

# TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## 2017 CHC Annual Report Summary

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) received reports from 193 County Historical Commissions (CHC) for the 2017 year of service. Below are primary reporting statistics that demonstrate the breadth and value of CHC services.

- **417,129 CHC volunteer hours represents work of 200 employees and has a monetary value of \$10,069,494**
- For every \$1 counties invest in CHCs, more than \$6 worth of service is returned by CHCs.
- CHCs supplemented county money with \$880,809 from grants, donations, and fundraisers.

Financial data from 2017 CHC annual reports	Average allocation	Reporting Totals
Annual county allocation—119 CHCs received 2017 allocation:	\$ 5,647	\$ 672,031
County money allotted for museums—47 CHCs provided amounts:	\$ 18,985	\$ 892,320
Any other money issued by the county:		\$ 69,753
Total county monies invested		\$ 1,634,104

### General information about Texas CHCs based on 2017 CHC reports

- Average size of reporting CHCs is 18 appointees and usually hold bimonthly commission meetings.
- CHCs provide an average of 2,161 volunteer hours per year; reports show zero hours upwards to 17,000 hours.
- CHCs participate in a wide range of activities but some activities are more popular than others; see below.

Popular activities based on 2017 CHC reports	# of participating CHCs
Periodically assess the condition of subject markers in your county	142
Provided educational events/presentations to audiences outside your CHC	125
Issued information to the public at large--newsletters, email, press releases, etc.	122
Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives	121
Periodically assess the condition of cemeteries in your county	117

\* *Estimated volunteer hourly rate as per independentsector.org as of May 2018.*



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