

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2018 CHC Annual Report Summary

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) received reports from 190 County Historical Commissions (CHC) for the 2018 year of service. Below are primary reporting statistics that demonstrate the breadth and value of CHC services.

- **450,766 CHC volunteer hours represents work of 217 employees and has a monetary value of \$11,462,979.**
- **Return on investment**—for every \$1 counties invest in CHCs, \$8.56 worth of service is returned by CHCs.
- CHCs supplemented county money with \$665,065 from grants, donations, and fundraisers.

Financial data from 2018 CHC annual reports	Average allocation	Reporting Totals
Annual county allocation—120 CHCs received 2018 allocation:	\$5,774	\$692,844
County money allotted for museums—23 CHCs provided amounts:	\$11,494	\$264,372
Any other money issued by the county:		\$381,985
Total county monies invested:		\$1,339,201

General information about Texas CHCs based on 2018 CHC reports

- Average size of reporting CHCs is 18 appointees and usually hold bimonthly commission meetings.
- CHCs provide an average of 2,372 volunteer hours per year; reports show zero hours upwards to 15,000 hours.
- CHCs participate in a wide range of activities but some activities are more popular than others; see below.

Popular activities based on 2018 CHC reports	# of participating CHCs
Periodically assess the condition of subject markers in your county	143
Periodically assess the condition of cemeteries in your county	120
Issued information to the public at large--newsletters, email, press releases, etc.	117
Provided educational events/presentations to audiences outside your CHC	114
Promoted historic/cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives	112

* Estimated volunteer hourly rate is \$25.43 as per independentsector.org as of April 2019.



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
real places telling real stories

thc.texas.gov