



## 2019 CHC Annual Report Summary

County Historical Commission (CHC) Performance Highlights

The Texas Historical Commission received reports from 185 County Historical Commissions (CHC) for the 2019 year of service. Below are primary reporting statistics that demonstrate the breadth and value of CHC services.

- **444,808 CHC volunteer hours represents work of 213 employees and has a monetary value of \$11,311,467.\***
- **Return on investment**—for every \$1 counties invested in CHCs, \$9.87 worth of service was returned by CHCs.
- CHCs supplemented county money with \$347,636 from grants, donations, and fundraisers.

Financial data from 2019 CHC annual reports	Average allocation	Reporting Totals
Annual county allocation—122 CHCs received 2019 allocation:	\$6,353	\$775,033
County money allotted for museums—21 CHCs provided amounts:	\$13,151	\$276,171
Any other money issued by the county:		\$94,493
<b>Total county monies invested:</b>		<b>\$1,145,697</b>

### General information about Texas CHCs based on 2019 CHC reports

- Average size of reporting CHCs is 18 appointees and usually hold six meetings per year.
- CHCs provide an average of 2,404 volunteer hours per year; reports show zero hours upwards to 20,000 hours.
- CHCs participate in a wide range of activities, some of which are noted below.

Select preservation activity based on 185 CHC reports for 2019 year of service	# of participating CHCs
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of subject markers in your county	114
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of cemeteries in your county	115
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of designated properties (RTHL, NR)	61
Used the THC website information to educate appointees	99
Made concerted efforts to improve online presence of CHC and/or county	91
Provided educational events/presentations to adult audiences outside your CHC	93
Provided educational events/presentations to youth/schools	76
CHC appointees volunteered at a historic site that is open to the public at large	88
Provided tours of historic buildings and/or sites within the county	66

\* Current estimated volunteer hourly rate is \$25.43 as per [independentsector.org](http://independentsector.org).

Reporting data as of 6/1/20