

2021 CHC Annual Report Summary

County Historical Commission (CHC) Performance Highlights

The Texas Historical Commission received reports from 193 County Historical Commissions (CHC) for the 2021 year of service. Below are primary reporting statistics that demonstrate the breadth and value of CHC services.

- **284,046 CHC volunteer hours represents work of 136 employees and has a monetary value of \$8,507,177.***
- **Return on investment**—for every \$1 counties invested in CHCs, \$8.19 worth of service was returned by CHCs.
- CHCs supplemented county money with \$353,167 from grants, donations, and fundraisers.

Financial data from 2021 CHC annual reports	Average allocation	Reporting Totals
Annual county allocation—117 CHCs received 2021 allocation:	\$6,436	\$753,104
County money allotted for museums—16 CHCs provided amounts:	\$8,779	\$140,463
Any other money issued by the county:		\$144,159
Total county monies invested:		\$1,037,726

General information about Texas CHCs based on 2021 CHC reports

- Average size of reporting CHCs is 16 appointees and usually hold five meetings per year.
- CHCs provide an average of 1,472 volunteer hours per year; reports show zero hours upwards to 10,000 hours.
- CHCs participate in a wide range of activities, some of which are noted below.

Select preservation activity based on 193 CHC reports for 2021 year of service	# of participating CHCs
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of subject markers in your county	111
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of cemeteries in your county	105
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of designated properties (RTHL, NR)	55
Promoted historic and cultural sites to sustain heritage tourism initiatives	82
Made concerted efforts to improve online presence of CHC and/or county	83
Provided educational events/presentations to audiences outside your CHC	99
Provided educational events/presentations to youth/schools	72
CHC appointees volunteered at a historic site that is open to the public at large	82
Provided tours of historic buildings and/or sites within the county	67

* Current estimated volunteer hourly rate is \$29.95 as per independentsector.org.

Reporting data as of 6/17/22