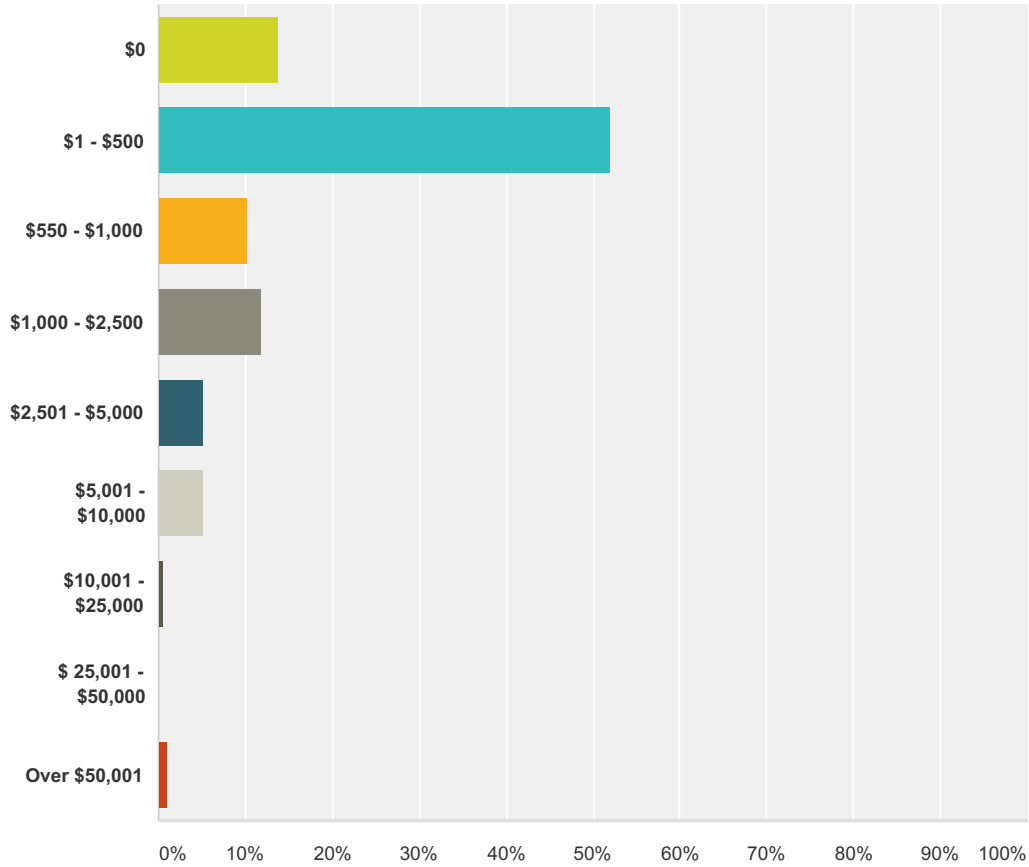


Answer Choices	Responses	
\$0	28.90%	50
\$1 - \$500	17.34%	30
\$550 - \$1,000	10.40%	18
\$1,000 - \$2,500	11.56%	20
\$2,501 - \$5,000	10.40%	18
\$5,001 - \$10,000	10.98%	19
\$10,001 - \$25,000	6.36%	11
\$ 25,001 - \$50,000	1.73%	3
Over \$50,001	2.31%	4
Total		173

Q18 Check the dollar range that best represents the amount of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by your CHC appointees in 2015.

Answered: 175 Skipped: 5

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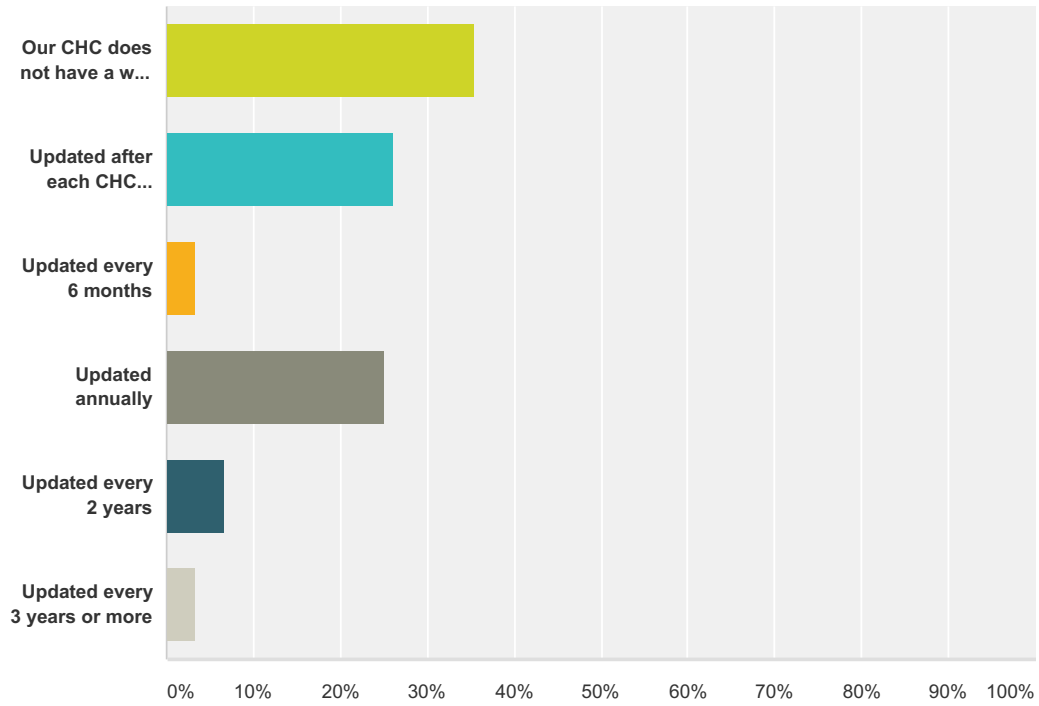


Answer Choices	Responses	
\$0	13.71%	24
\$1 - \$500	52.00%	91
\$550 - \$1,000	10.29%	18
\$1,000 - \$2,500	12.00%	21
\$2,501 - \$5,000	5.14%	9
\$5,001 - \$10,000	5.14%	9
\$10,001 - \$25,000	0.57%	1
\$ 25,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
Over \$50,001	1.14%	2
Total		175

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: 180 Skipped: 0

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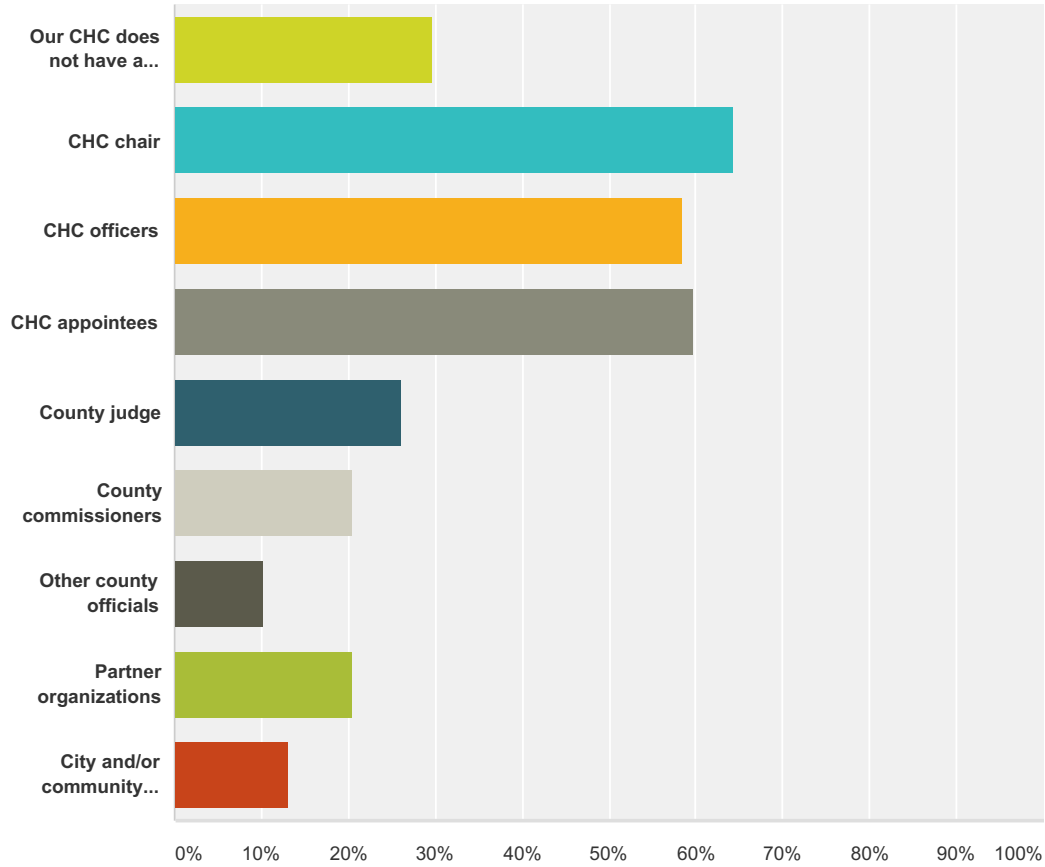


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Our CHC does not have a work plan	35.56%	64
Updated after each CHC meeting	26.11%	47
Updated every 6 months	3.33%	6
Updated annually	25.00%	45
Updated every 2 years	6.67%	12
Updated every 3 years or more	3.33%	6
Total		180

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

Answered: 176 Skipped: 4

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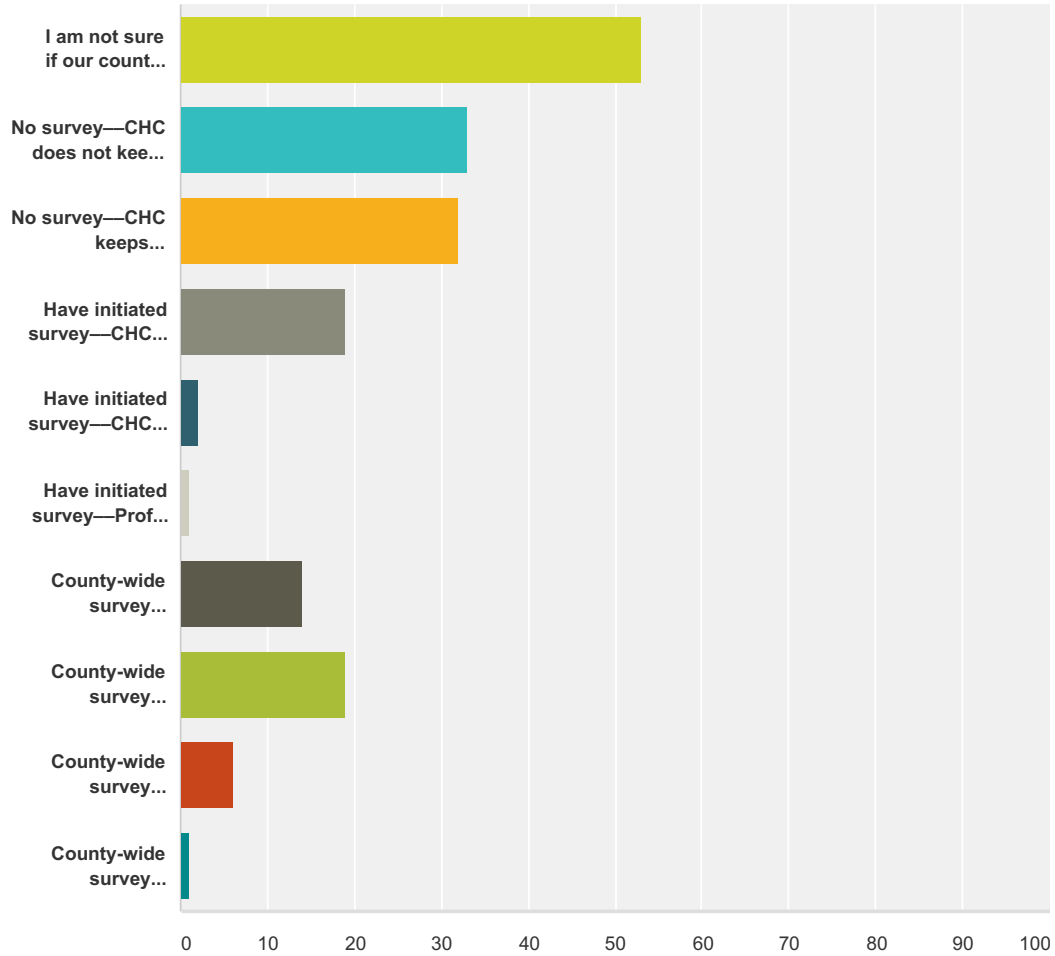


Answer Choices	Responses	
Our CHC does not have a plan/planning process	29.55%	52
CHC chair	64.20%	113
CHC officers	58.52%	103
CHC appointees	59.66%	105
County judge	26.14%	46
County commissioners	20.45%	36
Other county officials	10.23%	18
Partner organizations	20.45%	36
City and/or community officials from your county	13.07%	23
Total Respondents: 176		

Q21 Check the ONE statement/s 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: 180 Skipped: 0

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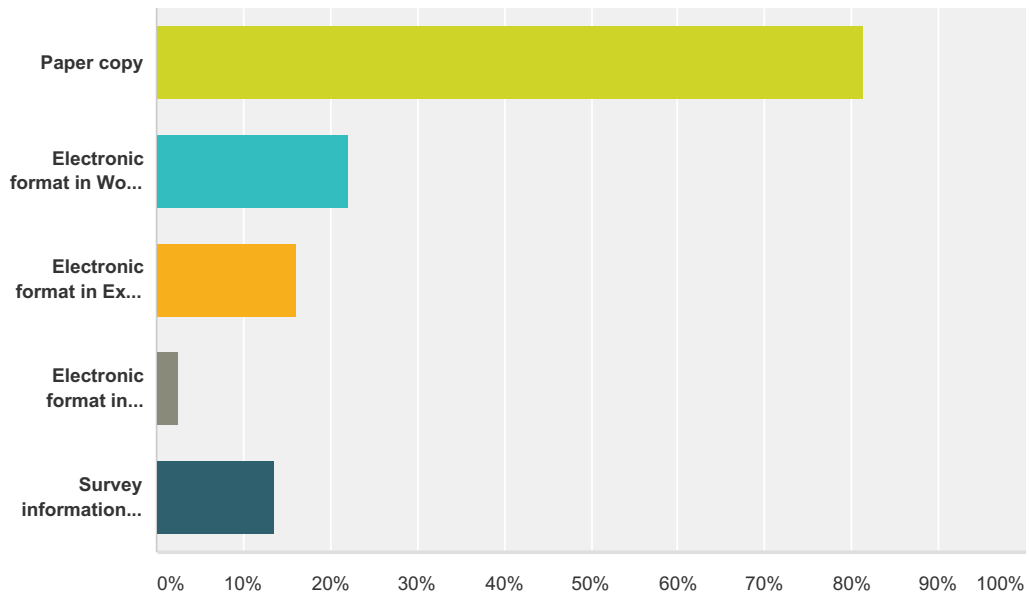


Answer Choices	Responses
I am not sure if our county has a historic resources survey	29.44% 53
No survey—CHC does not keep inventories of historic properties	18.33% 33
No survey—CHC keeps inventories of county historic properties	17.78% 32
Have initiated survey—CHC volunteers work on survey forms	10.56% 19
Have initiated survey—CHC volunteers and professional consultants work on survey forms	1.11% 2
Have initiated survey—Professional consultants hired to complete all survey forms	0.56% 1
County-wide survey exists—Survey has not been updated in the last 10 years	7.78% 14
County-wide survey completed—CHCs maintain/update existing volunteer-generated survey	10.56% 19
County-wide survey completed—CHCs maintain/update volunteer and professionally generated survey	3.33% 6
County-wide survey completed—CHCs maintain/update professionally generated survey	0.56% 1
Total	180

Q22 If you have a historic and cultural resources survey, check the formats that apply to your survey.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 99

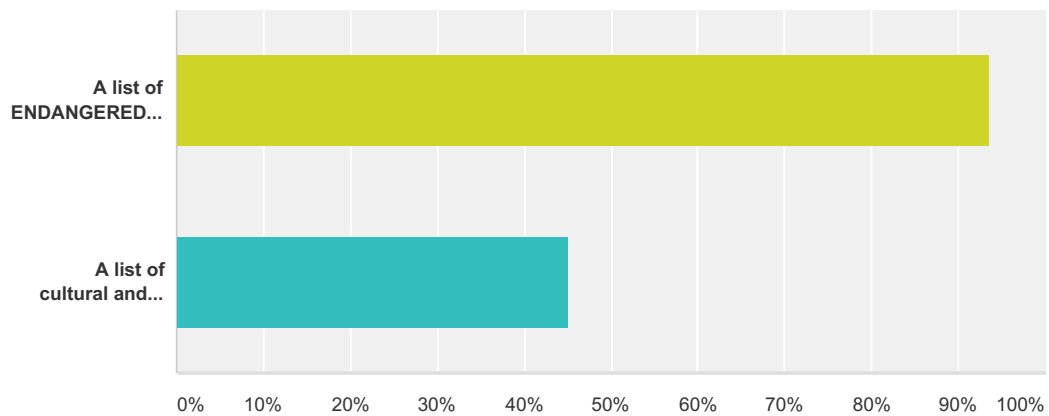
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Answer Choices	Responses
Paper copy	81.48% 66
Electronic format in Word or similar type of software	22.22% 18
Electronic format in Excel or similar type of spreadsheet software	16.05% 13
Electronic format in database software (Microsoft Access, Filemaker, etc.)	2.47% 2
Survey information available online	13.58% 11
Total Respondents: 81	

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

Answered: 62 Skipped: 118



Answer Choices	Responses
A list of ENDANGERED cultural and historic resources in your county	93.55% 58

A list of cultural and historic resources DEMOLISHED in 2015	45.16%	28
Total Respondents: 62		

Q24 Enter your county name and the names and locations of the ENDANGERED resources in your county— A property is considered endangered if it is under threat of demolition, structurally unstable, in an area of encroachment, etc. Skip this question if your CHC does not keep this information.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 105

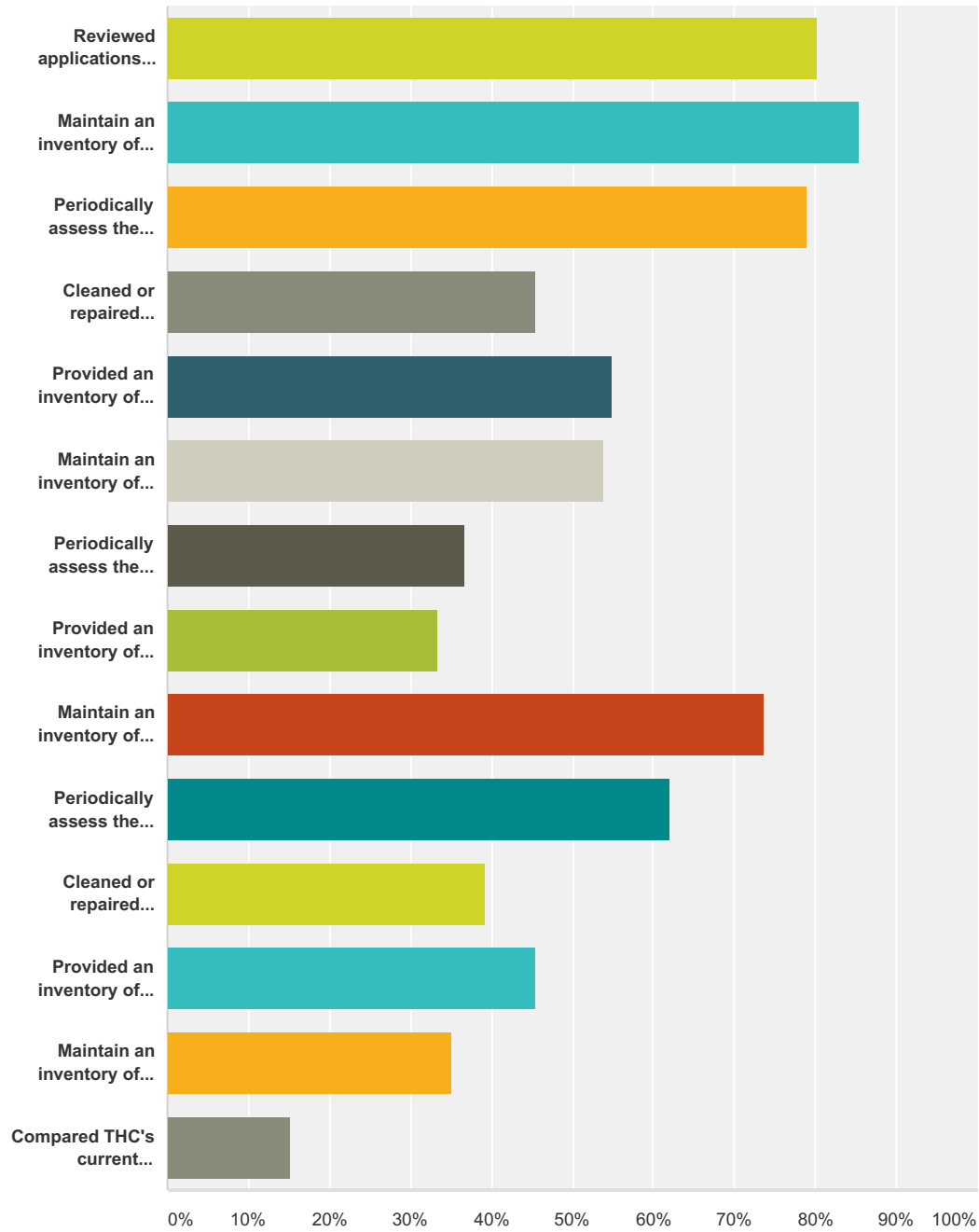
Q25 Enter your county name and the names and locations of the cultural and historic resources DEMOLISHED in your county in 2015. Skip this question if your CHC doesn't keep this information.

Answered: 56 Skipped: 124

Q26 Check the work items in which your CHC was actively involved during 2015.

Answered: 171 Skipped: 9

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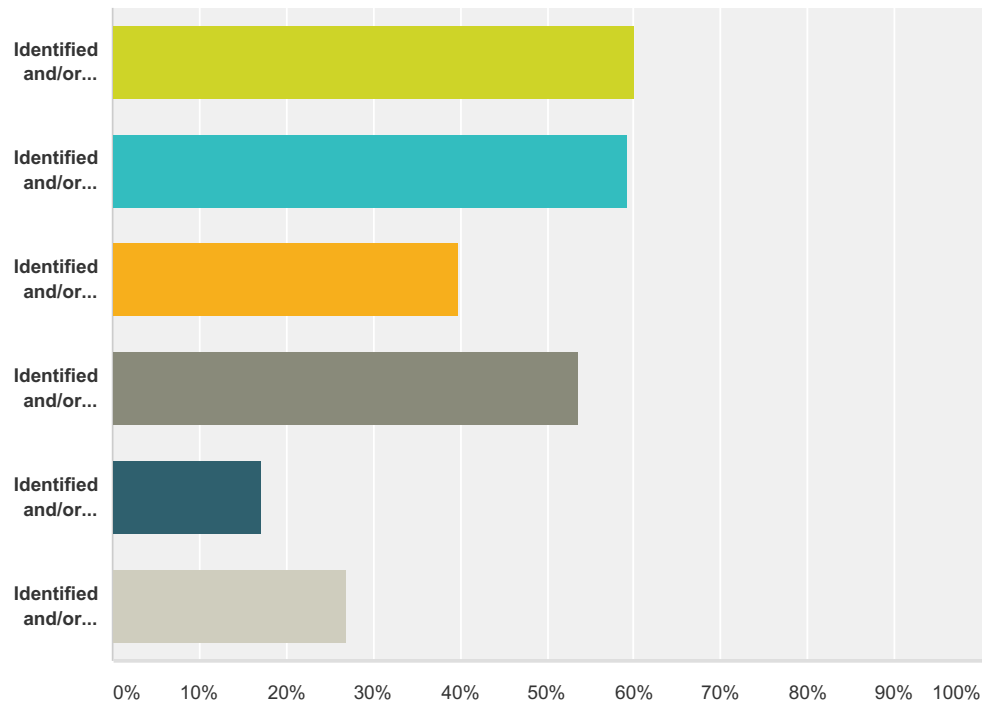
Answer Choices	Responses
Reviewed applications for historical MARKERS	80.12% 137
Maintain an inventory of subject MARKERS in your county	85.38% 146
Periodically assess the condition of subject MARKERS in your county	78.95% 135
Cleaned or repaired MARKERS	45.61% 78
Provided an inventory of subject MARKERS for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)	54.97% 94

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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)	53.80% 92
Periodically assess the condition of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic	36.84% 63
Provided an inventory of properties that are DESIGNATED as historic for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)	33.33% 57
Maintain an inventory of CEMETERIES in your county	73.68% 126
Periodically assess the condition of CEMETERIES in your county	61.99% 106
Cleaned or repaired objects in CEMETERIES	39.18% 67
Provided an inventory of CEMETERIES for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)	45.61% 78
Maintain an inventory of CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS in your county	35.09% 60
Compared THC's current inventory of ROSENWALD schools with your county inventory	15.20% 26
Total Respondents: 171	

Q27 Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2015.

Answered: 123 Skipped: 57

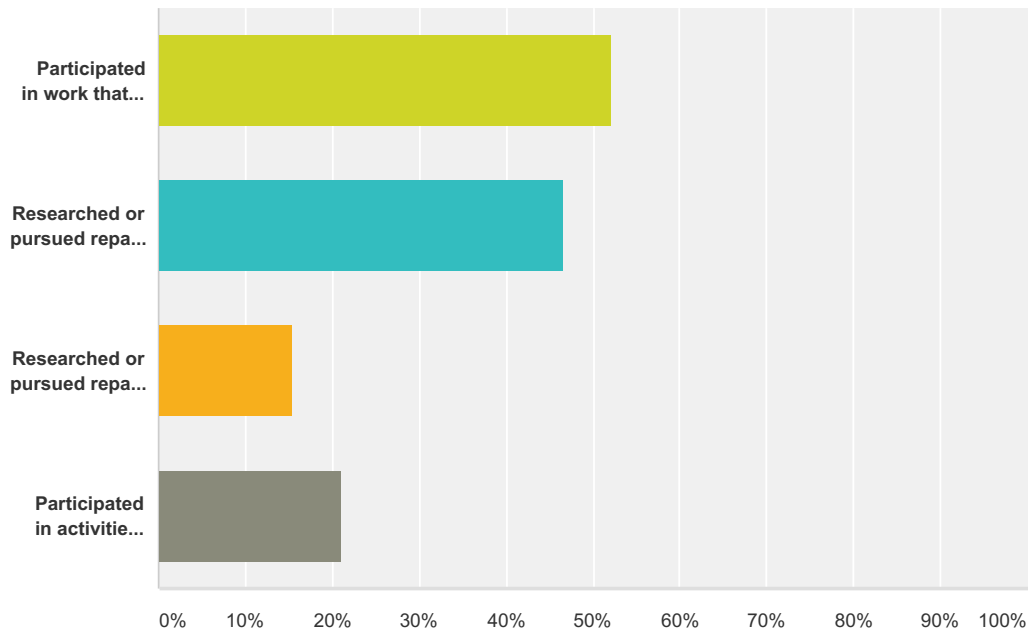


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Answer Choices	Responses
Identified and/or researched areas of development within your county that could impact cultural and historic resources	60.16% 74
Identified and/or researched historic highways, roads, and trails in your county	59.35% 73
Identified and/or researched historic farms and ranches in your county	39.84% 49
Identified and/or researched historic bridges and/or bridge types in your county	53.66% 66
Identified and/or researched waterways, dams, irrigation districts, etc. in your county	17.07% 21
Identified and/or researched parks and/or open spaces	26.83% 33
Total Respondents: 123	

Q28 Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2015.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 109



Answer Choices	Responses
Participated in work that altered your historic county courthouse square	52.11% 37
Researched or pursued repair for a historic school complex/campus	46.48% 33
Researched or pursued repair for a public plaza	15.49% 11
Participated in activities associated with El Camino Real de las Tejas National Historic Trail Association	21.13% 15
Total Respondents: 71	

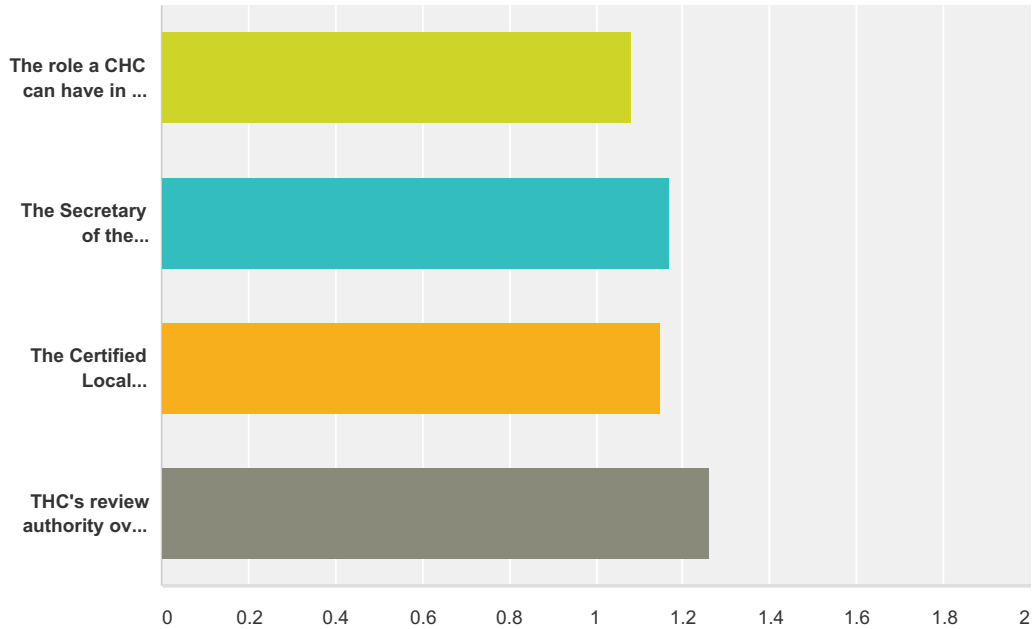
Q29 Provide a list of the different landscapes that were involved in your 2015 body of work. A sample response to this

request would be if Kaufman CHC noted that they pursued funding to maintain and promote interpretation of the Kaufman County Poor Farm.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 121

Q30 How familiar is your CHC with the following topics?

Answered: 177 Skipped: 3

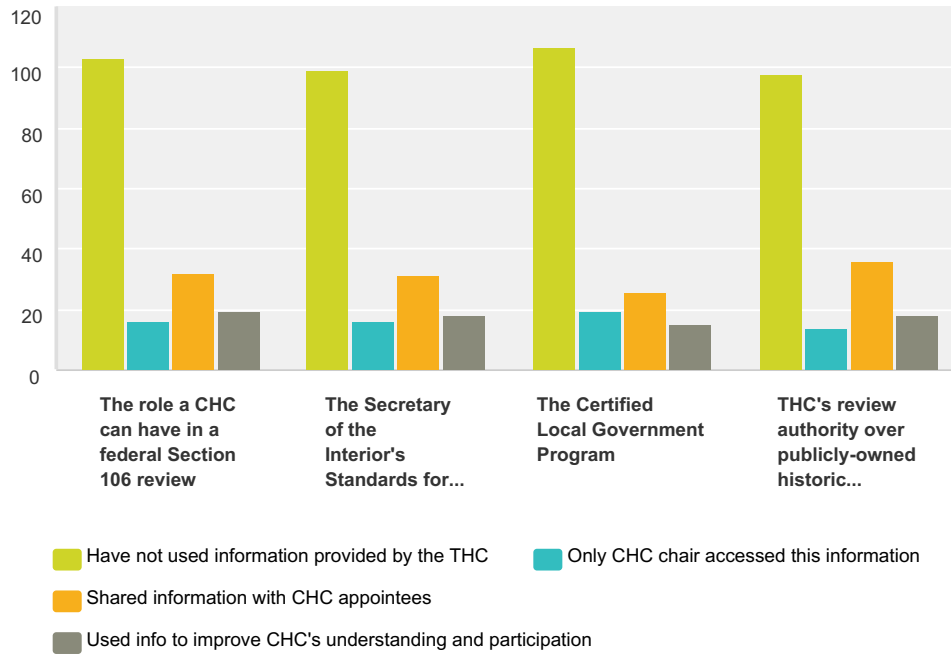


	Not	Minimally	Somewhat	Very	Total	Weighted Average
The role a CHC can have in a federal Section 106 review	41.24% 73	23.16% 41	21.47% 38	14.12% 25	177	1.08
The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties	32.93% 55	26.35% 44	31.74% 53	8.98% 15	167	1.17
The Certified Local Government Program	31.64% 56	33.33% 59	23.73% 42	11.30% 20	177	1.15
THC's review authority over publicly-owned historic property	29.82% 51	26.32% 45	31.58% 54	12.28% 21	171	1.26

Q31 Have you used the listserv and web information provided to familiarize your CHC about the following topics?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 9

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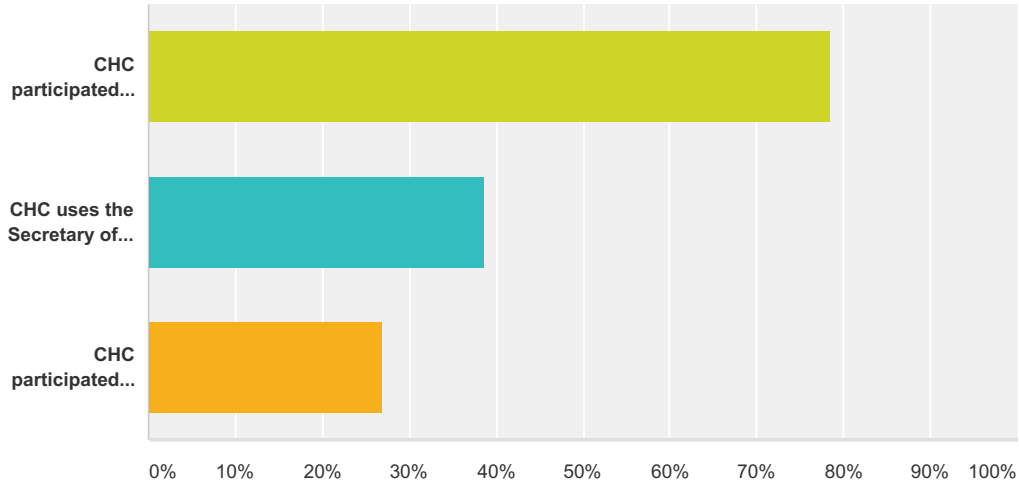


	Have not used information provided by the THC	Only CHC chair accessed this information	Shared information with CHC appointees	Used info to improve CHC's understanding and participation	Total
The role a CHC can have in a federal Section 106 review	60.59% 103	9.41% 16	18.82% 32	11.18% 19	170
The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties	60.37% 99	9.76% 16	18.90% 31	10.98% 18	164
The Certified Local Government Program	64.07% 107	11.38% 19	15.57% 26	8.98% 15	167
THC's review authority over publicly-owned historic property	59.04% 98	8.43% 14	21.69% 36	10.84% 18	166

Q32 Check the box next to each of the comments that apply to your CHC's 2015 body of work.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 87

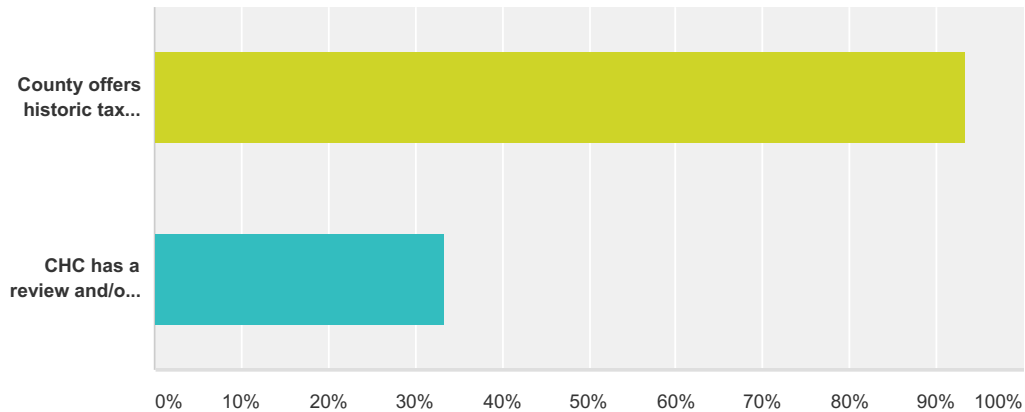
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Answer Choices	Responses
CHC participated in community planning activities to ensure historic and cultural resources were considered when development or zoning is discussed by city officials	78.49% 73
CHC uses the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to determine appropriate repair and new construction when making recommendations for exemptions or incentives	38.71% 36
CHC participated as a consulting party in a federal Section 106 undertaking review	26.88% 25
Total Respondents: 93	

Q33 Check the box if the statement applies to your CHC.

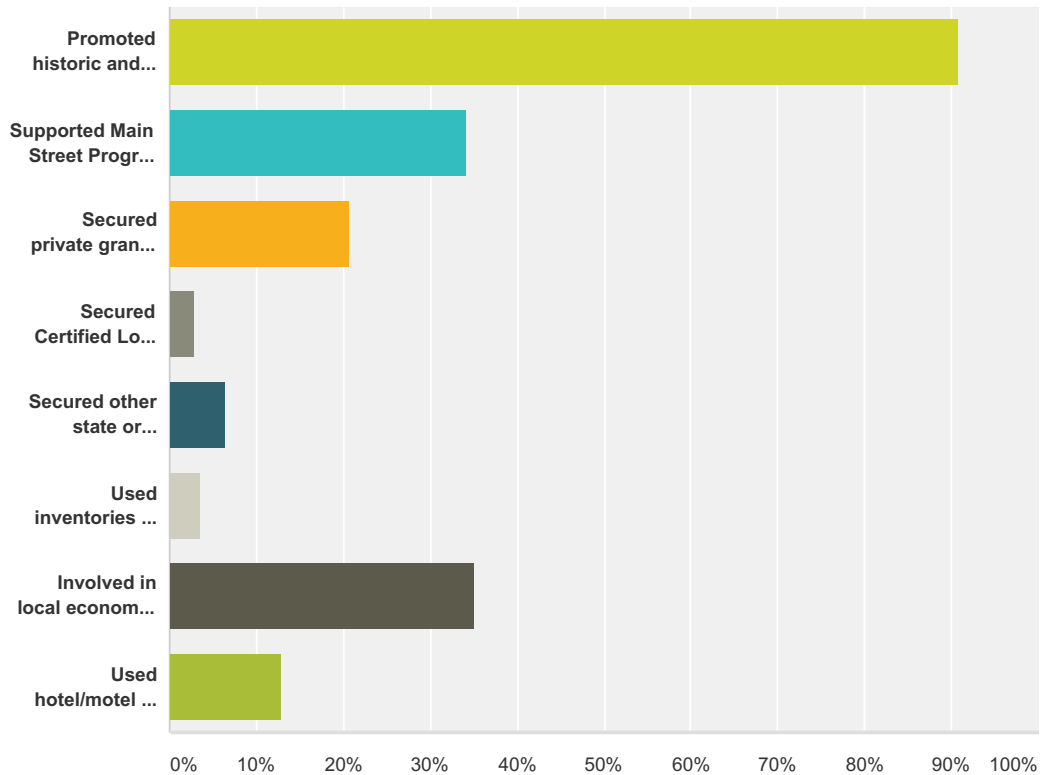
Answered: 30 Skipped: 150



Answer Choices	Responses
County offers historic tax exemptions/incentives for qualified properties	93.33% 28
CHC has a review and/or recommendation role in reviewing and/or making recommendations for COUNTY historic site tax exemptions/incentives	33.33% 10
Total Respondents: 30	

Q34 Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2015.

Answered: 140 Skipped: 40



Answer Choices	Responses
Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives	90.71% 127
Supported Main Street Program activities in a community within your county	34.29% 48
Secured private grant money to fund or partially fund a CHC project	20.71% 29
Secured Certified Local Government grants for CHC projects/training	2.86% 4
Secured other state or federal money to fund/partially fund a CHC project	6.43% 9
Used inventories of surveyed properties to promote rehabilitation through grants and/or tax incentive programs	3.57% 5
Involved in local economic development plans/projects/organizations	35.00% 49
Used hotel/motel tax revenue to fund preservation projects	12.86% 18
Total Respondents: 140	

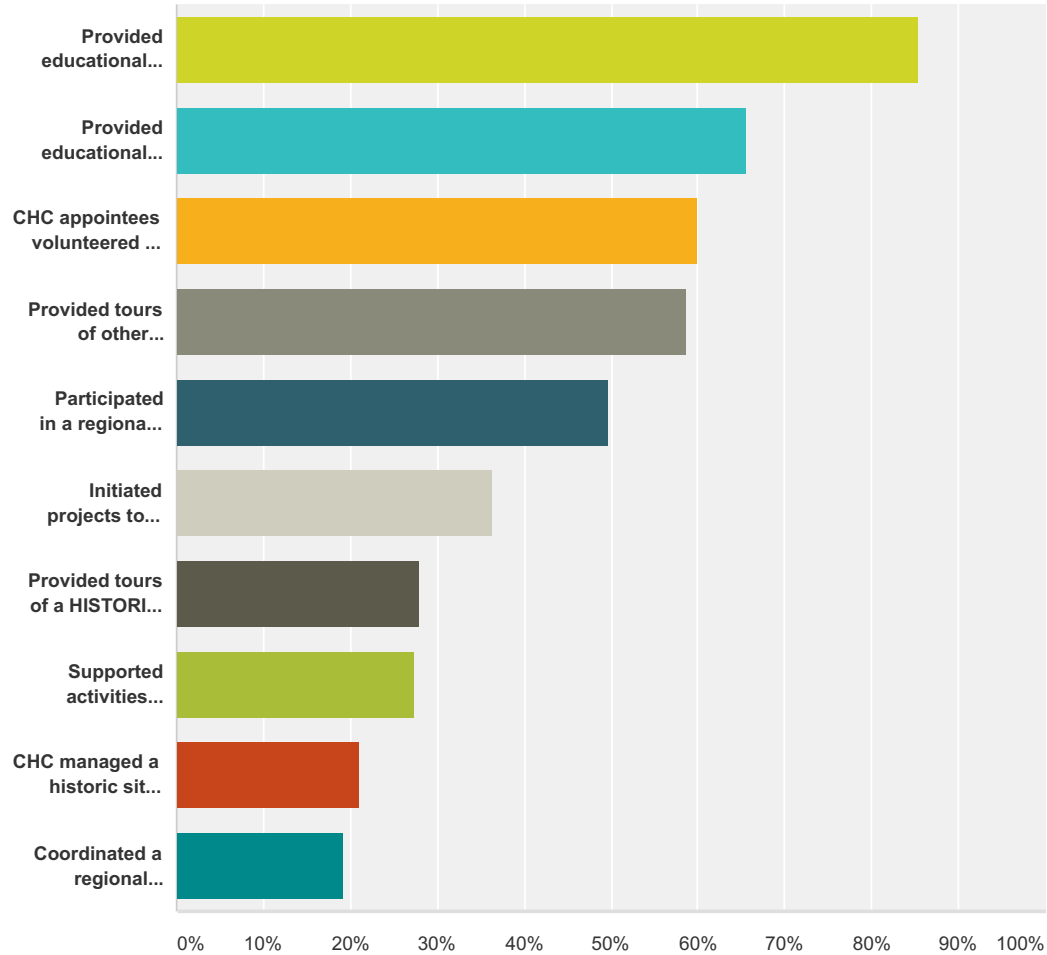
Q35 List the public entities or private organizations that have provided grants or funding opportunities for your preservation projects. Skip this question if it does not apply to your CHC.

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Answered: 56 Skipped: 124

Q36 Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2015.

Answered: 157 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses
Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history to audiences outside your CHC	85.35% 134
Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history geared toward youth/schools	65.61% 103
CHC appointees volunteered at a historic site that is open to the public at large	59.87% 94
Provided tours of other historic buildings and/or sites within the county	58.60% 92
Participated in a regional preservation or tourism event (Texas Archeology Month event, Preservation Month event, history conference, cultural heritage festival, etc.)	49.68% 78

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Initiated projects to diversify interpretation of historic and cultural resources	36.31%	57
Provided tours of a HISTORIC COURTHOUSE in your county	28.03%	44
Supported activities sponsored by one or more of the Texas Heritage Trails regions	27.39%	43
CHC managed a historic site that is open to the public at large	21.02%	33
Coordinated a regional preservation or tourism event	19.11%	30
Total Respondents: 157		

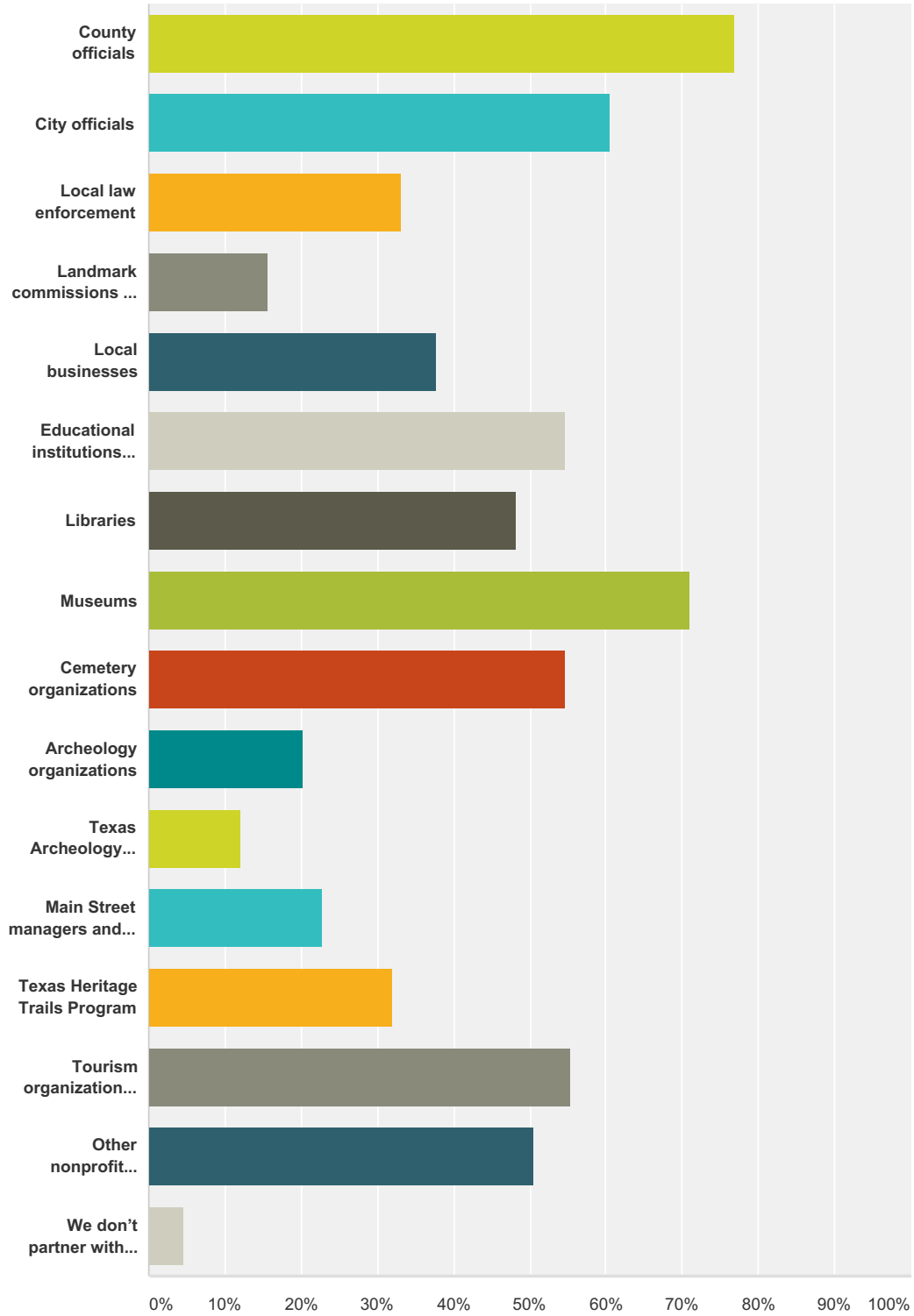
Q37 List events in which your CHC was involved that are associated with boxes checked above. Provide details for selected activities in the Project Description section at the end of this report.

Answered: 143 Skipped: 37

Q38 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 2015.

Answered: 172 Skipped: 8

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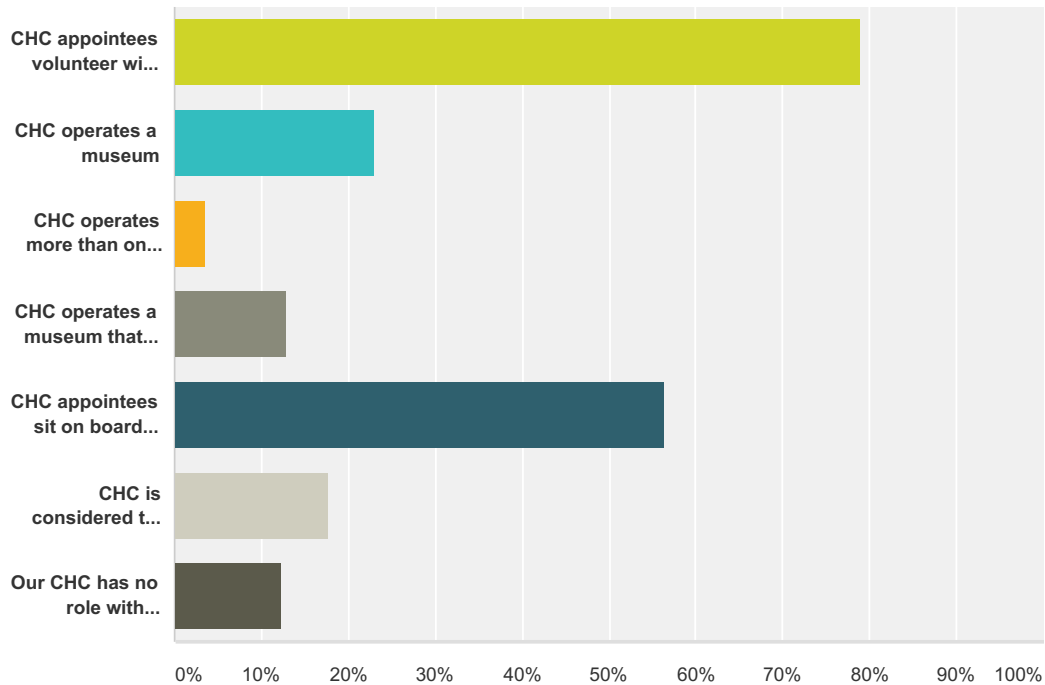
Answer Choices	Responses
County officials	76.74% 132
City officials	60.47% 104
Local law enforcement	33.14% 57
Landmark commissions or local historic design/review boards	15.70% 27

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Local businesses	37.79%	65
Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities)	54.65%	94
Libraries	48.26%	83
Museums	70.93%	122
Cemetery organizations	54.65%	94
Archeology organizations	20.35%	35
Texas Archeology Stewardship Network (work with the stewards)	12.21%	21
Main Street managers and/or board members	22.67%	39
Texas Heritage Trails Program	31.98%	55
Tourism organizations / visitors bureau / chambers of commerce / downtown business association	55.23%	95
Other nonprofit organizations not already listed above (societies, associations, etc.)	50.58%	87
We don't partner with any organizations	4.65%	8
Total Respondents: 172		

Q39 Check the boxes that reflect your CHC's role with museums.

Answered: 170 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
CHC appointees volunteer with museum/s	78.82% 134
CHC operates a museum	22.94% 39
CHC operates more than one museum	3.53% 6

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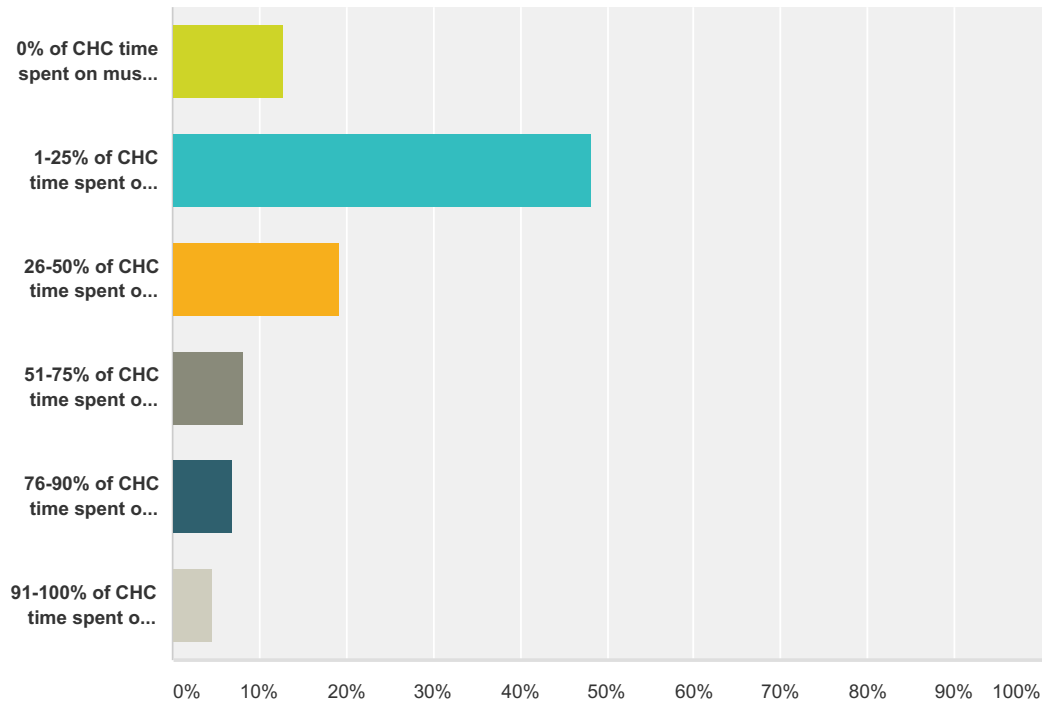
CHC operates a museum that adheres to professional standards in the care, collection, management, and interpretation of artifacts	12.94%	22
CHC appointees sit on board of a county museum	56.47%	96
CHC is considered to be the board of the county museum	17.65%	30
Our CHC has no role with museums	12.35%	21
Total Respondents: 170		

Q40 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: 54 Skipped: 126

Q41 When considering your overall workload, check the range that applies to your CHC.

Answered: 172 Skipped: 8



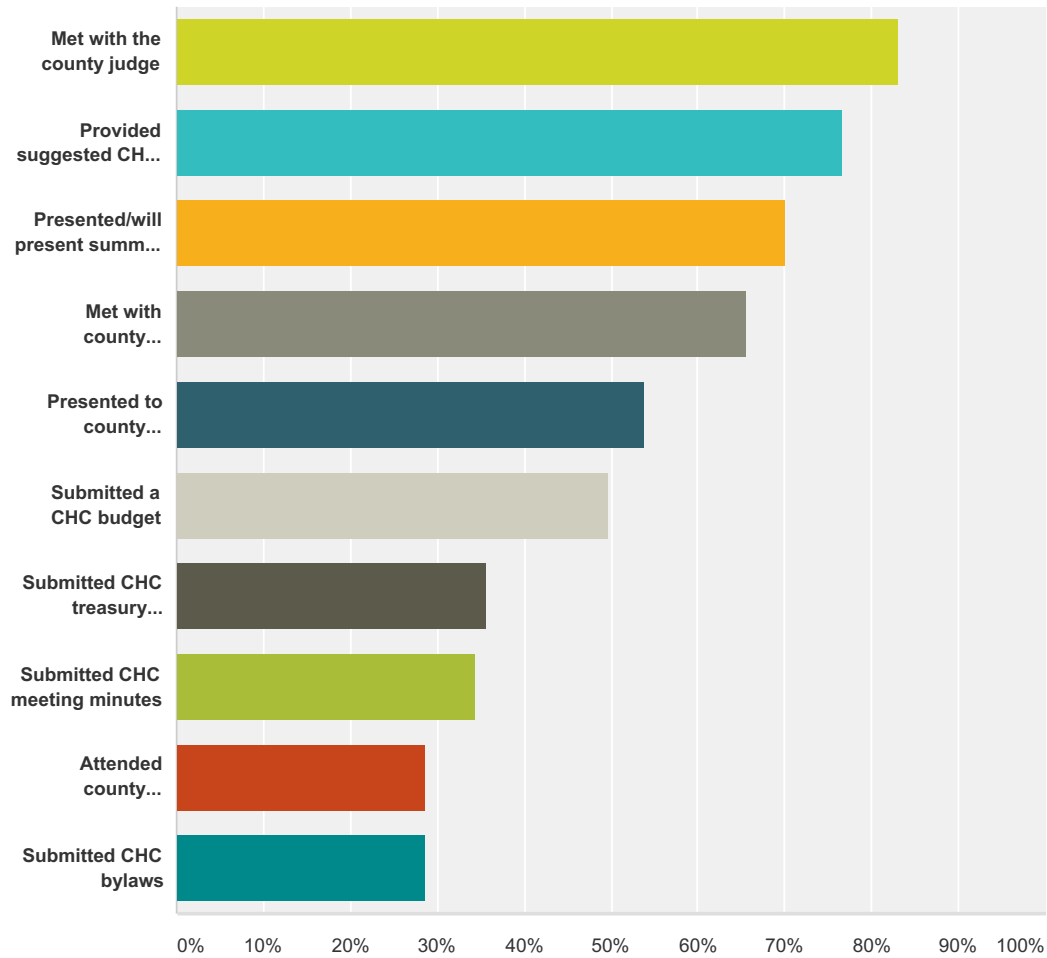
Answer Choices	Responses	
0% of CHC time spent on museum related work	12.79%	22
1-25% of CHC time spent on museum related work	48.26%	83
26-50% of CHC time spent on museum related work	19.19%	33

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51-75% of CHC time spent on museum related work	8.14%	14
76-90% of CHC time spent on museum related work	6.98%	12
91-100% of CHC time spent on museum related work	4.65%	8
Total		172

Q42 Check each way your CHC officially reported 2015 activities to your county officials.

Answered: 171 Skipped: 9



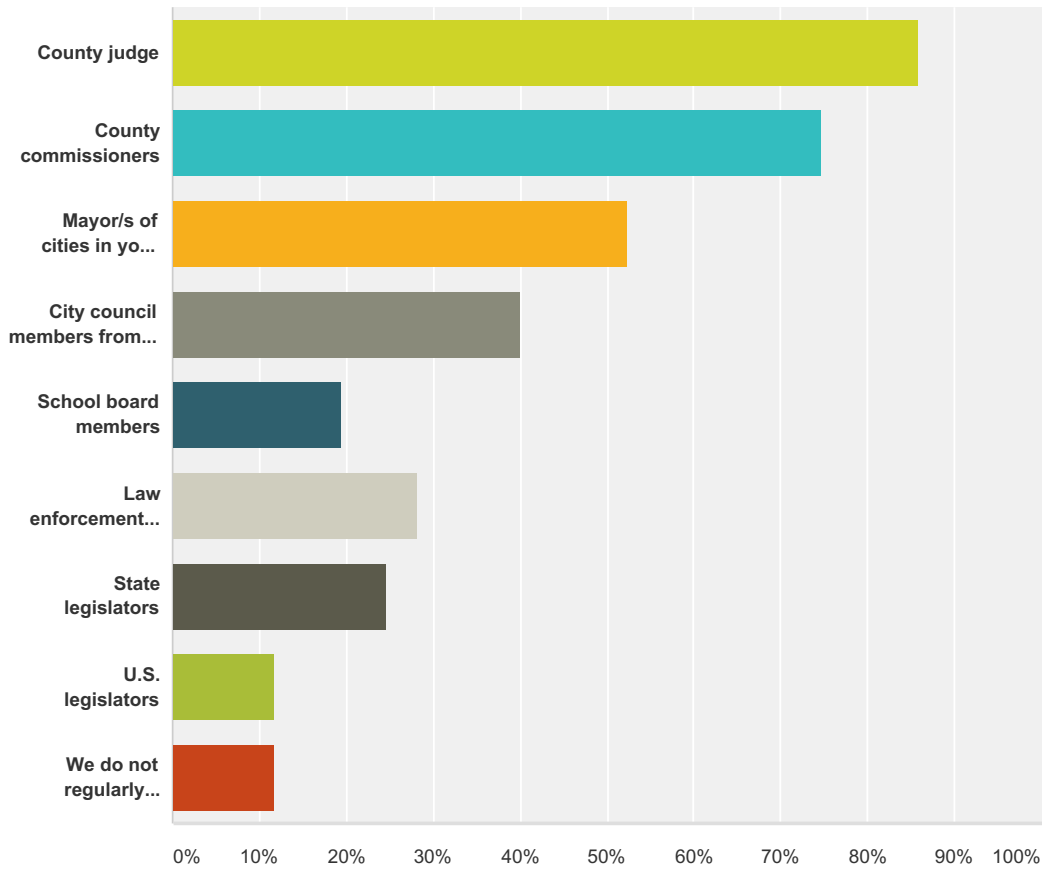
Answer Choices	Responses
Met with the county judge	83.04% 142
Provided suggested CHC appointments	76.61% 131
Presented/will present summary of 2015 accomplishments to commissioners court in late 2015/early 2016	70.18% 120
Met with county commissioners	65.50% 112
Presented to county commissioners court about a particular project/s	53.80% 92
Submitted a CHC budget	49.71% 85

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Submitted CHC treasury reports	35.67%	61
Submitted CHC meeting minutes	34.50%	59
Attended county commissioners court regularly	28.65%	49
Submitted CHC bylaws	28.65%	49
Total Respondents: 171		

Q43 Check the elected officials that your CHC regularly invited to events and activities in 2015.

Answered: 170 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
County judge	85.88%	146
County commissioners	74.71%	127
Mayor/s of cities in your county	52.35%	89
City council members from cities within your county	40.00%	68
School board members	19.41%	33
Law enforcement officials	28.24%	48
State legislators	24.71%	42

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U.S. legislators	11.76%	20
We do not regularly invite elected officials to our events	11.76%	20
Total Respondents: 170		

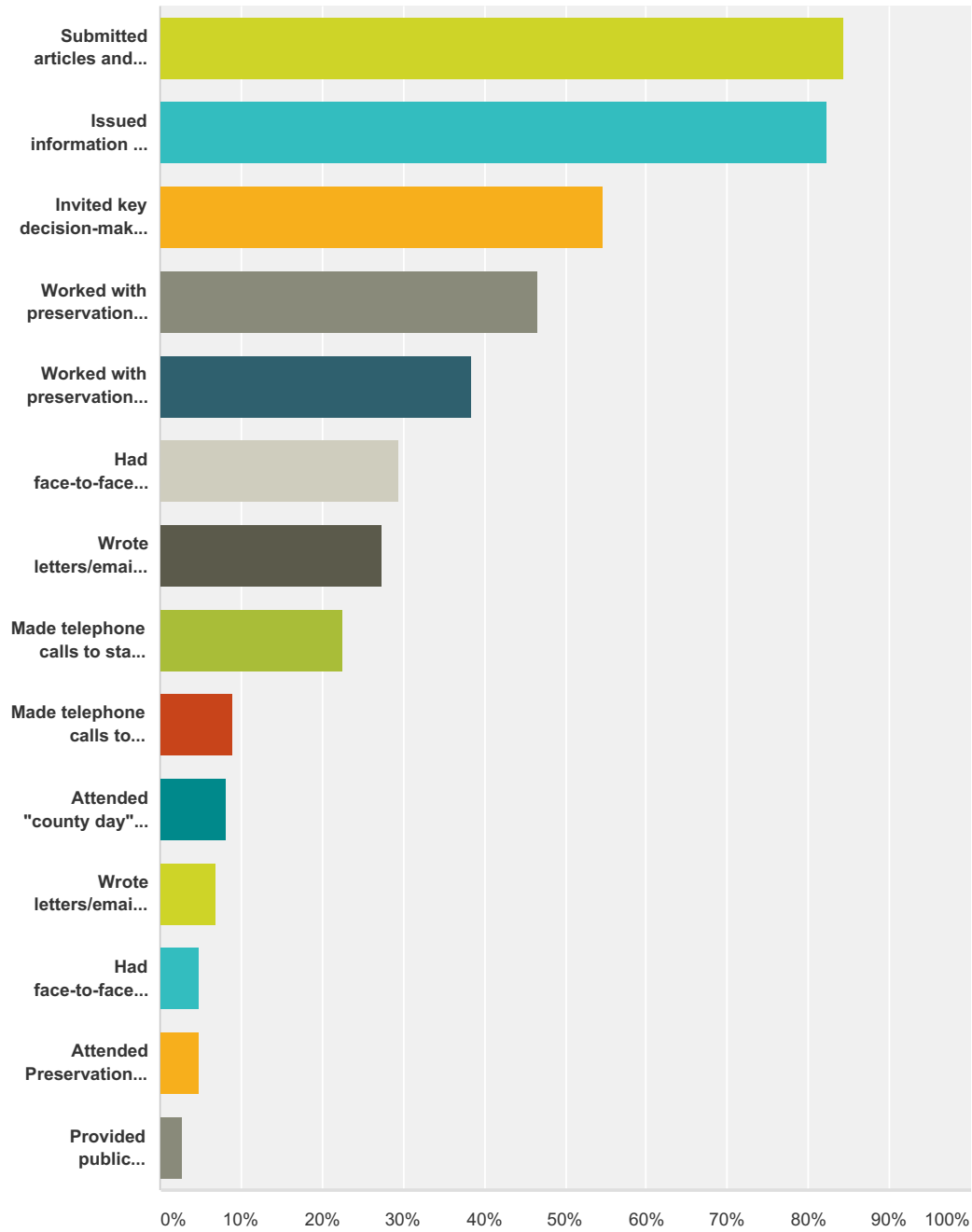
Q44 Please enter your county name and the names of elected officials who attended one or more of your CHC events in 2015. Skip this question if no elected officials attended your events.

Answered: 131 Skipped: 49

Q45 Check the activities and communications undertaken by your CHC in 2015 in support of Texas history and preservation.

Answered: 146 Skipped: 34

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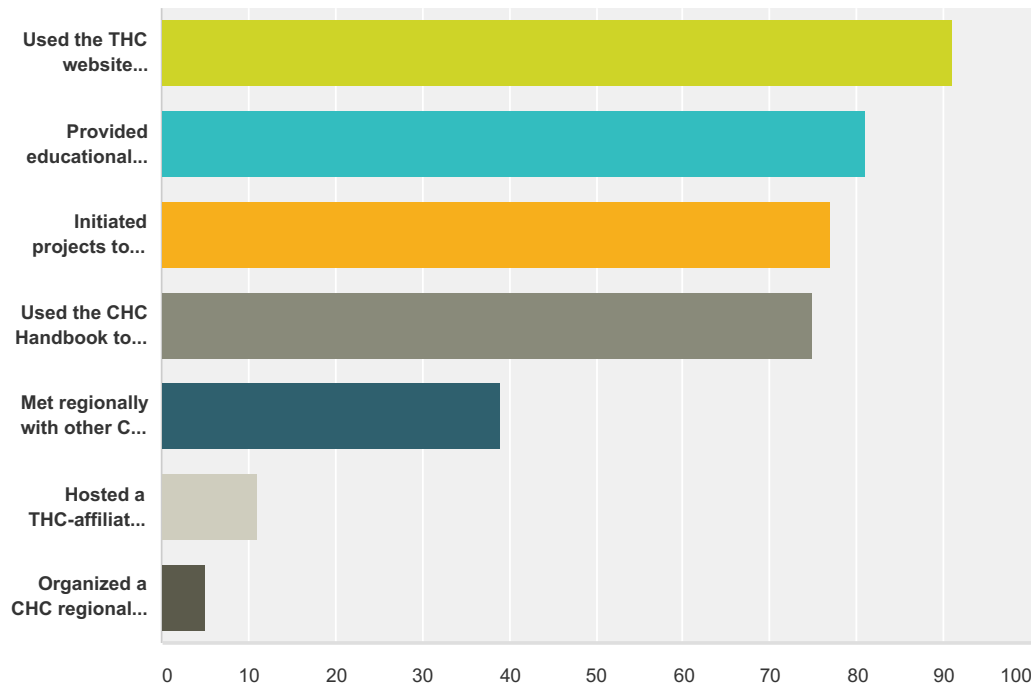
Answer Choices	Responses	
Submitted articles and/or letters to media outlets	84.25%	123
Issued information to the public at large--newsletters, email, press releases, etc.	82.19%	120
Invited key decision-makers to celebratory preservation events	54.79%	80
Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for specific projects	46.58%	68
Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for preservation in general	38.36%	56
Had face-to-face discussions with state legislators	29.45%	43
Wrote letters/email to state legislators	27.40%	40
Made telephone calls to state legislators	22.60%	33

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Made telephone calls to federal legislators	8.90%	13
Attended "county day" events at the Capitol for your county	8.22%	12
Wrote letters/email to federal legislators	6.85%	10
Had face-to-face discussions with federal legislators	4.79%	7
Attended Preservation Day at the Capitol in Austin	4.79%	7
Provided public testimony at legislative hearings as to the benefits of preservation	2.74%	4
Total Respondents: 146		

Q46 Check all of the ways in which your CHC tried to improve appointee participation in 2015.

Answered: 133 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses
Used the THC website information to educate appointees	68.42% 91
Provided educational presentations for your CHC appointees	60.90% 81
Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership	57.89% 77
Used the CHC Handbook to educate appointees	56.39% 75
Met regionally with other CHCs to share experiences and efforts	29.32% 39
Hosted a THC-affiliated workshop in 2015	8.27% 11
Organized a CHC regional meeting for the purposes of sharing CHC experiences and efforts	3.76% 5
Total Respondents: 133	

**Q47 If you organized a CHC regional meeting in 2015, 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: 21 Skipped: 159

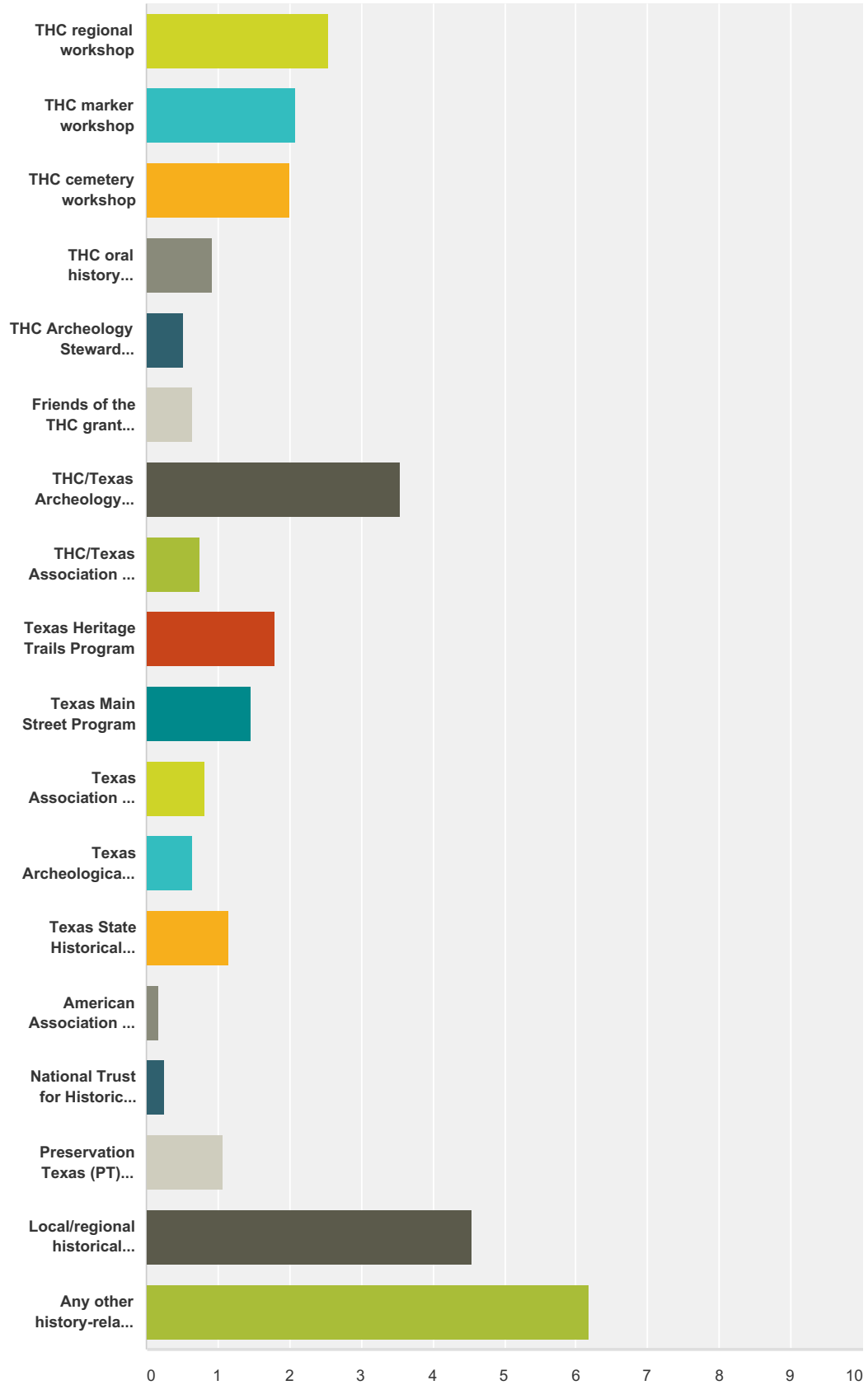
Q48 List workshops that your CHC hosted in 2015, including information on the educational topic.Please skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 148

Q49 Reflecting 2015 activity, enter the number of CHC appointees that attended a training offered by the organization listed. Please use numbers only; do not use text or symbols.

Answered: 134 Skipped: 46

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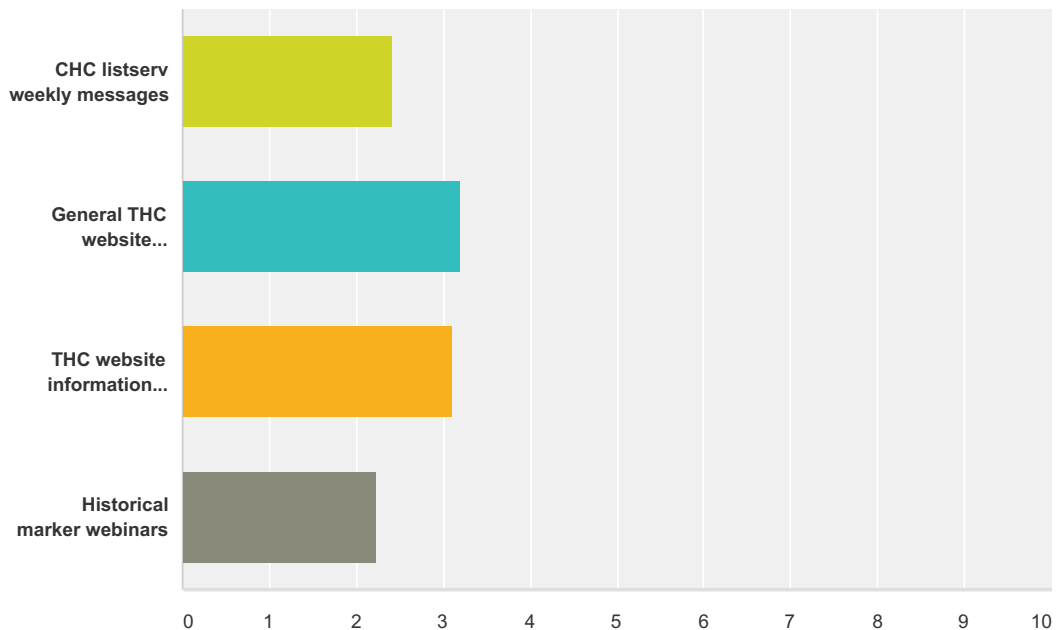
Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
THC regional workshop	3	107	42

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THC marker workshop	2	123	59
THC cemetery workshop	2	66	33
THC oral history workshop	1	32	35
THC Archeology Steward training	1	19	36
Friends of the THC grant writing workshop	1	22	34
THC/Texas Archeology Month event	4	153	43
THC/Texas Association of Museums (TAM)	1	24	32
Texas Heritage Trails Program	2	104	58
Texas Main Street Program	1	54	37
Texas Association of Museums (other than THC partnered training listed above)	1	26	32
Texas Archeological Society (TAS)	1	23	35
Texas State Historical Association (TSHA)	1	49	43
American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)	0	4	25
National Trust for Historic Preservation conference	0	7	28
Preservation Texas (PT) event	1	30	28
Local/regional historical association educational opportunity	5	318	70
Any other history-related opportunity that was offered locally/regionally	6	544	88
Total Respondents: 134			

Q50 Rank the degree to which select THC services have helped your CHC expand their programming.

Answered: 169 Skipped: 11



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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	17.26% 29	16.07% 27	2.38% 4	36.31% 61	27.98% 47	168	2.42
General THC website information	7.36% 12	7.98% 13	1.23% 2	23.93% 39	59.51% 97	163	3.20
THC website information specific to CHCs	8.38% 14	9.58% 16	0.60% 1	25.15% 42	56.29% 94	167	3.11
Historical marker webinars	14.10% 22	31.41% 49	1.92% 3	21.15% 33	31.41% 49	156	2.24

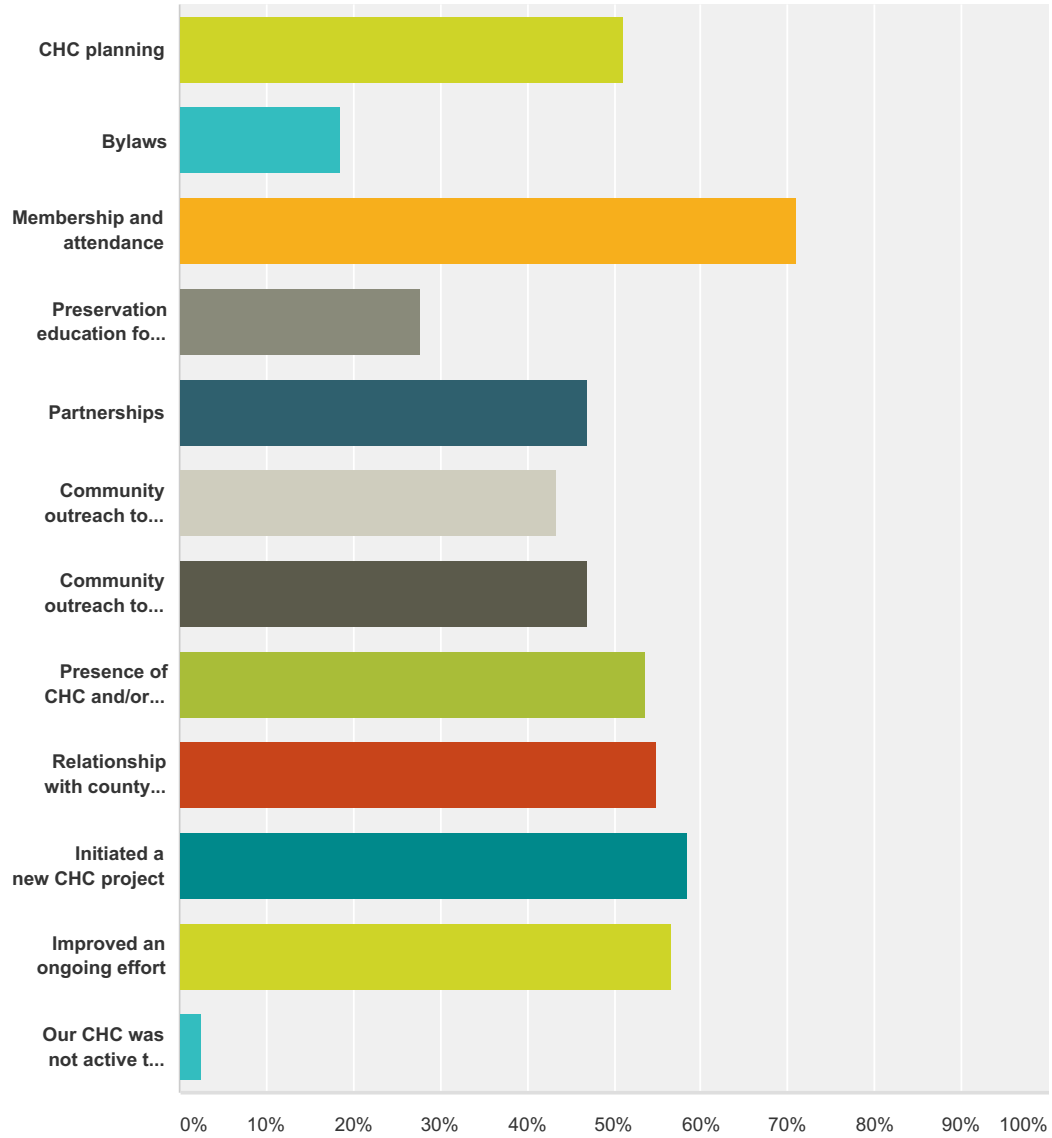
Q51 Share your thoughts on THC services that have helped your CHC.

Answered: 111 Skipped: 69

Q52 Check the ways in which your CHC made concerted efforts in 2015 to improve work relative to previous years.

Answered: 166 Skipped: 14

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Answer Choices	Responses	
CHC planning	51.20%	85
Bylaws	18.67%	31
Membership and attendance	71.08%	118
Preservation education for appointees	27.71%	46
Partnerships	46.99%	78
Community outreach to adults	43.37%	72
Community outreach to young people	46.99%	78
Presence of CHC and/or county history on Internet	53.61%	89
Relationship with county commissioners court	54.82%	91
Initiated a new CHC project	58.43%	97
Improved an ongoing effort	56.63%	94

Our CHC was not active this year	2.41%	4
Total Respondents: 166		

Q53 Project Description #1---Expand upon your answers to question 52 about improving your CHC during the 2015 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-- the results of those actionsIf you were not able to make improvements in 2015, document your challenges and what improvements you'd make if you had the time, manpower, or money required.

Answered: 136 Skipped: 44

Q54 Project Description #2---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)-- is an ongoing effort or one that was completed in 2015

Answered: 137 Skipped: 43

Q55 Project Description #3---Expand upon your CHC's contribution to heritage tourism efforts in your region. Refer to question 36 for heritage tourism examples.Highlight your most effective heritage tourism effort in 2015:-- your county name-- describe event and your role in it-- partners and community involvement in planning and/or

**implementation-- impact of the event
(attendance, participation, profit, etc.)**

Answered: 120 Skipped: 60

**Q56 Please let us know more about your
preservation successes and/or challenges.**

Answered: 106 Skipped: 74